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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 £2,315 and for the second collection of £416.

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST YEAR C

MASS BOOK - PAGE 83

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:- Genesis 14:18-20

Responsorial Psalm:- 109 (110)

Second Reading: - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel: - Luke 9:11-17

GOOD NEWS FROM TODAY'S READINGS

On the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.'

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 years old are welcomed, kindly note that children will have had to have 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.

FAMILY FUN DAY

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 invites you to a parish event in the church hall on **SUNDAY 26TH JUNE FROM 1-3PM**.

This will be a fun time for the parish to come together to celebrate family life. Activities, games and refreshments will be available. **Please keep this date in your diary and pick up a flyer at the end of Mass today which has more details about the event.** We look forward to seeing as many families as possible at the event.

Christine & Don

DO YOU PLAY THE PIANO/ORGAN, ANOTHER INSTRUMENT OR ARE GOOD AT SINGING?

Now that Revd Javier has left us, **we have a need for someone who plays the piano/organ**, and indeed other musical instruments, to come forward to help out sometimes at our Sunday 10am Mass. Also we invite singers to come forward to help at this 10 Mass.

If you can help please come to any Sunday 10am Mass and make yourself known to those already playing/singing, or contact Amarachi at ama_nwogu@yahoo.com. Also please feel free to contact Fr Chris if you can help. Thanks.

CATHOLIC PRAYER MINISTRY TO RESUME MEETING TODAY

We are delighted that our Catholic Prayer Ministry Group will resume meeting every 3rd Sunday of the month at 4pm in the church, starting TODAY. Afterwards they will lead the music and singing at the 5.30pm Mass. **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.**

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FROM FR CHRIS

Let us prayerfully reflect of what some saints have written about what we celebrate today on this great Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus:

'Always remain close to the Catholic Church, because it alone can give you peace, since it alone possesses Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.' (St Padre Pio)

'Keep up your Communion and think: What would I be if I had not gone?' (St Josemaria Escriva)

'Do not think that Jesus Christ is forgetful of you, since he has left you, as the greatest memorial and pledge of his love, himself in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.' (St Alphonsus Liguori)

'Not to go to Holy Communion is like someone dying of thirst beside a spring.' (St John Vianney)

'Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our parishes.' (Pope St Paul VI)

'We must not separate our life from the Eucharist. The moment we do so, something shatters.' (St Teresa of Calcutta)

'Lord, Jesus Christ, pierce my soul with your love so that I may always long for you alone, who are the bread of angels and the fulfilment of the soul's deepest desires. May my heart always hunger for you, so that my soul may be filled with the sweetness of your presence.' (St Bonaventure)

'In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood.' (St Francis of Assisi)

'There is no prayer or good work so great, so pleasing to God, so useful to us as the Mass.' (St Lawrence Justinian)

'The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in the sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration.' (Pope St John Paul II)

'As in the life of the body, after a man is born and becomes strong, he requires food so that his life may be preserved and sustained, so also in the spiritual life, after being fortified, he requires spiritual food, which is Christ's Body.' (St Thomas Aquinas)

'The Eucharist is the work of measureless love that has at its service an infinite power, the omnipotence of God.' (St Peter Eymard)

'When the Sisters are exhausted, up to their eyes in work; when all seems to go awry, they spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This practice has never failed to bear fruit: they experience peace and strength.' (St Teresa of Calcutta)

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

On Thursday, 23rd June, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist. Masses will be at 10am and 6.30pm.

As you will know, the full title of our Parish is St Saviour and SS. John the Baptist and Evangelist.

In case you didn't know, in the liturgical calendar of the Church, a Solemnity is a feast day of the highest rank.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS

We remind our catechists who have booked to go, that their Diocesan Day takes place on **Saturday 25th June** from 10.30am until celebration of Mass with Archbishop John starting at 4pm. This takes place at our St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, Southwark, SE1 6HR, and the Amigo Hall next door.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Today 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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

This Friday, 24th June, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Usually we celebrate the Masses on this Solemnity at the altar of our Sacred Heart Chapel. But the 10am Mass on Friday will be celebrated at our main altar so as to be picked up by our camera for the daily streaming of Mass.

The 6.30pm Mass will still be celebrated at the altar of our Sacred Heart Chapel.

"Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our trust in Thee."

The Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary takes place this Saturday, 25th June. The Mass for this Memorial is at 10am.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AND THE FEASTDAYS

SUNDAY 19th June (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

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

MONDAY 20th June (St Alban)

10am - Fr Matthew Donnelly

TUESDAY 21st June (St Aloysius Gonzaga)

10am - Teresa (Graces)

WEDNESDAY 22nd June (Sts John Fisher & Thomas More)

10am - Casimir Santhiapillai RIP

THURSDAY 23rd June (The Nativity of St John The Baptist)

10am - Gloria Israel RIP
6.30pm - In Thanksgiving

FRIDAY 24th June (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

10am - Sacred Heart of Jesus (In Thanksgiving)
6.30pm - Mary Whitney RIP

SATURDAY 25th June (The Immaculate Heart of Mary)

10am - Corazon & Gale Tubucon RIP
5.30pm - Donor's Intention

SUNDAY 26th June (13th Sunday of the Year)

8.30am - Charles Braganza RIP
10am - Lovell T Brown RIP (15th Anniversary)
11.30am - The People of our Parish
5.30pm - John Sheenen RIP