

# 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.

**THANK YOU** for last week's offertory collection of £1196.

## **14TH NOVEMBER 2021**

### **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY - YEAR B REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

**First Reading:- Daniel 12:1-13**

**Responsorial Psalm:- Psalm 15**

**Second Reading:- Hebrews 10:11-14,18**

**Gospel:- Mark 13:24-32**

### **TODAY IS REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

Today we remember those named on the two plaques on the front wall of St Saviour's Church, which honour those in our parish who lost their lives in the First World War.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS**

This weekend several of our children here celebrated their First Holy Communion. We thank our catechists, and the parents/guardians, for all their good work in preparing these children for this happy and spiritual occasion. Please do remember these children in your prayers at this time.

### **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.

### **ST SAVIOUR'S CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME**

Applications are invited from parents of children in year 9 and above for the St Saviour's Confirmation Programme beginning this December and continuing from January 2022 onwards. Parents need to email: [lewishamconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:lewishamconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk) and include your child's full name, scanned or picture copies of their Baptism & First Holy Communion certificates. Once received, parents will receive an email inviting them to complete an application form. The deadline for applying will be Sunday 28th November 2021. Please note the Parents' & Candidates' introductory meeting will be on 5th December. The Candidates' induction meeting will be on 12th December. Finally, please note all meetings will be scheduled after the 10am Mass in the Parish Hall. For further details speak to either Fr Krzysztof, Rev Javier or Rachel Smith.

### **NOVEMBER PROCESSION IN LEWISHAM CEMETERY**

The Procession in Lewisham Cemetery, Verdant Lane, will take place **TODAY**, Remembrance Sunday, at 2.30pm.

### **SECOND COLLECTION TODAY**

Today we have a second collection for the Archbishop's Administration Fund. This collection helps to meet the cost of the central administration of our diocese.

### **PLEASE TAKE A FLYER - Divine Mercy Retreat here in St Saviour's: Saturday 27th November 2021 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.**

### **SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY**

Next Sunday is designated Youth Sunday and there will be a second collection to support youth work in the diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service.

### **SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FROM FR CHRIS**

On this Remembrance Sunday we pray for the repose of the souls of all those killed by war. Also we remember the great SACRIFICES made by so many, even the sacrifice of life itself. Let us today prayerfully reflect on some thoughts written by people on 'sacrifice':

**'Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.'**  
(St Therese of Lisieux)

**'Let us offer Christ the great, universal sacrifice of our love. For He offered His cross to God as sacrifice in order to make us all rich.'** (St Ephraem the Syrian)

**'Let us remember that love lives through sacrifice and is nourished by giving. Without sacrifice, there is no love.'**  
(St Maximilian Kobe)

**'When we must do something we dislike, let us say to God: "My God, I offer this sacrifice to you in honour of the moment when You died for me."'** (St John Vianey)

**'My whole strength lies in prayer and sacrifice, these are my invincible arms; they can move hearts far better than words, I know it by experience.'** (St Therese of Lisieux)

**'If we only knew how God regards this sacrifice, we would risk our lives to be present at a single Mass.'**  
(St Pio)

**'I began to understand that the love of the Sacred Heart without a spirit of sacrifice is but an empty illusion.'**  
(Blessed Maria Droste zu Vischering)

**'We must sacrifice everything; our ambitions, indeed our entire selves, for the cause of our Faith.'**  
(Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati)

**'The real food of love is sacrifice.'**  
(St Therese of Lisieux)

### **INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN SYNOD**

Many thanks to the parishioners who were able to join in the Synod retreat day last Saturday and gave great contributions to the listening process. The invitation continues to every member of our parish including those who may feel distant. Pope Francis asks everyone to engage in a worldwide Synodal process of discernment under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to listen, share and reflect on the themes of Communion, Participation and the Church's Mission in the life of the Parish and the Diocese, to understand how God is calling us to be as the Church in the third millennium as we seek to grow in faith and number.

