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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. Go to our parish website (details above) and click onto 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 Sunday's collection of £1,494.

29TH MAY 2022

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

MASS BOOK - PAGE 281

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 7:55-60

Responsorial Psalm:- 96 (97)

Second Reading: - Apocalypse 22:12-14,16-17,20

Gospel: - John 17:20-26

GOOD NEWS FROM TODAY'S READINGS

Jesus speaking to the Father - I have made your name known to them and will continue to make it known, so that the love with which you loved me may be in them, so that I may be in them.

THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS IN PERSON IS RESTORED FROM NEXT SUNDAY

The Bishops of England and Wales have said that Catholics should return to Mass in person from Pentecost onwards. Pentecost Sunday is the 5th June.

During these times of the pandemic Catholics were allowed to view Mass online. This will no longer apply. Virtual viewing of Mass will not fulfil the Sunday obligation.

Here at St Saviour's we will continue to stream our daily 10am Mass on MCM Media for those who, for a serious reason, cannot attend Mass in person.

There will be many Catholics in our parish of St Saviour's who have not been attending Mass during the pandemic and who will need to hear of this change by our Bishops. We ask those of you who come to Mass in St Saviour's to let other Catholics know of this change and, in a kind and gentle way, invite them to return to Sunday Mass from 5th June, unless impeded by a serious reason.

OFFERTORY AND SIGN OF PEACE

We will bring back the 'sign of peace' at Masses from 5th June. We will not be asking you to shake hands with non-family members, but offer a gesture of peace; a nod to each other for instance and the words 'Peace be with you'.

Also from 5th June we will go back to the red collection bags going around the benches of the church at the offertory. Any second collections will remain with parishioners being asked to put donations into the baskets as they leave.

PLATINUM JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAYS

On a Bank Holiday we close the church at 1pm.

This Thursday and Friday are Bank Holidays, celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth. The church will close at 1pm on Friday. However, on Thursday an intention had already been accepted for the 6.30pm Mass and so the church will remain open during the day and the 6.30pm Mass will be celebrated. The church will then close after this 6.30pm Mass.

FUNERAL MASS

We have one Funeral Mass here this week. The Funeral Mass of Iris Adassa Gray takes place on Wednesday, 1st June, at 11.30am. We extend our sympathies to Iris' family and friends.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FROM FR CHRIS

An old story is told about a storm that caught a ship off a rocky coast and threatened to drive it and its passengers to destruction. In the midst of the terror, one of the passengers, contrary to the others, made the dangerous walk along the deck in order to find out what was being done to avoid the danger. As he walked along, he noticed the steerman, lashed to his post, holding hard on to the steering wheel, and inch by inch turning it so that the ship was slowly moving away from the rocks. The passenger watched this and then the steerman looked up, saw the anxious passenger and smiled. The passenger went below to the others and said in a cheerful voice, "I have seen the face of the steerman, and all is well."

As we go through life, having to face up to many anxious times, let us always go to Jesus in prayer, to Him who divinely steers us through choppy waters. Our soul might feel His smiling face saying, "All is well".

We can recall the words of Julian of Norwich: 'All shall be well, and all shall be well and all manner of things shall be well.' From this we gain an inner peace that comes from Jesus, and it is a peace the world cannot give.

RACIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION UPDATE- SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE - UPDATE

Dear All, further to our recent item regarding the Racial Justice Commission's Survey Questionnaire, this can be accessed by scanning the QR Code on the flyers at the back of the church. **The deadline has been now extended to 14 June.** Hard copies of the flyer and questionnaire will be available and further details will be given at Masses this weekend.

We welcome your support for the success of this important work on behalf of the Commission and your prayers also. Christine and Don

OUR ST SAVIOUR'S SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

Our primary school on Bonfield Road will be having a Summer Fair on Saturday 18th June from 11am to 3pm everybody is welcome.

They have a few stalls/tables still available for hire. If you are interested in hiring a stall/table please email: Miss Kahlon admin@stsaviours.lewisham.sch.uk alternatively she can be contacted on 020 8852 4283.

PARISH CONGRESS GROUP MEETING - WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE AT 7PM (HALL & ONLINE)

Dear All, please note that we will be having our next Congress Meeting on **Wednesday 1st June in the Hall at 7pm.** An online zoom link will also be available if required. We intend to conclude our preparations for our **Parish Holy Hour Pentecost Candlelit Vigil on the 4 June at 8pm.**

The parish and wider community will be invited to a time of praise, worship, adoration, and prayers in preparation for the feast of Pentecost. Parishioners are also encouraged to pray a **Pentecost Novena.**

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at both events and further details will be given at this weekend's Masses. Christine and Don

OUR ST SAVIOUR'S NURSERY

Our Primary School have spaces available for children to join its nursery in September 2022. Applications for children aged 3 and 4 year olds are welcomed, kindly note that children will have had to attained 3 years old on or before 31st August 2022. The nursery application form is available from the school website

(<https://www.stsaviours.lewisham.sch.uk/schoolinformation/admissions-new/>) or from the school office. The **closing date for applications is Friday 24th June 2022.** Should you

require any further information please contact the school office on 020 8852 4283.

CATHOLIC PRAYER MINISTRY TO RESUME MEETING ON THIRD SUNDAY OF JUNE

We are delighted that our Catholic Prayer Ministry Group will resume meeting every 3rd Sunday of the month at 4pm in the church, starting in June. Afterwards they will lead the music and singing at the 5.30pm Mass. It will be wonderful to see them return after the restrictions imposed by the pandemic.

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME TO JOIN THEM.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Today is World Communications Day and there will be a second collection. This collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CNN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

PARISH PENTECOST VIGIL - 4TH JUNE AT 8PM

As part of our Parish preparation, the Congress Group will be organising a Parish Holy Hour Pentecost Candlelit Vigil on Saturday 4th June at 8pm in the church. This was last held 3 years ago and was a very spiritual community event.

The parish and wider community will be invited in a time of praise, worship, adoration, and prayers in preparation for the feast of Pentecost.

Parishioners are also encouraged to pray a Pentecost novena.

A Pentecost Novena is 9 days of prayer which falls between the Ascension and Pentecost. Resources can also be found on the Deanery website. Further information regarding this event which will be provided shortly.

Deacon Javier, Don and Christine

NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST SUNDAY

Next Sunday we celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. Next Sunday ends the Season of Easter.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AND THE FEASTDAYS

SUNDAY 29th May (7th Sunday of Easter)

8.30am - Ted Foley (Anniversary)

10am – Teresa Cultran RIP

11.30am – Charlie Sawyerr (10th Anniversary), John Cole & Victoria Thompson RIP

5.30pm - The People of our Parish

MONDAY 30th May (Feria)

10am – Dean Margiotta (Well Being)

TUESDAY 31st May (The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

10am – Justin Bastiampillai RIP

WEDNESDAY 1st June (St Justin)

10am – Melanie Thomas (In Thanksgiving)

11.30am - Funeral Mass of Iris Adassa Gray RIP

THURSDAY 2nd June (Feria)

10am - Philip Chui RIP

6.30pm - Marion Hills RIP (Birthday)

FRIDAY 3rd June (St Charles Lwanga and Companions)

10am - Paul Keenaghan RIP (Anniversary)

SATURDAY 4th June (Feria)

10am - Rita Power RIP

5.30pm - Ruth Hennessy RIP

SUNDAY 5th June (Pentecost Sunday)

8.30am – The People of our Parish

10am - Ruth Fernandez (First Birthday Intention)

11.30am – Joseph Bernard Addo, Theresa Osafo & Anthony Agyepong RIP

5.30pm – Nora Mandel RIP