

# 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 £1343 and also for the 2nd collection of £402 for the Archbishop's Administration Fund.

## **21ST NOVEMBER 2021**

## **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR B**

**First Reading:- Daniel 7:13-14**

**Responsorial Psalm:- Psalm 92**

**Second Reading:- Apocalypse 1:5-8**

**Gospel:- John 18:33-37**

## **CHRIST THE KING - TODAY**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Here is a prayer for us to say today:

*Jesus, King of flesh and blood,  
teach us what it means to be human,  
to find divine life  
in our own lives of flesh and blood.  
Help us to see You,  
to be moved by You,  
to give our lives  
to the only King worthy of them,  
for You are Lord. Amen.*

## **BISHOPS' STATEMENT: HONOURING SUNDAY**

The Bishop's Conference of England & Wales has issued a pastoral letter on the pre-eminence of the Sunday Eucharist. The letter which goes by the title above is available on white printed sheets at the entrance of the church this weekend.

## **NEXT SUNDAY WE BEGIN THE HOLY SEASON OF ADVENT**

Today is the last Sunday of this liturgical year and so next Sunday we begin the Holy Season of Advent.

## **'WALK WITH ME' THROUGH ADVENT**

As in previous years, we will give each household a free copy of the booklet 'Walk With Me' next Sunday which contains a daily thought to help us spiritually prepare for the coming of Jesus.

## **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.

## **SECOND COLLECTION TODAY**

Today 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**

This Thursday, 25th November, one of the Blessed remembered by the Church is Blessed Elizabeth the Good. She was born on 25th November 1386 in Waldsee, Swabia, Germany. Her parents explained the Gospels to Blessed Elizabeth and she developed a strong devotion to the Passion of Christ. Blessed Elizabeth wished to grow in her prayer life, but the fact that her parents ran their weaving business from home meant that her prayer life was often disturbed. At the age of fourteen, Blessed Elizabeth became a member of the Third Order of St Francis, eventually moving into the home of a fellow member seeking quietness. Her father disapproved of this move and decided to cut his daughter off without any money. Blessed Elizabeth struggled to survive but she came to recognise that she had made the right decision. *"The devil did this," she said, "he wanted to make the work more difficult so I would give up my service of God and return to the world."*

Blessed Elizabeth, and several other women belonging to the Third Order of St Francis, sought to follow a more intense experience of their Franciscan vocation. They entered a new Franciscan convent at Reute, on the outskirts of Waldsee. Blessed Elizabeth received many mystical gifts, and also the stigmata. She worked in the convent in the cloister kitchen and in the garden, where she would often pray for long hours. She showed great hospitality to those who visited the convent and to the poor who came to beg at the gate.

Blessed Elizabeth died on her birthday, 25th November, in 1420. Her dying wish was that nothing should be revealed about her life, but her spiritual director compiled her biography, recounting all the favours that she had received from God. Elizabeth was declared Blessed by Pope Clement XIII in 1766.

*Blessed Elizabeth the Good, pray for us.*

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

Many thanks to the parishioners who were able to join in the Synod retreat day last Saturday and who 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. You are invited to attend one of the following meetings:

**Sunday 21st November TODAY**, after the 10am and 11.30am Mass 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.

### **FUNERAL MASS THIS WEEK**

We have one Funeral Mass here this week. The Funeral Mass of Martin Duane takes place this Friday, 26th November, at 12noon. We extend our sympathies to Martin's family and friends.

### **PLEASE TAKE A FLYER - Divine Mercy Retreat here in St Saviour's: THIS 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.**

### **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, this does not 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 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](http://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.

### **ST SAVIOUR'S CONGRESS GROUP MEETING**

**24TH NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM**

We have our next Congress Meeting on **Wednesday 24th November at 7.30pm** and we will be reviewing the recent activities in our parish in particular the Synod Consultation and Wellbeing Ministry. Further details will be announced at Mass on Sunday.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Christine & Don**

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

#### **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

#### **MONDAY 22nd November (St Cecilia)**

10am – Savinus Aruldasan RIP (3 Months Mind)

#### **TUESDAY 23rd November (Feria)**

10am – Dominic Hamlyn RIP

#### **WEDNESDAY 24th November**

##### **(Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions)**

10am – Marty Devane RIP (Anniversary)

#### **THURSDAY 25th November (Feria)**

10am – Alessandro Strolla RIP

6.30pm – Parish November Dead List

#### **FRIDAY 26th November (Feria)**

10am – Jacqueline (Intention)

12noon – Funeral Mass of Martin Duane RIP

6.30pm – Parish November Dead List

#### **SATURDAY 27th November (Feria)**

10am – Parish November Dead List

5.30pm – Bill Fournier RIP

#### **SUNDAY 28th November (First Sunday of Advent)**

8.30am – Roger Preston RIP (18th Anniversary)

10am – Catholics in our Cemeteries

11.30am – The People of this Parish

5.30pm – Mary Partington RIP