All are very welcome to attend one of the following meetings to reflect together as a Church:

**Monday 15th November**, 7.30pm-9pm on Zoom

(Meeting ID: 860 1937 1318, Password:

Synod, Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86019371318?pwd=blgyUkQrS3hHZIE0aFdoMjV6djAwQT09>)

**Sunday 21st November**, after the 10am and 11.30am Masses in the Church Hall. If you are unable to attend these meetings, please do share your reflections by completing the Parish questionnaire which can be accessed via the website [www.stsaviourslewisham.org.uk](http://www.stsaviourslewisham.org.uk)

Paper copies are also available at the back of the Church. All responses will form part of our Parish feedback to Archbishop John and will be made available to all in the coming months via the Parish website.

For more information on the Synod process and purpose please visit the Diocesan website, where you can also submit your individual responses [www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/get-involved/synod](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/get-involved/synod) or contact Deacon Javier via email.

Please take a Synod prayer card from the back of the Church and continue to pray for the Lord's blessing upon the whole of this process.

### **DEACON JAMES FRIEDENTHAL HAS PUBLISHED A BOOK OF HIS HOMILIES GIVEN HERE AT ST SAVIOUR'S**

We all remember Revd James, who retired not so long ago from ministering to us at St Saviour's for thirteen years. His homilies were a source of a great help to us as he reflected on the scriptures and Christian life. He has now published Volume One of these homilies called '*From A South London Pulpit*', this first volume covering Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter through to Trinity Sunday. The homilies are all scriptural, with many references to the patristic authors and to modern biblical scholarship, written in his easily accessible conversational style

The book can be purchased by going to the website [www.lulu.com](http://www.lulu.com). Click on "shop now", and type in the book title into "search". The book will show up, click on it and then "add to cart". It retails at £22.50p. Or a direct link <https://bit.ly/3mpyiyB> will take you straight to the book and "add to cart".

### **ADULTS WHO WISH TO BECOME CATHOLICS**

Last Friday evening we introduced our next 'Seeking the Catholic Faith' programme for those **adults who wish to become Catholics**, either by baptism or by being received into full communion with the Catholic Church after a previous baptism in another part of the Christian family. This programme is also for **baptised Catholics who did not go on to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, and are now adults**.

If you are in these categories, even if you missed the introductory evening, **please come to St Saviour's Church for the first session this Friday, 19th November, at 7.15pm** (after the 6.30pm Mass). We will begin by meeting at the front of the Sacred Heart Chapel

### **BIBLE STUDY AT LEE PARISH**

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 45b Burnt Ash Hill, Lee, SE12 0AE, invite parishioners from other parishes to join their Bible Study Group which has been running for over a year. The next meeting will be in the Parish Hall, behind their church, at 5pm on Saturday 20th November, and then every two weeks. All are welcome

### **MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AND THE FEASTDAYS**

#### **SUNDAY 14th November (Thirty-Third Sunday)**

8.30am – Barrie Huntbach RIP

10am – The People of this Parish

11.30am – Deceased of The Two World Wars

5.30pm – Dominic Hamlyn RIP

#### **MONDAY 15th November (Feria)**

10am – Patrick (80th Birthday)

#### **TUESDAY 16th November (Feria)**

10am – Mr Michael Rhodes RIP

#### **WEDNESDAY 17th November (Feria)**

10am – Members of the Pilgrim Club – Living & Dead

#### **THURSDAY 18th November (Feria)**

10am – Zita Anyanwu (Birthday)

6.30pm – Parish November Dead List

#### **FRIDAY 19th November (Feria)**

10am – Parish November Dead List

6.30pm – Cepta Icton (McGrath) RIP

#### **SATURDAY 20th November (Feria)**

10am – Jeremiah McCarthy

5.30pm – Parish November Dead List

#### **SUNDAY 21st November (Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe)**

8.30am – Patrick James Foley

10am – UCM – Deceased Members of the UCM

11.30am – Michael Idi RIP & Deceased Family Members

5.30pm – The People of this Parish