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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 offertory collection of £1,885.

FLYERS FROM ARCHBISHOP JOHN are available for you by the newsletters. Please take the big one for yourself to read and give the other to a Catholic yet to return to Mass.

12TH JUNE 2022

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MASS BOOK - PAGE 81

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:- Proverbs 8:22-31

Responsorial Psalm:- 8

Second Reading: - Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: - John 16:12-15

GOOD NEWS FROM TODAY'S READINGS

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory.

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.

ITEMS FOR NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER- DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY AT 12NOON

Would anyone wishing an item to go into next weekend's newsletter, please get the item to us before 12noon on Wednesday. This is just for this week. Thank you.

RACIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION UPDATE - SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE - FINAL REMINDER

Dear All, please note this is the **Final Reminder** for you to complete our Racial Justice Commission's Survey Questionnaire by the **deadline of 14 June**.

The questionnaire can be accessed by scanning the QR Code on the flyers or posters at the back of the church. Hard copies of the flyer and questionnaire are available and the information is also placed on our Parish website. Please return these in the box at the back of the church. We are very grateful for your support for the success of this important work on behalf of the Commission and for your prayers too. Christine and Don

CATHOLIC PRAYER MINISTRY TO RESUME MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

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 on the 19th. 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 WELCOME.**

OUR ST SAVIOUR'S SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

Our primary school on Bonfield Road, behind the church, will be having a Summer Fair on Saturday 18th June from 11am to 3pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and give support.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FROM FR CHRIS

One of the blessed remembered by the Church today, 12th June, is Blessed Lucrezia Elena Cevoli, who assumed the name 'Florida' after she entered religious life. Blessed Florida was born in Pisa, Italy, in 1685 to Count Curzio and the Countess. Her education was entrusted to the Sisters of St Martin's College. Blessed Florida was determined to join the Poor Clares in Citta di Castello, but her family opposed such a move. No one believed that Blessed Florida would be able to cope with such a radical change of lifestyle, going from the pampered life of a noblewoman to the strict and austere life of the Poor Clares. Even the Poor Clares were reluctant to welcome her, but the saintly abbess, Veronica, discerned that Blessed Florida did have a genuine vocation and allowed her to join the community. Veronica became her novice-mistress and the two worked alongside each other, Blessed Florida becoming the abbess herself after Veronica died in 1727. She exercised this role of leadership with a degree of both firmness and gentleness. She negotiated at least one peace treaty for the people of Citta di Castello. Blessed Florida died this day, 12th June, in 1767 after a month of burning fever. She was beatified as blessed by Pope St John Paul II in 1993.

Blessed Florida was a tireless letter writer. She always ended her letters with the phrase: *'Shout for joy to God, all you on earth'*. These words are from Psalm 66: *'Shout for joy all the earth; sing of his glorious name; I give him glorious praise'*. Let each of us shout for joy to God!
Blessed Florida, pray for us.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS

This takes place on **Saturday 25th June** from 10.30 am until celebration of Mass with Archbishop John starting at 4pm. This takes place at our Cathedral and the Amigo Hall next door. Refina is emailing the details to our catechists.

By **Monday evening** please email Fr Chris if you are attending this event and let him know your workshop choices. He will then pass on our parish attendance form.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The second collection provides core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist other life related activities supported by the Church, usually by means of grants made to support Catholic charities working in the particular field determined by the theme of the year.

'A DAY WITH MARY' AT MOTTINGHAM PARISH

A Day With Mary takes place at Our Lady Help of Christians, 127 Mottingham Road, London, SE9 4ST, on Saturday 25th June from 10am until 5.15pm. All are welcome.

STANLEY GOOCH RIP

We were saddened to hear of the death of Stan Gooch, a former parishioner here at St Saviour's. He would have been known by many people here as he regularly attended Mass and was our school caretaker for many years. We give thanks for all Stan's help at St Saviour's and pray that he may now rest in peace.

Stan's Funeral Mass will be held at St Lawrence Catholic Church, 1 Hamilton Road, Sidcup, Kent, DA15 7HB, on Thursday 16th June at 10am. Then on to Eltham Crematorium for 11.30am, followed by a reception. All who knew Stan are invited to attend.

MEETING OF FAMILIES IN OUR HALL

Dear All, firstly, thank you to everyone who attended our Pentecost Candlelit Vigil on Saturday 4th June. It was a very spiritual event. Thanks to all those who helped to make it such a wonderful occasion. We were also able to invite a number of members of the local community into our church to prayer and reflect on the arrival of the Holy Spirit.

The tenth World Meeting of Families (WMOF) celebrating family life will take place from June 22nd-26th in Rome. As part of the World Meeting of Families our Congress Group are organising a parish event in the church hall on **SUNDAY 26TH JUNE from 1PM - 3PM**. This is a time for families in the parish to get together for prayer, reflection, games and refreshments. Please keep this date in your diary and look out for further details in the newsletter. Christine and Don

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Today there will be a second collection for the Catholic Trust for England and Wales, which supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishop's Conference, its departments, agencies and offices.

OUR LEGION OF MARY RETURNS

We are delighted that our Legion of Mary is meeting again every Thursday at 7.45pm in our Hall. All past members are asked to come along and new members will be very welcome. If you wish to ask about the Legion of Mary please contact Fr Daniel.

TODAY'S SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY

'The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian Life. God alone can make it known to us by revealing himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.'

'By the grace of Baptism "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit", we are called to share in the life of the Blessed Trinity, here on earth in the obscurity of faith, and after death in eternal light.'

(Catechism of the Catholic Church - sections 261 & 265)

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AND THE FEASTDAYS

SUNDAY 12th June (The Most Holy Trinity)

8.30am - Antonio Fernandes RIP
10am - Tom & Teresa Moran RIP
11.30am - Rev Sr Gertrude Ekechukwu RIP
5.30pm - Mr P U C Maidoh RIP (1st Anniversary)

MONDAY 13th June (St Anthony of Padua)

10am - Freddie Magar (Graces)

TUESDAY 14th June (Feria)

10am - Well-Being of Ladywell Unit Patients

WEDNESDAY 15th June (Feria)

10am - Donor's Intentions

THURSDAY 16th June (Feria)

10am - Johnnie Gorman RIP
6.30pm - Jean Ambler RIP

FRIDAY 17th June (Feria)

10am - Ellen Nora Bolger RIP
6.30pm - Maurice Tydings RIP (3rd Anniversary)

SATURDAY 18th June (Feria)

10am - Caroline McNieffe RIP
5.30pm - Griselda Rampulla RIP

SUNDAY 19th June (Corpus Christi)

8.30am - Mrs Sandra Lesley
10am - Union of Catholic Mothers
11.30am - Alessandro Strolla RIP
5.30pm - The People of our Parish