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OUR PARISH IN FOCUS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE RESTRICTED NUMBERS TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING.

PLEASE FOLLOW ALL THE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS AND UNLESS EXEMPT PLEASE WEAR A FACE COVERING.

SUNDAY MASSES

8.30am, 10am, 11.30am and 5.30pm (church opens at 5pm).

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS STILL NO SUNDAY

OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS.

WEEKDAY MASSES

10am.

STREAMED MASSES FOR THOSE AT HOME

The 10am Mass everyday is streamed on our YouTube channel. (Type in St Saviour's Church Lewisham).

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday from 11am until 11.30am, or when asked.

EXPOSITION

Every Saturday from 11am until 1pm for private prayer.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Every day from 11am until 1pm. (This may have to change on a particular day due to a Funeral or other Service. Sunday morning has the celebration of three Masses).

REPOSITORY

Open on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 9.30am until 10am and from 11am until 1pm.

THANK YOU

for last week's offertory collection of £1,194.

4TH JULY 2021

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY - YEAR B

First Reading:- Ezekiel 2:2-5

Responsorial Psalm:- 122 (123)

Second Reading:- 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel- Mark 6:1-6

GOOD NEWS FROM TODAY'S READINGS

'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.'

So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

THANK YOU TO OUR STEWARDS AND CLEANERS

On behalf of all parishioners we extend our warmest thanks to our teams of stewards and cleaners, who have been so vital in us being able to open the church for Mass and private prayer during these difficult times.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF MATTHEW DONNELLY

We are delighted that one of our St Saviour's parishioners, Matthew Donnelly, will be Ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday 17th July at 12.15pm at our St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, Southwark, London, SE1 6HR. Parishioners are invited to attend but, due to the covid restrictions that will still be in place, only a limited number will be allowed in the Cathedral. If you would like to attend the Ordination you must prebook by emailing your name to matdonn@gmail.com by 11th July to ensure that there is a place for you. Fr Chris will be attending the Ordination and will 'vest' Fr Matthew during the ceremony.

We send our congratulations to Matthew, and his family, on this wonderful occasion and wish Matthew every happiness in his priestly ministry.

FR MATTHEW'S FIRST MASS AT ST SAVIOUR'S

Fr Matthew will come to St Saviour's the next day, Sunday 18th July, to celebrate his First Mass with us. Assuming that the covid restrictions will have been lifted as originally suggested, we planned for Fr Matthew to celebrate the 10am Mass as we would be allowed to have many more people in the church; our parishioners and his guests. But as we will still be under the Step 3 restrictions on 18th July, Fr Matthew's First Mass will now be at 1pm with restricted numbers. If you would like to attend Fr Matthew's First Mass you must prebook by emailing your name to stephentrafford@hotmail.co.uk by 11th July to ensure there is a place for you.

RED MISSION BOXES AT HOME

If you have a red mission box at home please continue to use it for your donations. An announcement will be made in the future about when to bring the donations to our parish Missio representative at church. Thanks.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is 'Sea Sunday' and there will be a second collection for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), a Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide. They provide practical help and pastoral care to all seafarers regardless of nationality or belief. Port chaplains and volunteer ship visitors welcome seafarers, offer welfare service and advice, practical help, care and friendship.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FROM FR CHRIS

One of the saints remembered by the Church today, 4th July, is St Andrew of Crete. He was born in Damascus about the year 650 to Christian parents. It was reported that from birth St Andrew was mute, but after the time of his First Holy Communion he was miraculously cured. At the age of fourteen St Andrew began his ecclesiastical work in Jerusalem. He gained the notice of his superiors and was appointed Archdeacon. St Andrew was sent to Constantinople, where he accepted the responsibility for an orphanage and a hospice for the elderly. He was then appointed Archbishop of Gortyna in Crete.

In 680 the Sixth Council of Constantinople had condemned the heresy of monothelitism, which believed that Jesus, having only a divine will, was not fully human. When a new civil leader used his power to bring back belief in monothelitism, St Andrew got muddled or numbed by fear and gave some support to this. Later he recovered his senses and associated himself with a letter of apology and explanation that was sent to the Pope. St Andrew was allowed to continue his leadership as Archbishop of Gortyn and died in 740 on the island of Lesbos.

