

# ST. SAVIOUR'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**LEWISHAM HOSPITAL** - The Catholic Chaplain resides at the Brockley Parish House - 020 8691 1322. In an emergency please ask the staff to bleep the on-call priest.

## **OUR PARISH IN FOCUS**

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

**SUNDAY MASSES** - Saturday at 5.30pm and then on Sunday at 8.30am, 10am, 11.30am and 5.30pm .

**WEEKDAY MASSES** - Every day at 10am and Thursday and Friday at 6.30pm. See over for all the Masses this week.

## **STREAMED MASSES FOR THOSE AT HOME**

The 10am Mass everyday is streamed on our YouTube channel. Go to our parish website (details above) and click onto the link for our YouTube channel or the link for the MCN media streaming company.

**CONFESSIONS** - Saturday from 11am until 11.30am and Thursday from 7pm until 7.20pm. Please ask at other times.

**EXPOSITION** - Saturday from 10.30am until 1pm and Thursday from 7pm until 7.30pm (ends with Benediction).

**THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER** - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9.30am until 1pm. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 9.30am until after the evening Mass.

## **REPOSITORY**

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

## **10TH OCTOBER 2021**

### **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY - YEAR B**

### **PRISONERS' SUNDAY**

First Reading:- Wisdom 7:7-11

Responsorial Psalm:- 89 (90)

Second Reading:- Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel:- Mark 10:17-30

### **GOOD NEWS FROM TODAY'S READINGS**

Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over.'

### **ST SAVIOUR'S WELLBEING GROUP**

**October 10th is World Mental Health Day.**

The main purpose of the day is to raise mental health awareness. This year's theme is **Mental Health in an unequal world.**

At St Saviour's we continue to aspire to be a caring parish and are here to support everyone no matter what anxieties or stresses they may be experiencing. As a result of the Pandemic and following on from the online Ministry Fayre organised by our Congress Group (details of which can be found on our parish website) a wellbeing group has recently been formed. If you are a regular member of our parish and a good listener, you are more than welcome to join the group.

**Do you feel this is something you would like to do?** If the answer is yes, then please leave your details with either Christine Burford or Fr Chris and full training is available.

### **FUNERAL MASS**

We have one Funeral Mass here this week. The Funeral Mass of Mary Slattery takes place on Tuesday, 12th, at 12noon. We extend our sympathies to Mary's family and friends.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022**

Parents and guardians of children, who are in school years 3-6 and would like to receive their First Holy Communion (FHC) in 2022, are invited to register their interest.

Please email: [lewishamfhc@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:lewishamfhc@rcaos.org.uk) with your name, your child's name and telephone number to receive information about the parent formation sessions and the children's schedule.

### **NEW DAILY TIMETABLE REMINDER**

**MONDAY** - Church opens at 9.30am, Mass at 10am and church closes at 1pm.

**TUESDAY** - Church opens at 9.30am, Mass at 10am and church closes at 1pm.

**WEDNESDAY** - Church opens at 9.30am, Mass at 10am and church closes at 1pm.

**THURSDAY** - Church opens at 9.30am, Masses at 10am and 6.30pm, Exposition from 7pm until 7.30pm (ends with Benediction), Confessions from 7pm until 7.20pm, church closes at 7.30pm.

**FRIDAY** - Church opens at 9.30am, Masses at 10am and 6.30pm, church closes immediately after the evening Mass.

**SATURDAY** - Church opens at 9.30am, Masses at 10am and 5.30pm (First Mass of Sunday), Exposition from 10.30am until 1pm, Confessions from 11am until 11.30am, church closes immediately after the evening Mass.

**SUNDAY** - Church opens at 8am, Masses at 8.30am, 10am, 11.30am and 5.30pm, church closes immediately after the evening Mass.

**THANK YOU** for last week's offertory collection of £1,436, and for the CAFOD Fast Day collection of £968.

## SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FROM FR CHRIS

Taking today's theme of 'Prisoners', let us prayerfully reflect on what some people have written:

'The worse prison would be a closed heart.' (Pope St John Paul II)

'You cannot talk about paying a debt to society from a jail without windows. There is no humane punishment without a horizon. No one can change their life if they don't see the horizon.' (Pope Francis)

'To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was YOU.' (Unknown)

'As I walked out the door towards my freedom, I knew that if I did not leave all the anger, hatred and bitterness behind that I would still be in prison.' (Nelson Mandela)

'The only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ.' (St John Chrysostom)

'Saints and mystics spend their lives trying to escape the prison of the flesh.' (Unknown)

'I constructed my prison with bars of self-will and self-indulgence from which I could not escape.' (Kathy Fitzburgh)

'Care about what other people think and you will always be their prisoner.' (Unknown)

## PRISONERS' SUNDAY

Today is Prisoner's Sunday, a Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Families. Today we remember those from our own community in prison.

