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OUR PARISH IN FOCUS

UNLESS EXEMPT PLEASE CONTINUE TO 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 every day 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 Good Friday's collection of £920 for the upkeep of Holy Places.

24TH APRIL 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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Mass books, along with hymn books for the 10am Mass, are available as you come into the church and at the front of the Sacred Heart Chapel.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS - YOU CAN READ THEM AGAIN AT HOME

First Reading:- Acts 5:12-6

Responsorial Psalm:- Psalm 117

Second Reading: - Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19

Gospel: - John 20:19-31

GOOD NEWS FROM TODAY'S READINGS

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

DIVINE MERCY EVENT TODAY AT ST SAVIOUR'S

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. **We will be having our annual Divine Mercy Service here at St Saviour's from 12.15pm (after our 11.30am Mass) until 1.15pm.** This will include: Divine Mercy Chaplet, Other Divine Mercy Prayers and Benediction. All are invited to attend to celebrate Divine Mercy.

HUMANITARIAN AID TO UKRAINIANS THROUGH THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LVIV

We recently sent off a cheque for £1,906.39 to the address below as a result of the second collection we held here. Again, we thank you for your generosity. You can still send personal donations to help the suffering people of Ukraine through the Catholic Archdiocese of Lviv by using the following instructions, or giving your donation to us.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Polish Cultural Foundation Ltd Special Events A/c' and sent to Polish Cultural Foundation, 238-246 King Street, London, W6 0RF, with 'Solidarity with Ukraine' written on the envelope.

Donations with the reference 'Solidarity with Ukraine' can also be paid directly by electronic banking to: The Polish Cultural Foundation Special Events A/c; Account no. 81378503, sort code:40-02-12, bank HSBC UK.

100% of the monies collected will go to the Appeal. Thank you.

ST GEORGE'S DAY

Saturday, 23rd April, is the Feast Day of St George, the Patron Saint of England. This year it falls within the Octave of Easter. It will, therefore, be celebrated liturgically on 26th.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Today we have a second collection for the maintenance of our Cathedral of St George, which is the mother church of our Archdiocese of Southwark. This collection helps meet the cost of its upkeep.

THE CLERGY GIVE THANKS FOR ALL YOUR EASTER CARDS AND GIFTS

The Priests and Deacons have received many kind Easter cards and gifts. These are very much appreciated. Please accept this as their personal thanks to you for your support and kindness.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FROM FR CHRIS

One of the saints remembered by the Church this Wednesday, 27th April, is St Zita of Lucca. She was born not far from Lucca, Italy, about the year 1212. At the age of 12, she became a servant in the household of the Fatinellis, a well-to-do family of silk merchants. St Zita was allowed to have some schooling for a year and then she was given to an older maid for training in her duties. Everyone was fond of St Zita, except the older maid training her, who did everything in her power to discredit her as lazy and negligent. St Zita never attempted to defend herself. When St Zita received her wages she kept one third for herself, gave one third to her family, and one third to the poor. A small room was made available to St Zita so she could invite in the poor for food and a bed to sleep in. St Zita was delighted that her workplace was so close to Lucca's church as she liked to start each day with Mass. However, when an interdict on the city meant that the churches had to close for three years, St Zita had to walk 15 miles whenever she could to attend Mass in Pisa. Her employers found her piety ridiculous but were won over by St Zita's sincerity and kindness. In time St Zita was put in charge of the whole Fatinelli household, treating everyone, the family members and the servants, in a loving way.

St Zita died on 27th April 1272, having served in the household of the Fatinellis for about 48 years. She was canonized a saint in 1696 and is the Patron Saint of domestic workers, housekeepers and waitresses.

Her mother taught St Zita two questions that she should let guide her throughout life: "*Will this be pleasing to God? Will this be displeasing to God?*" These questions are good guides for us to use as well.

St Zita of Lucca, pray for us.

DAILY 10AM MASS STREAMING

We would like to announce that in one week's time our streaming of the Masses will be from MCN Media only. This means that our YouTube channel will be used only for Special Masses & Services. To access the Mass on MCN Media go to our Parish Website (www.stsaviourslewisham.org.uk) and choose MCN Media live streaming. To improve the quality of our streaming this is the better option. Sunday 1st May will be the last day of streaming from both platforms YouTube & MCN together.

