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OUR PARISH IN FOCUS

UNLESS EXEMPT PLEASE WEAR A FACE COVERING AND GIVE SPACE TO EACH OTHER

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.

ROSARY

Monday – Saturday after 10am Mass

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 £912 and also for £493 collected for the Catholic Education Service.

19TH SEPTEMBER 2021

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME HOME MISSION SUNDAY YEAR B

First Reading:- Wisdom 2;12, 17-20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 53

Second Reading:- James 3:16-4;3

Gospel – Mark 9:30-37

GOOD NEWS FROM TODAY'S READINGS

Peacemakers when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

Today, and for the next three Sundays, we have the Annual Mass Count required by the Diocese. Would those collectors standing at the doors at the end of each Mass please count the number of adults, children and babies leaving the Mass. Please give the number to Fr Chris or one of the other priests.

The number of people attending Masses throughout our Diocese goes into the Diocesan report to Rome.

SISTERS OF ST ANDREW - LEWISHAM

On the notice board in our church porch there is a poster from the Sisters of St Andrew, 99 Belmont Hill, Lewisham, SE13 5DY. On it there is a list of their Autumn events to which you are invited. Please do look at the poster to see if there is something being offered that would be of help to you. Their telephone number is 02088521662 and website www.sisters-of-st-andrew.com

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Today is designated as Home Mission Sunday. There will be a second collection to provide the Bishops of England and Wales with resources to support Home Mission, the spread of the Gospel in our own country. The money enables a breadth of work to be done in support of parish evangelisation.

AYLESFORD

The Little Flower Pilgrimage will take place at the Friars, Aylesford, Kent, ME20 7BX next Sunday, 26th September, and will be led by the Grand Prior. The day will commence with a Gathering Service and Banner Blessing at 12noon. There will be time for private prayer before joining together for the Blessing of Roses on the Rosary Way. The pilgrimage will conclude with Mass at 3pm in Honour of St Therese of the Child Jesus. All are welcome.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FROM FR CHRIS

Today is designated 'Home Mission Sunday'. This day should remind us, the local church, to make the joy of the Gospel a reality in England and Wales, and of course in and around Lewisham. Pope Francis wrote in *Evangelii Gaudium*: 'The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew.'

When it comes to Mission we must not lose the sense of joy that comes from being a follower of Jesus and the joy of spreading the Gospel to others. St Francis of Assisi said: "*When spiritual joy fills hearts, the Serpent throws off his deadly poison in vain. The devils cannot harm the servant of Christ when they see he is filled with holy joy.*"

Of course, our Christian joy can be challenged by the negative experiences we have in life, but we must remember that holy joy is not a smile on the face, which is often difficult to achieve in challenging times, but a deep down knowing that God is with us and that we are loved by Him. So as St Paul of the Cross wrote: '*Live in holy joy and fly from anything that would dissipate your spirit.*'

THE ARCHBISHOP'S CERTIFICATE

Our Diocesan Agency for Catechesis is pleased to announce the launch of the Archbishop's Certificate (previously the Diocesan Catechetical Certificate), refreshing the support not just to the work of catechesis but that of evangelisation and formation in the Diocese. It is important that all those involved in evangelisation, catechesis and formation in our parishes feel confident, supported and have access to quality ongoing formation as they engage in the vital mission of welcoming, supporting and accompanying new and mature Catholics in their journey of faith.

The Archbishop's Certificate is an online, systematic course for anyone wishing to know their Catholic Faith more deeply and to develop the skills to share this faith with others. The new certificate course is undertaken over 2 years with attendance at three study days (on Saturdays) at the Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, in Southwark. The study days combine a balance of teaching, liturgy, social time and prayer. In addition, students are supported with 9 online study sessions throughout the course, together with a tutor who will accompany them for the duration of the course.

All details of the course, including how to apply, costs, dates and content are available on their website: <http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert> or phone 02086727684. The course will commence on 9th October 2021 with an online introduction.

NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR FOR OUR PARISH SCHOOL

Last Thursday afternoon we celebrated Mass at the start of our school year. We are thankful for all the work done at our parish school during these past very challenging months in dealing with covid and doing everything possible to keep the children and staff safe. These challenges still go on. We wish our school family a very successful and happy new academic year.

MASKS & FACE COVERINGS UNLESS EXEMPT

WE ASK PARISHIONERS TO STILL CONTINUE TO WEAR MASKS IN THE CHURCH. PLEASE DO CONSIDER HOW THIS WILL BENEFIT NOT ONLY YOURSELF, BUT OTHERS.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AND THE FEASTDAYS

SUNDAY 19th September (Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8.30am – The People of this Parish
10am – UCM
11.30am – Fr Louis Odudu RIP
5.30pm – Stephen Flaherty RIP (1st Anniversary)

MONDAY 20th (Sts Andrew KimTae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions)

10am – Grainne MacLoughlin Callery RIP

TUESDAY 21st (St Matthew)

10am – Deacon Mathew Manoharan
(Feastday & Birthday)

WEDNESDAY 22nd (Feria)

10am – Mr Thomas William Forbes RIP

THURSDAY 23rd (St Pius of Pietrelcina - Padre Pio)

10am – Mrs Thilagawathy Nadaraja RIP
(1st Anniversary)

FRIDAY 24th (Our Lady of Walsingham)

10am – Ellen Mary Merriman

SATURDAY 25th (Feria)

10am – Mary Margaret Wilson RIP

SUNDAY 26th September (Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8.30am – Carmelita Ferrer RIP
10am – Eulogio Lopez Padilla
11.30am – Mrs Bridget McGrath RIP
5.30pm - The People of the Parish