PACT - Prison Advice and Care Trust, is a national Catholic charity that provides support to men, women and young people in prison, people with convictions, and their children and families. Their vision is a society in which justice is understood as a process of restoration and healing, and where the innate dignity and worth of every human is valued. If you would like to support PACT, there are a few envelopes by the newsletters. You can also contact them on 020 7735 9535. Their website is [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk)

## FR ROBERT COPSEY RIP

It was with great sadness that we heard recently of the death of Fr Robert Copsey SOLT, who was many years ago the parish priest of Brockley Parish. We remember him especially in St Saviour's as he was always most willing to support us if help was needed to cover the emergency bleep at Lewisham Hospital.

Fr Robert's Funeral Mass will take place at 11am on Friday 29th October at Our Lady of Pity and St Simon Stock Church, Hazlewood Road, Putney, SW15 6LU. We pray that he may receive the reward of his priestly ministry and that his soul may rest in peace with the God he loved so much.

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES - Divine Mercy Retreat here is St Saviour's : Saturday 27th November 2021

Divine Mercy Retreat here at St Saviour's on **Saturday 27th November from 2 - 4.30pm**. The day is led by the Divine Mercy Apostolate, Marian Fathers. Program includes: Procession and Enthronement of the Image of Merciful Jesus, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Benediction and inspirational talks on what the Message of Mercy means for today's society. **All welcome** for this day of prayer. Further information and flyers/posters will be available soon...so watch this space. **No booking required**.

## 3 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: 22ND-24TH OCTOBER 2021

If any of you are interested, there are still a few places left and the organiser is looking to fill up the coach for Our Lady. The Pilgrimage will be with the St Edmund's Parish (in Beckenham), so the coach will leave on the Friday morning from St Edmund's Church, 20 Village Way, Beckenham, BR3 3NP. The Pilgrimage from **FRIDAY 22ND TO SUNDAY 24TH OCTOBER** is priced at **£243** per person, all inclusive with full board. There will be a priest from St Edmund's leading the Pilgrimage and travelling on the coach. This is a wonderful opportunity to come to honour Our Lady at our own National Shrine in England. The person organising the Pilgrimage to Walsingham is **Diane Brelu** and her contact email address is [dianebreru@sky.com](mailto:dianebreru@sky.com) Her telephone number is 07951 194036.

Our Lady of Walsingham awaits you during this special month of her Holy Rosary, If you wish to go, or just know more, please contact Diane as soon as possible.

## 'A DAY WITH MARY' AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

All are invited to attend A Day With Mary at Westminster Cathedral, Victoria, on Saturday 16th October. The entry procession is at 9.45am with Mass being celebrated at 10.30am. Please bring a packed lunch. Ends at 4pm.

## CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS UPDATE

We have now started to receive the weekly Catholic newspaper *The Tablet*, which you will find to purchase by the inside front entrance of the church. Please put the money for this in the wall box on the right of the papers.

To let you know that the other Catholic newspaper we used to receive, *The Universe*, has sadly not financially survived these past months and has ceased publication.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AND THE FEASTDAYS

### SUNDAY 10th October (Twenty-Eight Sunday)

8.30am - Vic Vince & Louisa Baczor (Intention) & Ellen RIP  
10am - Margaret Okome RIP (In Thanksgiving)  
11.30am - The People of our Parish  
5.30pm - Agnes Farrell RIP

### MONDAY 11th October (Feria)

10am - Grace Foluke Idowu RIP (1st Anniversary)

### TUESDAY 12th October (Feria)

10am - Michael Magar (In Thanksgiving)  
12noon - **Funeral Mass of Mary Slattery RIP**

### WEDNESDAY 13th October (St Edward the Confessor)

10am - Theodora Arowoselu RIP

### THURSDAY 14th October (Feria)

10am - Connie Dillon RIP (Birthday)  
6.30pm - Claire Mannin

### FRIDAY 15th October (St Theresa of Avila)

10am - Vera Pollock RIP  
6.30pm - John McGrath RIP

### SATURDAY 16th October (Feria)

10am - Salako Family  
5.30pm - Maurice Tydings RIP

### SUNDAY 17th October (Twenty-Ninth Sunday)

8.30am - The People of our Parish  
10am - Union of Catholic Mothers  
11.30am - John O'Keefe RIP (Anniversary)  
5.30pm - John & Mazie Reilly RIP