

# 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.

## **3RD OCTOBER 2021**

### **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY YEAR B ROSARY SUNDAY**

**First Reading:- Genesis 2:18-24**

**Responsorial Psalm:- 127 (128)**

**Second Reading:- Hebrews 2:9-11**

**Gospel:- Mark 10:2-16**

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

**Jesus says: 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.**

### **DAILY TIMETABLE STARTING THIS WEEK**

**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.

Other services, such as funerals, baptisms etc. will be arranged as requested.

### **ROSARY SUNDAY**

Today is ROSARY SUNDAY. Pope Leo XIII wrote, 'The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying.' We are very blessed here at St Saviour's to have so many good parishioners who pray the Rosary every day, both at home and in our church. This brings the people of our parish many blessings and contributes to the fruitfulness of the good work carried out by our parishioners, sisters, deacons and priests. Many thanks to those of you who pray the rosary and do continue to bring blessings upon us with your daily prayers. As St Louis de Montfort wrote, 'Recite your Rosary with faith, with humility, with confidence, and with perseverance.'

'O Queen of the Holy Rosary,  
Each mystery blends with thine  
The sacred life of Jesus  
In every step divine,  
Thy soul was His fair garden,  
Thy virgin breast His throne,  
Thy thoughts His faithful mirror,  
Reflecting Him alone.' (Catholic Hymn)

**THANK YOU** for last week's offertory collection of £1,638.

### SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FROM FR CHRIS

This Tuesday, 5th October, one of the saints remembered by the Church is St Anna Schaffer. She was born Mindelstetten, Bavaria, in 1882. Her father died at the age of 40 and left the family in great poverty. St Anna left school at the age of 14 to work to earn money for the family. She hoped eventually to enter into religious life. In 1898, St Anna had a vision of Jesus in which she was told that she was destined to endure long and painful suffering. In 1901, while working in a laundry, St Anna fell and her legs were very badly scolded with boiling liquid. After a year in hospital and having undergone more than 30 operations, St Anna was allowed home as an invalid. The skin grafts had not worked and she was now immobile. St Anna had to abandon her hope for religious life and remain at home, being looked after by her mother until the end of her life.

St Anna came to accept her suffering for God. A local abbot would bring her Holy Communion every day. She wrote: *'I cannot write by pen how happy I am every time after Holy Communion. Ah, I forget my earthly suffering and the longing of my poor soul draws me every moment to adore my God and Saviour hidden in the Blessed Sacrament.'*

Over time, St Anna supported her mother and herself by sewing, welcoming visitors and by writing her thoughts in notebooks. She wrote: *'I have three keys to heaven. The biggest is made out of iron and is heavy - it is my suffering. The second is the sewing needle and the third is the penholder. With these different keys, I strive each day to open the door to heaven.'*

From 1910 St Anna received the stigmata. In order to avoid any sensationalism, she asked God to remove the visible signs. After that she experienced only the pains of the wounds. She was diagnosed with colon cancer and on 5th October she received Holy Communion for the last time. She spoke the words, *"Jesus, I live for you!"* and she died five minutes later. Anna was declared a saint by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012.

**St Anna Schaffer, pray for us.**

### FUNERAL MASSES

We have two Funeral Masses her this week:

- The Funeral Mass of Margaret Okome takes place on Thursday, 7th, at 12.30pm.
- The Funeral Mass of Gold Appolonia Ike takes place on Friday, 8th, at 12noon.

We extend our sympathies to Margaret's and Gold's family and friends.

### CAFOD FAST DAY

Please place your CAFOD envelopes and donations into the second collection as you leave Mass today.

### '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 or use local facilities. The Day ends at 4pm. Please note that because of covid restrictions face masks are required to be worn.

### 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. As there are a few places left, please do let your family and friends know about the opportunity to go on this wonderful Pilgrimage.

### WALSINGHAM - PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION AND PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

led by Bishop Mark Davies and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal with the theme - *'The Courage to Proclaim the Gospel of Life in Post-Pandemic Britain'*.

If you would like to book onto the coach leaving from Westminster Cathedral (Ambrosen Avenue, Victoria, SW1P 1QJ) on Saturday 23rd October at 7.30am prompt, please contact Domenica on 07913 434357. The cost of a seat is £20. A poster is displayed in our church porch.

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AND THE FEASTDAYS

#### SUNDAY 3rd October (Twenty-Seventh Sunday)

8.30am - The People of our Parish  
10am - Gertrude Jackson RIP  
11.30am - Timothy & Sabina Murphy  
5.30pm - Una & Dean Margiotta (Intentions)

#### MONDAY 4th October (St Francis of Assisi)

10am - Thomas McGrath

#### TUESDAY 5th October (Feria)

10am - Cecilia Abbas RIP

#### WEDNESDAY 6th October (Feria)

10am - Englebert Rukanzakanza RIP

#### THURSDAY 7th October (Our Lady of the Rosary)

10am - Jenny Smith RIP  
12.30 - **Funeral Mass of Margaret Okome RIP**  
6.30pm - Donor's Intentions

#### FRIDAY 8th October (Feria)

10am - 'Birthday Intentions'  
12noon - **Funeral Mass of Gold Appolonia Ike RIP**  
6.30pm - Bridget McGrath RIP

#### SATURDAY 9th October (St John Henry Newman)

10am - Mrs Sally Casey RIP  
5.30pm - In Honour of Our Lady of Walsingham

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

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