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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.

7TH NOVEMBER 2021

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY - YEAR B

First Reading:- 1 Kings 17:10-16

Responsorial Psalm:- Psalm 145

Second Reading:- Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel:- Mark 12:38-44

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

We all remember Revd James, who retired not so long ago after ministering to us at St Saviour's for thirteen years. His homilies were a source 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. Revd James writes at the front of the book: '*I dedicate this collection of my homilies to the good people of St Saviour's, Lewisham.*'

Some copies of Revd James' book are available to purchase from our repository, price £20. Revd James has asked that all of the £20s collected here be given to our parish St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) to help their good work.

The book can also be purchased by going to the website 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".

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER

will be in our Parish to sell their Mission Calendar 2022 this weekend, 6-7th November 2021. Having a Mission Calendar is a way of reminding ourselves all year round of our duty to sustain the missions by our prayer and sacrifice. Please help the Sisters generously.

NOVEMBER PROCESSION IN LEWISHAM CEMETERY

The Procession in Lewisham Cemetery, Verdant Lane, will take place on Remembrance Sunday, 14th November, at 2.30pm.

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 with your name, your child's name and telephone number to receive information about the parent formation sessions and the children's schedule.

ADULTS WHO WISH TO BECOME CATHOLICS

We are now planning 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, please come to St Saviour's Church for the Introductory get together this Friday, 12th November, at 7.15pm (after the 6.30pm Mass). We will begin by meeting at the front of the Sacred Heart Chapel. At this get-together we can begin to know each other and also receive information about how the programme works.

THANK YOU for last week's offertory collection of £1251. and also for the Missio Collection the previous week of £470.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FROM FR CHRIS

This Tuesday, 9th November, one of the Blesseds remembered by the Church is Blessed Jane of Signa. She was born in 1245 at Signa in a castle along the Arno River in Florence. As a young person, Blessed Jane looked after sheep. She liked to pray under a great oak tree and one day, when a terrible storm broke out, she sheltered her sheep under the branches of this oak tree. Other shepherds and their sheep soon joined her there. The tree could not provide shelter for all of them, but Blessed Jane made the sign of the cross over all the sheep and none of them were touched by the storm. In the morning, the shepherds returned home with their sheep and their families were convinced that Blessed Jane's prayers had protected them. At the age of about 23, Blessed Jane decided to consecrate her life to God deciding to remain chaste in further service to Him. Seeking solitude she lived in a small cave near the Arno River, staying there for the next 40 years. From her cave she reached out to help the sick, the troubled and the needy. Some considered her to be a miracle worker. Blessed Jane died on 9th November 1307, and it was reported that at the moment of her death the bells of the three churches in Signa began to ring out. A visitor found Blessed Jane in her cave, looking as she had just fallen asleep. Jane was declared Blessed by Pope Pius VI in 1798.

Blessed Jane of Signa, 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 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

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 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.

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.

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 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.

ST SAVIOUR'S WELLBEING GROUP (SWG)

Following all Mass announcement on World Mental Health Day (10th October) calling parishioners to join the Wellbeing Group the response was overwhelming! Thank you to those who have already signed up to the ministry.

The aim is for Wellbeing Ministers to be present at every Mass and with the support of Fr Chris and the clergy we are in the process of conducting further online training for interested people to become Mental Health First Aiders. This should enable you to help raise awareness and provide support to others.

If you would like to support mental health and promote wellbeing in our parish please come and join us and full training will be given. There are a few spaces available for the next training session taking place 15th-23rd November. In the meanwhile, please leave your details with Fr Chris who will forward them onto me.

Thank You

Christine Burford - MHFA Instructor

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday 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.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AND THE FEASTDAYS

SUNDAY 7th November (Thirty-Second Sunday)

8.30am – Cathy Ricciardi RIP
10am – Gerald Patrick Keady RIP (Anniversary)
11.30am – Parish November Dead List
5.30pm – The People of our Parish

MONDAY 8th November (Feria)

10am – Bridget Orbih (Birthday Thanksgiving)

TUESDAY 9th November (The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica)

10am – Benefactors of the Congregation

WEDNESDAY 10th November (St Leo the Great)

10am – Michael McElroy RIP

THURSDAY 11th November (St Martin of Tours)

10am – Men & Women of Armed Services (Living & Dead)
6.30pm – Parish November Dead List

FRIDAY 12th November (St Josaphat)

10am – Parish November Dead List
6.30pm – Elizabeth Ravensbergen RIP

SATURDAY 13th November (Feria)

10am – Goodman Family
5.30pm – Audrey Hurrelle RIP

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