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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 (including Saturday) 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.

FUNERAL MASS

We have one Funeral Mass here this week. The Funeral Mass of Virginia Oboh takes place this Thursday, 28th July, at 10am. We extend our sympathies to Virginia's family and friends.

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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: - Genesis 18:20-32

Responsorial Psalm: 137 (138)

Second Reading: - Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel: - Luke 11:1-13

GOOD NEWS FROM TODAY'S READINGS

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised Jesus from the dead.

LEWISHAM ECUMENICAL OPEN-AIR SERVICE TODAY

All St Saviour's parishioners are invited to join Fr Chris at our Lewisham Ecumenical Open-Air Service, which will be held TODAY 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.

OUR NEW EPISCOPAL VICAR FOR SOUTH-EAST LONDON

You will remember that Bishop Pat Lynch retired a little while ago as our Bishop for the South-East London area of our Archdiocese of Southwark. Archbishop John Wilson has appointed Fr Victor Darlington to become the Episcopal Vicar for the South-East Area, a role he will take up in September. We hope that Bishop Pat is enjoying his retirement, although he is still undertaking some pieces of work. We now wish Fr Victor all the very best as he prepares to take on his new responsibilities. We look forward to welcoming him to St Saviour's in the near future.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - DAY WITH MARY HERE AT ST SAVIOUR'S

'A Day With Mary' has been arranged to take place here at St Saviour's on Saturday 13th August. These days are very popular and so do make a note of the date in your diary. All welcome.

The timetable of the Day is as follows:

9.30am - Entry Procession of Our Lady of Fatima. Angelus. Crowning. Sung Litany.

10am - Mass in honour of Our Lady celebrated by Fr Krzysztof. The Five Joyful Mysteries.

11.45am - Lunch break. (Please bring a packed lunch)

12.45pm - Exposition and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. The Five Luminous Mysteries. Sermon on Our Lady by Fr Pio M. Idowu. The Five Sorrowful Mysteries. Silent Adoration. Meditations on the Passion.

3.00pm - Tea break.

3.45pm - Sermon on Our Lady by Fr Pio M. Idowu, The Five Glorious Mysteries, act of Consecration. Benediction. Enrolments in the Brown Scapular and Miraculous Medal.

5.00pm - Finish

THANK YOU for last Sunday's offertory collection of £1661.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FROM FR CHRIS

One of the saints remembered by the Church today is St Kinga of Poland, also known as Cunegunda. She was born in 1224 in Esztergom, Kingdom of Hungary, to the King and Queen of Hungary. A marriage was arranged for her to Boleslaw, the future King of Poland. When her father raised the subject of her dowry, St Kinga asked for the salt mine on the border between Hungary and Poland, which, she said, "*will be a blessing to my people and be of use to both the rich and the poor*".

After her wedding, great crowds welcomed St Kinga to Poland. She and her husband made a public vow of chastity and governed together for forty years. I was said that on one occasion St Kinga confronted a knight who had moved his mistress into the castle, displacing his wife. The knight drew his sword, but St Kinga swept past him, threw out the mistress and consoled the wronged wife.

During her reign, St Kinga got involved with charitable works such as visiting the poor and helping lepers. When her husband died in 1279, St Kinga decided that she wanted no part in governing the kingdom which was left to her. She soon sold all her material possessions and gave the money to the poor. She joined the Poor Clares as a nun in the monastery at Stary Sacz, Sandeck, in Poland. She spent the rest of her life in contemplative prayer and did not allow anyone to mention her past life as a royal. St Kinga died this day, 24th July, 1292, in her monastery.

Kinga was declared Blessed by Pope Alexander III in 1690 and then canonized by Pope St John Paul II in 1999.

Just to add that the salt mine associated with St Kinga's wedding dowry, at Wieliczka, had been used and developed greatly over the years and is today visited by many hundreds of thousands of people every year. A chapel was cut underground into the salt dedicated to St Kinga.

St Kinga of Poland, pray for us.

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 lewishamchoir@rcaos.org.uk

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. We 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

Southwark contacts:

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CELEBRATION OF SAINTS MARY, MARTHA AND LAZARUS THIS FRIDAY

This feast day was until last year assigned to St Martha alone. But modern scholarship has seen Mary, Martha and Lazarus, friends of Jesus, now being celebrated together on this feast day.

MONDAY IS THE FEAST DAY OF THE APOSTLE ST JAMES

He was the brother of St John and, like him, a fisherman. He was one of the witnesses of the Transfiguration. He was the first apostle to be martyred, being beheaded by King Herod Agrippa I. He was buried in Jerusalem.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE SOUTH EAST

PASSING ON THE FAITH AS GRANDPARENTS

What practical steps can we take and what sort of conversations can we have which will help anchor our grandchildren's faith?

Four online sessions starting August 3, 7:30 – 9pm. Email Lisette on mflse@rcaos.org.uk

GRIEF IN LOSS, HOPE IN CHRIST

weekend for those who are in mourning. Emotions out of control feeling at a loss, this weekend is a time for you. A space for you.

Aylesford Priory 7-9th October. For enquiries please telephone Aylesford Priory 01622 717272

ST SAVIOUR'S PARISH PRAYER

Father, pour out Your Spirit upon the people of this Parish and grant us:

**A new vision of Your glory,
a new experience of Your power,
a new faithfulness to Your Word,
and a new consecration to Your service;
that Your love may grow among us,
and Your Kingdom come.**

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AND THE FEASTDAYS

SUNDAY 24th July (17th Sunday of the Year)

8.30am – The People of our Parish

10am - Luis Reinaldo Lozano RIP & Bitelvina Blanco RIP

11.30am – James Holloway (Well-Being)

5.30pm - Teresa Murphy RIP & Julia Flaherty RIP

MONDAY 25th July (St James the Apostle)

10am – James Connor RIP (Anniversary)

TUESDAY 26th July (Sts Joachim & Anne)

10am – Phyllis Kathleen Lennon

WEDNESDAY 27th July (Feria)

10am – William Joseph & Ann Brown

THURSDAY 28th July (Feria)

10am – **Funeral Mass of Virginia Oboh RIP**

6.30pm – Pauline Flood RIP

FRIDAY 29th July (Sts Mary, Martha & Lazarus)

10am – Cicy Yeung RIP

6.30pm - Julie Watson (Well-Being)

SATURDAY 30th July (Feria)

10am - Rose Beirne RIP

5.30pm – Anthony Cummingsham RIP

SUNDAY 31st July (18th Sunday of the Year)

8.30am – Mary Flanagan

10am – The People of our Parish

11.30am – Julie Ferguson RIP

5.30pm – Anthony Rowe RIP