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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.

24TH OCTOBER 2021

THIRTIETH SUNDAY - YEAR B WORLD MISSION DAY

First Reading:- Jeremiah 31:7-9

Responsorial Psalm:- Psalm 125

Second Reading:- Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel:- Mark 10:46-52

GOOD NEWS FROM TODAY'S READINGS

Go; your faith has saved you.

ST SAVIOUR'S PARISH SYNOD RETREAT SATURDAY 30TH OCTOBER 11AM TO 3PM

Further to our announcement last week of a Synod Retreat on the 30th October we are pleased to confirm the following details:

The event will be held in the Church Hall from 11am to 3pm and is open to all members of our Parish. It will be facilitated by our newly appointed parish delegates, Rachel Smith and Refina Aloysious and supported by Fr Chris, Deacon Javier and the Clergy. The day will include several sessions of listening and sharing on the key issues relating to our parish community in response to the questions raised by Pope Francis as part of the Synodal Consultation process which is being addressed throughout our Archdiocese. Please bring a packed lunch with you and light snacks and drinks will also be provided. Further details will be announced at Masses this weekend with information leaflets and prayer cards also distributed at the end. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible being a part of this important journey in responding and growing our Parish Community and mission under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Even if you are not in a position to attend the Synod Retreat, you will be making an enormous and fruitful contribution to the success of the Parish response to the Synod by praying the prayer on the card daily for us. Thank you. Christine and Don

CHILDREN'S LITURGY MINISTRY AT 10AM SUNDAY MASS

On the first Sunday of November, we will restart the children's liturgy ministry at our 10am Mass. All children up to seven years old are invited to go up to the hall after the beginning of Mass for their own liturgy of the Word. Our catechists will lead this ministry. We ask a parent or guardian to accompany their child in the hall.

Children who have already made their First Holy Communion should stay in the church for the whole of the Mass.

PLACES AT OUR RESTARTED SATURDAY EVENING MASS

Just to remind you that we recently restarted our Saturday evening Mass, this time at 5.30pm, as the First Mass of Sunday. This will be helpful to those who cannot, for whatever reason, attend Mass on a Sunday, or those who want a bit more space in the church for comfort for their Sunday Mass. At the moment there are plenty of spaces in the church for the Saturday evening Mass at 5.30pm.

NEXT SUNDAY - ALL SAINTS

This is to let you know that this year the solemnity of All Saints is being celebrated next Sunday, 31st October, with All Souls Day (The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed) being held on Tuesday 2nd November.

THANK YOU for last week's offertory collection of £1304.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FROM FR CHRIS

One of the saints remembered by the Church today, 24th October, is St Proclus of Constantinople. He was born around the year 390. As a young man the Church marked St Proclus for leadership. In 425 he was appointed Bishop Of Cyzicus, now in Turkey, but many of the people there who had embraced heresies refused to accept him. So St Proclus stayed in Constantinople, where he was admired as an inspiring preacher. He particularly popularized belief in the Incarnation. St Proclus strongly spoke out against the heresy of Nestorius, which said that there were two person in Jesus Christ. As Patriarch of Constantinople from 434 until his death, St Proclus steadfastly refuted the Nestorian heresy, but always made it easy for heretics to return to the Church. He died in the year 446.

St Proclus said the following words in one of his homilies on the Incarnation. *"Christ manifested himself to the world and, adorning the chaotic world, obtained beauty and happiness for it. He took upon himself the sin of the world and drove out the enemy. He sanctified the spring, enlightened the souls of men and worked miracles upon miracles.... On Christmas, we had placed before our eyes a still small baby signifying our immaturity. But on the feast of The Epiphany we contemplate Christ as the perfect man."*

St Proclus, pray for us.

CAFOD

A message from CAFOD: Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis

Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November. There are prayer cards at the back of church; please do take one and pray that that world leaders will put the needs of marginalised communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more information see cafod.org.uk/COP26

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.

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@caos.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.

PARISH NOVEMBER DEAD LIST SHEETS

By the newsletters you will find a purple-coloured sheet for you to take away to put down the names of your departed relatives and friends that you would like remembered in our Holy Souls Masses in November. As we have still not returned to our normal Mass timetable we will offer thirteen Masses for those named on our Parish November Dead List.

After you have filled in your sheet please return it to one of the priests, or to the sacristy or priests' house.

PLEASE TAKE A FLYER - Divine Mercy Retreat here in 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. The Flyers are now available for you to take away. We encourage you to take a few to give out to your family members, friends and any other Parishes you know.

ALL WELCOME - No booking required.

ST SAVIOUR'S SCHOOL

Reception Applications

Our Primary School is now receiving applications for children due to start primary school in September 2022. Anyone whose child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 can apply. Please remember that, even if your child attends our Nursery, guarantee them a place in our Reception Class. You will still need to apply for a Reception place in the usual way. You must complete a supplementary form, and this is available from the school office, or you can download and print one from the school website. You will need to also apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk and can apply for up to six schools. Please remember the closing date for applications to the school and to eadmissions is 15th January 2022.

Nursery Applications

Our Primary School is now receiving applications for children to join its Nursery in September 2022. Applications for children aged 3 & 4 years are welcomed. Kindly note that children will have had to have reached 3 years of age on or before 31st August 2022. The Nursery application form is available from the school website (<https://www.stsaviours.lewisham.sch.uk/schoolinformation/admissions-new/>) or from the school office. The closing date for applications is 31st March 2022.

Should you require any further information please contact the school office on 0208 852 4283.

SECOND COLLECTION – TODAY

Today is designated as World Mission Day. There will be a second collection for Missio which is the Church's official organ for the support of foreign missions. This collection goes to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. The money goes directly from England & Wales to the Bishops in the mission territories: local church directly helping local church.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AND THE FEASTDAYS

SUNDAY 24th October (Thirtieth Sunday)

8.30am - The People of our Parish
10am – Brian Coloe RIP (1st Anniversary)
11.30am – Eva Rodriguez De Lopez
5.30pm – Carmelita Ferrer RIP (Birthday)

MONDAY 25th October (Feria)

10am – Elouise Vidot RIP & the Vidot Family

TUESDAY 26th October (Feria)

10am – Anthony Valentine RIP

WEDNESDAY 27th October (Feria)

10am – Rose & Jim Beirne RIP

THURSDAY 28th October (Sts Simon & Jude)

10am – Soosaipillai Navaratnam RIP
6.30pm – David Edward RIP (Birthday)

FRIDAY 29th October (Feria)

10am – Betty & Jimmy Butler RIP
6.30pm – Peter Loi RIP

SATURDAY 30th October (Feria)

10am – Mathew & Felicita Manoharan
(Wedding Anniversary)
5.30pm – Blessing on our Parish Synod Process

SUNDAY 31st October (ALL SAINTS)

8.30am - The People of our Parish
10am – Frank RIP
11.30am – Valerie Anekwe (Birthday)
5.30pm – Elsie May Ferryman RIP (1st Anniversary)