Here are some words from St Andrew's homily given one Palm Sunday: *'Let us honour him (Jesus) not with olive branches but by honouring one another with charity. Let us strew the desires of our hearts like garments at his feet that he may direct his steps towards us and make his home in us....He comes who is present everywhere and fills the universe. He comes to rescue those who are immersed in sin. Raising your hands, welcome him whose hands have designed your walls. Welcome him who has accepted in himself all that is ours, sin alone excepted, that he might take us with him. Give glory to him who comes to you, for his mercy. Rejoice, Mother, City of Zion, and fear not. Rejoice greatly, daughter of Jerusalem, sing and dance for joy.'*

Here is one of St Andrew's prayers for forgiveness: *'Like the thief I cry to thee, "Remember me"; Like Peter I weep bitterly; Like the publican I call out, "Forgive me, Saviour"; Like the harlot I shed tears. Accept my lamentation, as once thou hast accepted the entreaties of the woman of Canaan. Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me.'*

St Andrew of Crete, pray for us.

DIOCESAN MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE - OCTOBER 9TH

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible. Get in touch with us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop to attend. Please let us have the location of your parish in the title of your email, e.g. Lewisham. Spaces are limited. We need your names in the format John and Mary Smith. Your home address. The anniversary you are celebrating. (2020 anniversaries are welcome!)

ST SAVIOUR'S CONGRESS GROUP MEETING

Parish Ministry Fayre - 28 July 7.30pm

Dear all

We hope that you are keeping well and safe.

We had our Congress meeting on Wednesday 30th June and finalised the points and actions discussed at our previous meeting.

In light of the government proposal to relax the current Covid restrictions and the possible further opening of the church we are pleased to announce our plan to host a **Parish Ministry Fayre on the 28 July at 7.30pm** which will be open to the whole Parish. This will be aimed at reconnecting the church and offering opportunities for parishioners to increase their awareness of our ministries and a pathway to serve God within our parish and the wider community. The event will be held on zoom with a panel of ministry leaders providing information and they will also be available to answer questions. Further details regarding registration will follow shortly and also be placed on our website. We hope that many of you will be able to attend and please save the date in your diaries.

Thank you very much for your continued support.

God bless, Christine and Don

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING TO HELP KEEP EVERYONE SAFE IN OUR CHURCH - STEP 3 CONTINUES:

- 1) Unless exempt, please wear a face covering in the church.
- 2) Maintain your social distancing from others not in your household bubble.
- 3) Please sanitise your hands as you enter and leave the church.
- 4) **DO NOT KISS** the statues.
- 5) Use the candles carefully and safely. **Do not light a candle if you have wet sanitizer on your hands.** Wait for it to dry.
- 6) Please use the 'test and trace' as you enter.
- 7) There is no communal singing allowed.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AND THE FEASTDAYS

SUNDAY 4th July (Fourteenth Sunday)

8.30am - Austin Creed

10am - The People of our Parish

11.30am - William McDermott RIP

5.30pm - Brigitte Castanet & The Grah Family (In Thanksgiving)

MONDAY 5th July (Feria)

10am - Patrick Paul & Nora Corrigan RIP

TUESDAY 6th July (Feria)

10am - Fr Chris Connor (In Thanksgiving)

WEDNESDAY 7th July (Feria)

10am - Yeung Tackyen RIP

THURSDAY 8th July (Feria)

10am - Winnie Curran RIP

FRIDAY 9th July (Feria)

10am - Harry Hebborn RIP (Anniversary)

SATURDAY 10th July (Feria)

10am - Aura E Charry de Robles RIP

SUNDAY 11th July (Fifteenth Sunday)

8.30am - Mary Agnes O'Connor RIP

10am - Amaya Brack (Birthday Thanksgiving)

11.30am - The People of our Parish

5.30pm - John & Mary Locke (45th Wedding Anniversary)