CAFOD

Thank you so much for your support of CAFOD's Lent Family Fast Day and the Walk Against Hunger. Your support means we can respond in crises such as Ukraine where our Caritas aid workers and volunteers could quickly help families fleeing conflict. It also means we're there in the long-term and can continue to respond to crises around the world, including in Afghanistan, Syria, Ethiopia, and South Sudan. We work alongside communities as they rebuild their lives once the conflict is over, as in Sierra Leone. For lots more detail on how your donations are being used, please go to the CAFOD website cafod.org.uk

DAY WITH MARY AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

A Day With Mary takes place on Saturday 30th April at Westminster Cathedral, Victoria Street, London, SW1P 1LT, close to Victoria Station. The Day starts at 9.30am, with Mass at 10.30am, and goes on until 5.30pm. All welcome.

OPPORTUNITY TO PREPARE WELL FOR PENTECOST 2022:

We encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to participate in the enriching Life in the Spirit Seminars organised by the Southwark Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis with the full support of our Archbishop John Wilson and the Southwark Charismatic Diocesan Service of Communion. These will take place of **FIVE** consecutive **TUESDAY EVENINGS ONLINE** from 8 - 9pm starting on 10th May until 14th June, and an **IN-PERSON** Pentecost Retreat Day at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent, ME20 7BX on Saturday 4th June.

LIMITED SPACES ONLY available now!

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL. To register go to:
<http://bit.ly/LISS2022>

Speakers include: Allegra Mutanda, Michelle Moran, Fr Peter Morris CSSR, Joan Fernandes and Gerard Pomfret.

The course is entirely free. Participants@ Booklet: £4.50 incl. p&p available from Goodnews Books: www.goodnewsbooks.co.uk

FUNERAL MASS

We have one Funeral Mass here this week. The Funeral Mass of Gloria Israel takes place on Wednesday, 27th April, at 12noon. We extend our sympathies to Gloria's family and friends.

ST SAVIOUR'S CONGRESS GROUP MEETING

Dear All

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 28th April at 7pm**. This will be in the **Hall** and link to an **online/zoom** option will also be on our Parish website.

This is open to all, and we look forward to seeing you.

Christine and Don.

GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK

Holy Mass in Thanksgiving for 25 years of the Pro-Life Work of the Good Counsel Network will take place on Saturday 30th April at 12noon at St James' Church (Spanish Place), 22 George Street, W1U 3QY, followed by Refreshments in the Hall. Main Celebrant Fr Richard Whinder. All Welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AND THE FEASTDAYS

SUNDAY 24th April (Second Sunday of Easter)

8.30am – Joan Stack RIP
10am - Milagros Trinidad RIP
11.30am – Queenie McCusker RIP (Anniversary)
5.30pm – The People of our Parish

MONDAY 25th April (St Mark)

10am – Valerie Simpson (Special Birthday)

TUESDAY 26th April (St George)

10am – Ann Rochford RIP

WEDNESDAY 27th April (Feria)

10am – Asking St Joseph for intercession for the Brena, Sergius & Zandronis Families & Giving Thanks to Him
12noon – Gloria Israel RIP **REQUIEM**

THURSDAY 28th April (Feria)

10am – Cepta Iceton RIP (5th Anniversary)
6.30pm – Intentions of The Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate, Catford

FRIDAY 29th April (St Catherine of Siena)

10am – Leslie Allan & Family (Speedy Recovery)
6.30pm- Dan Falvey RIP

SATURDAY 30th April (Feria)

10am - Mary German RIP (Anniversary)
5.30pm – Jeanne Patrice RIP (20th Anniversary)

SUNDAY 1st May (Third Sunday of Easter)

8.30am – Suzanne St Mart RIP
10am - Gianna Comacchio RIP (1st Anniversary)
11.30am – Ellen Buckley RIP (5th Anniversary)
5.30pm – The People of our Parish