

# 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.

## THANK YOU

for last Sunday's offertory collection of £1,388 and the second collection of £432.

**5TH JUNE 2022**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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**MASS BOOK - PAGE 294**

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 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm:- 103 (104)

Second Reading: - Romans 8:8-17

Gospel: - John 14:15-16,23-26

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

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.'

### **PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN (FOLLOWING THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION TODAY)**

*Priest - O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.*

**People** - And hear us on the day we call upon you.

*Priest - O Lord, hear my prayer.*

**People** - And let my cry come before you.

*Priest - The Lord be with you.*

**People** - And with your spirit.

**Together** - Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with the royal family, come into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

### **FAREWELL TO REVD JAVIER**

As announced at all Masses last Sunday, Revd Javier will be leaving us today to begin working as a Deacon at our Cathedral of St George's.

We thank Javier for all the great work he has done at St Saviour's for many years and wish him every blessing from God as he continues his ministry in new surroundings. Please remember Javier in your prayers.

### **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 attained 3 years old on or before 31st August 2022. The nursery application form is available from the school website

(<https://www.stsaviourslewisham.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.

### **TODAY IS PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Today we celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. Pentecost ends the Season of Easter. So tomorrow we move into Ordinary Time after Easter, with green being the predominant liturgical colour.

## SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FROM FR CHRIS

Another of the new saints canonized by Pope Francis on 15th May was St Lazarus (Devasahayam Pillai), the first Indian layman to be canonized. He was born in 1712 into a Hindu family, his father being a priest at the Adikesava Perumal Temple in Thiruvattar. His mother taught St Lazarus the Hindu beliefs and traditions. In 1745, after having become acquainted with a Dutchman, Eustachius De Lannoy, St Lazarus accepted the Catholic Faith and was baptised in the Catholic Church at Vadakkankulam village, in present day Tamil Nadu, India. His birth name was changed from Neelakanda to Devasahayam, meaning 'God's help', which is the translation into Malayalam and Tamil of the name 'Lazarus'. St Lazarus' wife was also baptised with him.

Those who opposed St Lazarus' new life as a Catholic, especially those enraged by his teaching that despite caste differences everyone was equal, brought false charges against him. He was accused of using his position and funds to convert others to the Catholic Faith, later of treason and divulging state secrets to Europeans of the Catholic Faith. St Lazarus was arrested and spent three years in prison. The Europeans put pressure on the local king to release St Lazarus, but orders went out instead for him to be sent into exile into the territory controlled by the Dutch. However, the travel arrangements were changed and St Lazarus was captured and tortured by soldiers. He was released into the hands of rival, and equally brutal soldiers. St Lazarus was publicly humiliated by them, suffering great tortments, with his wounds having pepper rubbed into them. He was beaten every day and given only stagnant water to drink. In 1752, St Lazarus was then deported to an area of forested hills, where he begun deep prayer and meditation. When many people came to visit him because of his holiness, others became envious and decided to have him killed. Soldiers came and shot St Lazarus five times. His body was recovered and carried to the Catholic Church at Kottar.

Pope Francis canonized Lazarus a saint and martyr of the Catholic Faith, the first Catholic in India who was neither a priest nor a religious to be declared a saint. *St Lazarus, 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 the end of this week**, 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.

## RACIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION UPDATE - SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE - REMINDER

Dear All, further to our recent announcement regarding the Racial Justice Commission's Survey Questionnaire please can you remember to complete this as soon as possible. **The deadline is 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 your prayers too. Christine and Don

## CATHOLIC PRAYER MINISTRY TO RESUME

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 LEGION OF MARY RETURNS

We are delighted that our Legion of Mary will start meeting again this coming Thursday, 9th June, 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.

**Would groups please note that in order to protect the health of our priests and those who do work in the priests' house, no meetings will be held in the Jubilee Room in the house.**

## 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.

## 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](mailto:admin@stsaviours.lewisham.sch.uk) alternatively she can be contacted on 020 8852 4283.

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday 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.

## TAMIL MASS NEXT SUNDAY

Every Second Sunday of the month Mass is celebrated here in Tamil, gathering at 3.30pm.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AND THE FEASTDAYS 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

## MONDAY 6th June (Mary, Mother of the Church)

10am - Daisy Sweeney RIP

## TUESDAY 7th May (Feria)

10am - Nigerian Children Who Perished in School Fire RIP

## WEDNESDAY 8th June (Feria)

10am - Catherine Mary Phillips

## THURSDAY 9th June (Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest)

10am - Madam Pauline Nwanze RIP (1st Anniversary)  
6.30pm - Mick Butler (Birthday Intention)

## FRIDAY 10th June (Feria)

10am - In Thanksgiving  
6.30pm - Peter Bassey RIP

## SATURDAY 11th June (St Barnabas)

10am - Joseph Elmo RIP  
5.30pm - The People of our Parish

## 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)