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LEWISHAM HOSPITAL - To contact the Lewisham Hospital Catholic Chaplain, Fr Isah, please call the chaplaincy directly on 020 8333 3299 or through the hospital switchboard 020 8333 3000. In an emergency please ask the staff to bleep the on-call priest.

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 £2,055.

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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: - Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Responsorial Psalm: - 68 (69)

Second Reading: - Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel: - Luke 10:25-37

GOOD NEWS FROM TODAY'S READINGS

Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself....do this and life is yours.'

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Today is designated 'Sea Sunday' and there will be a second collection for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS). The AoS is a Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide. They provide practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality or belief. Port chaplains and volunteer ship visitors welcome seafarers, offer welfare, service and advice, practical help, care and friendship. The AoS in Great Britain is part of an international network known to the maritime world as Stella Maris, working in more than 250 ports around the world. 90% of world trade is transported by ship, however the life of a modern seafarer can be dangerous and lonely. They may spend up to a year at a time away from home, separated from their family and loved ones and often work in harsh conditions. The AoS relies on voluntary contributions and can only continue its work through the generous donations of its supporters, particularly this collection.

Please put your donations and AoS envelopes in the second collection boxes as you leave Mass today. Thank you.

LEWISHAM ECUMENICAL OPEN-AIR SERVICE

This year this annual event is being restored after the break during covid restrictions.

All St Saviour's parishioners are invited to join Fr Chris at our Lewisham Ecumenical Open-Air Service, which will be held at 4pm on Sunday 24th July in the car-parking area of the Methodist Church, Albion Way, Lewisham. (Albion Way is very close to St Saviour's. Go out of our church, turn right and then Albion Way is the first right with the phone shop at the corner. The Methodist Church is a few yards down Albion Way on the right). Please do make every effort to come along and join in prayer and praise with clergy and people from our local Christian churches.

CONGRESS GROUP

Our next **Congress Meeting** will be on **Thursday 21st July at 7.45pm** and will be planning for our **Annual Parish Family Picnic at Blackheath** in early **September**. Please look out for further details to follow soon.

Thank you once again for your continued support and prayers.

Christine & Don

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

This weekend we celebrated the first of two Masses at which our children will make their First Holy Communion. We thank their parents/guardians and our catechists for all they have done to prepare these children for this special day in their spiritual lives. Please do remember these children in your prayers.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FROM FR CHRIS

This Friday, 15th July, we celebrate the feast day of St Bonaventure, a Bishop and Doctor of the Church. He was born in 1218 and joined the Franciscans. He became a famous teacher and philosopher, writing a book on the life of St Francis of Assisi, the saint I mentioned in last weekend's spiritual thought. Here are some words that St Bonaventure wrote about St Francis' dedication to prayer, which is a reminder to each of us of the great importance we should place on prayer in our spiritual life.

'Saint Francis realized that he was an exile from the Lord's presence as long as he was at home in the body. Therefore, he tried to keep his spirit always in the presence of God, by praying to him without intermission, so that he might not be without some comfort from his Beloved. Prayer was his chief comfort in this life of contemplation in which he became a fellow-citizen of the angels, as he penetrated the dwelling places of heaven in his eager search for his Beloved, from whom he was separated only by the partition of flesh. Prayer was his sure refuge in everything he did; he never relied on his own efforts, but put his trust in God's loving providence and cast the burden of his cares on him in insistent prayer. He was convinced that the grace of prayer was something a religious should long for above all else. No one, he declared, could make progress in God's service without it. Whether he was working or resting, he was so fervently devoted to prayer that he seemed to have dedicated to it not only his heart and his soul, but all his efforts and all his time.' (Chapter X - Major Life of St Francis)

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.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between 19th and 26th August 2022. They are sad that, like most Lourdes pilgrimages this year, they have not been able to include pilgrims who need medical support. At the same time, they are delighted to be returning to Lourdes after two years of absence. All invited. Details are available at: www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association

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FOUNDATION GOVERNOR ROLE AT ST SAVIOUR'S RC SCHOOL

The role of School Governor has never been more critical to the education of our young people. St Saviour's RC Primary

School has an opening for a Foundation Governor to join a vibrant team of volunteers that is committed to creating the best learning environment possible. Moreover, as Foundation Governors, the Church entrusts us to be the custodians of the Catholic faith in our school.

The role of a school governor is to contribute to the work of the governing body in ensuring high standards of achievement for all children and young people in the school by:

- Setting the school's vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent

Being a Foundation Governor gives you the opportunity to give back to the wider community in which you live. It also gives you an opportunity to develop the skills you have and to improve the futures of children today.

It is fulfilling to contribute to the development of children from a very wide range of backgrounds and circumstances and being able to play a part in ensuring that these families and their children get the best opportunities and start in life.

You do not need to be a parent or work in the education sector to take up this role. All you need is a willingness to share your skills and spare a few hours every month.

If you are interested in the role please contact the Chair of Governors, Ben Kuevidjen, for an informal chat on 07586 543 008 or by email: Benfoli@yahoo.com

You may also contact Fr Chris on 0208 852 2490 or by email: chrisconnor@rcaos.org.uk

FR RICHARD SSAJJABBI TO ARRIVE SOON

We have heard from Fr Richard that his visa has been sorted out and he hopes to arrive here this Tuesday. We look forward to welcoming him.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AND THE FEASTDAYS

SUNDAY 10th July (15th Sunday of the Year)

8.30am – Frederick Hilton (In Thanksgiving for Grandson)

10am - Matt Brown

11.30am – Christy Mulcahy RIP

5.30pm - Peace , Healing & Conversion In All Nations

MONDAY 11th July (St Benedict)

10am – Amaya Sophia Brack (Birthday Thanksgiving)

TUESDAY 12th July (St John Jones)

10am – Peter Walsh

WEDNESDAY 13th July (Feria)

10am – David Brett RIP

THURSDAY 14th July (Feria)

10am – Annie Moran RIP

6.30pm – Kay (Intention)

FRIDAY 15th July (St Bonaventure)

10am – Nenuca Dulee RIP

6.30pm – Friend Baba RIP

SATURDAY 16th July (Our Lady of Mount Carmel)

10am – Yves Castanet & David Hunlede RIP (1st Anniversary)

5.30pm – The Eberendu Family

SUNDAY 17th July (16th Sunday of the Year)

8.30am – Katerina David

10am – UCM

11.30am – Kanahama Subramaniam & Swaminathan Subramaniam RIP

5.30pm – The People of our Parish