

# ST. SAVIOUR'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

**8TH MAY 2022**

**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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**MASS BOOK - PAGE 268**

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 13:14,43-52

Responsorial Psalm:- Psalm 99 (100)

Second Reading: - Apocalypse 7:9,14-17

Gospel: - John 10:27-30

### **GOOD NEWS FROM TODAY'S READINGS**

The sheep that follow me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost.

### **CONFIRMATIONS TO BE CELEBRATED TODAY AT 11.30AM**

At the 11.30am Mass TODAY we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the many young people who have been preparing over these past months. Due to the ongoing situation of covid etc. permission is given by the Diocese for Parish Priests to celebrate this sacrament with their young people and so Fr Chris will be celebrating the 11.30am Mass. Please pray for our young people.

### **STREAMING OF OUR 10AM MASSES - THANKS TO FR KRZYSZTOF**

We recently announced that the streaming of our daily 10am Mass will now be on MCN Media only. Please go to our parish website, scroll down the front page and click on the MCN Media link. You can then store this as a 'favourite' on your computer/phone. You can alternatively Google MCN Media and choose the country England, the city London and then scroll down to St Saviour's, Lewisham.

Just to explain that over the past two years Fr Krzysztof, sometimes with the support of Fr Daniel, has had to go onto his computer every morning and set up the streaming from MCN onto our YouTube channel and, after each Mass, again through his computer turn the connection off. These things took time. After having done this every morning for over two years, which he kindly did to help housebound parishioners stay connected with us during the worst of the covid period, it seems the time is right to relieve Fr Krzysztof of this daily task and to ask parishioners to now join in the streaming from MCN Media, who set up our camera and connections with the internet in the first place. The MCN Media streaming is automatic daily and we do nothing for it.

We all thank Fr Krzysztof for his two years in helping with this service to parishioners. (Fr Chris)

### **FR JOHN O'DONOGHUE - 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD**

Fr John, who was the parish priest here at St Saviour's from 1989 until 1998, is celebrating 60 years in the Priestly Ministry on Saturday 4th June at 12noon. This celebration of Mass will be held at St Thomas More Church, 420a Long Lane, Bexleyheath, Kent, DA7 5JW. All who would know him from his time in St Saviour's are invited to come along to celebrate with Fr John his 60th Anniversary. There will be refreshments afterwards. To help the organisers know the number to cater for, please contact 07801145501 or [tfbreen@btinternet.com](mailto:tfbreen@btinternet.com) if you are attending.

Donations to Fr John can be sent by cheque, payable to 'RCAOS St Thomas More's Catholic Church', to Tony Brooke, 14 Preston Drive, DA7 4UQ (07833707016) by 22nd May.

**We wish Fr John a very Happy 60th Anniversary of Ordination and thank him for his ministry here in our parish.**

## THANK YOU

for last Sunday's collection of £1,670.

## SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FROM FR CHRIS

This Thursday, 12th May, one of the Blessed remembered by the Church is the child Blessed, Imelda Lambertini. She was born in 1322 in Bologna, Italy, an only child. Her parents were devout Catholics who were known for their charity and generosity to the underprivileged. Blessed Imelda wanted to receive Holy Communion at a very young age but, as at that time children did not receive Communion until the age of 14, she could not do this. Blessed Imelda cried at that news. At the age of 9 she went to live with the Dominican nuns at Val di Pietra, near Bologna. On 12th May 1333, the day of the vigil of the Ascension, after the older children had received Holy Communion at Mass, the priest left the church leaving Blessed Imelda at prayer. Some sisters then witnessed that the "Light of the Host" was visible over Blessed Imelda's head. They called the priest back and he knelt in prayer. He discerned that it was God's will that Blessed Imelda receive Holy Communion for the first time. After receiving Jesus, a wonderful ecstatic smile came on her face. Later, a sister came to the church to call Blessed Imelda to join them for supper. Blessed Imelda did not stir after her name was called out, so the sister tapped her on the shoulder and Blessed Imelda collapsed to the floor. She was dead. The sisters said that Imelda had died "In the kiss of the Lord". Imelda was beatified as Blessed by Pope Leo XII in 1826. She is the Patroness of those making their First Holy Communion.

*Blessed Imelda Lambertini, pray for us.*

## SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. There will be a second collection to help meet the costs of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate.

## ONE OF OUR PARISHIONERS WILL SOON BEGIN TRAINING FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

Ronald Leon, one of our St Saviour's parishioners, will be leaving us in a couple of weeks to return home to Ecuador to begin training to become a priest. We thank him for all he has done to help us in our parish and wish him every success in his training for the priesthood and future ministry. Please do remember Ronald in your prayers.

## PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS NOW ORDAINED

In recent times two of our parishioners, Giovanni and Matthew, were ordained priests and are now working in parishes in our diocese. Please pray for them and their ministry.

## DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO BE A PRIEST, DEACON OR RELIGIOUS SISTER?

If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, deacon or religious sister, or just thinking about it, please do speak to one of our clergy of St Saviour's. They would be very happy to listen to you and offer support and advice. No pressure!

## DIOCESAN MASS OF WELCOME FOR THOSE WHO BECAME CATHOLICS ON EASTER NIGHT

There is a general invitation across our Diocese, including St Saviour's parish, to those who became Catholics or received sacraments of initiation on Easter night this year, and to their sponsors/family. The Mass will be celebrated at 12.30pm on Saturday 21st May at St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, Southwark, London, SE1 6HR. No booking, just turn up.

## 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 on **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>

## MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE, JULY 9TH AT OUR CATHEDRAL

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th+ Wedding Anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible, **and no later than May 31**. Get in touch with Marriage and Family Life South East at [mflse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk) so you can receive an invitation from our Archbishop.

As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Lewisham. Then give them the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating.

## PRIESTHOOD

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us of the value of priesthood. 'The whole Church is a priestly people. Through Baptism all the faithful share in the priesthood of Christ. This participation is called the "common priesthood of the faithful". Based on this common priesthood and ordered to its service, there exists another participation in the mission of Christ: the ministry conferred by the sacrament of Holy Orders, where the task is to serve in the name and in the person of Christ the Head in the midst of the community. The ministerial priesthood differs in essence from the common priesthood of the faithful because it confers a sacred power for the service of the faithful. The ordained ministers exercise their service for the people of God. (section 1591+)

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AND THE FEASTDAYS

### SUNDAY 8th May (4th Sunday of Easter)

8.30am - Mary & Jeremiah Coleman RIP (Anniversary)  
10am - The People of our Parish  
11.30am - Ivy & John Harding RIP (Anniversary)  
5.30pm - Chief Joseph Ifeanyi RIP

### MONDAY 9th May (Feria)

10am - Catherine & Alice Stewart RIP (Anniversary)

### TUESDAY 10th May (Feria)

10am - William Thorne RIP

### WEDNESDAY 11th May (Feria)

10am - Connie & Pat Dillon RIP

### THURSDAY 12th May (Feria)

10am - Verona Ellison (80th Birthday)  
6.30pm - Michael & Agnes Belton

### FRIDAY 13th May (Feria)

10am - Amy & John Henry & Dorothy Peppiatt RIP  
6.30pm - Julius Dairo RIP & wife Norene Hunte (Bereaved)

### SATURDAY 14th May (St Matthias)

10am - Donor's Intention  
5.30pm - Seamus Gorman RIP (Anniversary)

### SUNDAY 15th May (5th Sunday of Easter)

8.30am - The People of our Parish  
10am - Union of Catholic Mothers  
11.30am - Mary Margaret Wilson RIP  
5.30pm - Chief & Mrs M C K Orbih RIP