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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.

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Mass books, along with hymn books for the 10am and 11.30am Masses, 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: - Ecclesiastes 1;2,2:21-23

Responsorial Psalm: 89 (90)

Second Reading: - Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

Gospel: - Luke 12:13-21

GOOD NEWS FROM TODAY'S READINGS

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand....When Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

FR CHRIS GOES ON HIS HOLIDAY THIS WEEK

Fr Chris will travel to Enniscrone, Co Sligo, West of Ireland, during this week for his holiday. **Until he returns please do not send him emails.**

Instead please send emails to the parish address: lewisham@rcaos.org.uk or to one of the other priests. Thank you.

OUR PARISH FEASTDAY IS THIS SATURDAY

This Saturday, 6th August, the Church celebrates the feast day of the Transfiguration of the Lord.

The Transfiguration is observed as the titular Solemnity in churches dedicated to the Lord but with no specific observance in the calendar, e.g. St Saviour.

The Mass for the Transfiguration will be at 10am, the evening Mass being that of the Sunday.

On Saturday do pray for our parish of St Saviour's, especially that following the lifting of the covid restrictions many more parishioners will return to attending Sunday Mass in person.

'O God, who in the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son confirmed the mysteries of faith by the witness of the Fathers and wonderfully prefigured our full adoption to sonship, grant, we pray to your servants, that, listening to the voice of your beloved Son, we may merit to become coheirs with him.' (Opening Prayer of the Mass)

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR 2022 OF ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES

We have received information about this wonderful event:

'The apparition seen by St Bernadette in Lourdes took place over five months, and over the course of time, an intimate relationship of trust, obedience and love developed between Our Lady and Bernadette.

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey in pilgrimage from Lourdes to England, Scotland and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near to their home.'

If you wish to know more and see the dates for the tour please go to the website: stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour

It seems that the relics will be in Westminster Cathedral on 3rd/4th September and our St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, Southwark SE1 6HR, on 19th/20th October. The relics will also be at other churches in London and at Aylesford Friary in Kent. Please see the website for all the details and to register attendance.

THANK YOU

for last Sunday's offertory collection of £1,868.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FROM FR CHRIS

One of the saints remembered by the Church today, 31st July, is St Germanus of Auxerre. He was born around the year 378 in Gaul in the Western Roman Empire to a noble family. He received the very best education, eventually going to Rome to study civil law. He then practiced before the tribunal of the prefect for some years with great success. Through his contact with the court, he met and married Eustachia, a woman highly esteemed in imperial circles. The emperor sent St Germanus back to Gaul, appointing him one of the six dukes, entrusted with the government of the Gallic provinces. He resided at Auxerre.

When the local Bishop, Amator, died in 408, St Germanus was unanimously chosen, against his will, to be the next Bishop. Profoundly touched by the seriousness of this new office, St Germanus radically transformed his life. He embraced poverty, distributing his goods to the poor. Practising great austerity, St Germanus gave funds to endow churches and cathedrals and built a monastery at Auxerre.

In 429, the Gaullish assembly of bishops chose St Germanus and Bishop Lupus to come to Britain, particularly to oppose Pelagianism, a heresy that taught that grace was not necessary for salvation. Their mission was successful, renewing Catholic life in Britain. St Germanus returned a second time to Britain in 440, founding schools to teach the Catholic Faith. St Germanus also gained the reputation as a peacemaker, stopping attacks by barbarian forces.

St Germanus died in Ravenna in the year 448 on this day, 31st July.

St Germanus' biographer described the effectiveness of the visit to Britain by Germanus and Lupus. *'It was not long before these apostolic priests had filled all Britain with their fame, their preaching, and their miracles. As they were daily hemmed in by crowds, the word of God was preached, not only in the churches, but at the crossroads, in the fields, and in the lanes. Everywhere faithful Catholics were strengthened in their faith and the lapsed learned a way back to the truth.'*

St Germanus of Auxerre, pray for us.

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. *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

APPRENTICE AT THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

The Archdiocese of Southwark are seeking an apprentice to work within the Fundraising & Gift Aid team in their central offices (located Lambeth North). If you, or someone you know, would like to earn a level 3 Business Administrator Standard whilst working within a hardworking and passionate team, supporting the work of the Catholic Church in South London and Kent, please find out more by visiting: <https://www.rcaos.org.uk/fundraising/apprenticeship>

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICES

Would our young people and children who wish to join our Youth Choir and Children's Choir please come to their practice at the following time:

YOUTH CHOIR practice will commence on Saturday 6th August at 4pm in our hall.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR practice will commence on Sunday 7th August from 11am - 11.30am in our hall.

CHRIST THE KING SIXTH FORMS - GOVERNANCE OPPORTUNITIES

CTK Emmanuel, Belmont Grove, Lewisham, SE13 5GE

Established in 1992, Christ the King is a family of three Catholic sixth form colleges in the South London area, dedicated to the education and development of the whole person. With an ethos based on the wisdom, love and humanity of Christ, our sixth forms are a very special place to be, creating a highly supportive learning environment for our young people.

We are currently seeking applications from practising Catholics to join our Governing Body – this is a voluntary role. We are looking for individuals with a varying skills base, including finance/audit, HR, higher education, law, estates, community involvement, links to key industries and those with safeguarding experience.

Commitments include approximately 8 evening meetings and two strategy/planning days per year. A full induction and training programme is provided.

If you are interested in applying or require further information, please contact Linda Harrison, Clerk to Governance, at Governance@ctksfc.ac.uk, or email a copy of your CV and a covering letter. We look forward to hearing from you. Christ the King Sixth Forms

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

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 Thanks.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AND THE FEASTDAYS

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

MONDAY 1st August (St Alphonsus Liguori)

10am – Juliette Lodin RIP

TUESDAY 2nd August (Feria)

10am – Mrs C A Orbih RIP (40th Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY 3rd August (Feria)

10am – Annie B Farrelly RIP (Birthday)

THURSDAY 4th August (St John Vianney)

10am – Sashina Mooroganah
6.30pm – Mary Cairns RIP

FRIDAY 5th August (Feria)

10am – Frank Dailey RIP
6.30pm - Mary McAvney RIP

SATURDAY 6th August (The Transfiguration of the Lord)

10am - John Roche RIP
5.30pm – Vincent Bonnici

SUNDAY 7th August (19th Sunday of the Year)

8.30am – The People of our Parish
10am - Antonia Thomas & Anthony Benedict (In Thanksgiving)
11.30am – Daniel Yeung RIP
5.30pm – Freddie (In Thanksgiving)