 **St Saviour’s, Abbots Langley &** 

**Our Lady Mother of the Saviour, Chipperfield**

***Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians***

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## **Sunday 14th June 2020. Corpus Et Sanguis Christi: The Most Holy and Blood of Christ**

This Sunday is Corpus Christi, the feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord, that we receive at Mass, in the sacrament of the Eucharist. It is sad that we are not able to join our children at the church this weekend, which would clearly have been an appropriate day to celebrate their First Holy Communion with them. But we should use this day to remind ourselves of the importance of the Mass in our lives, and to look forward to the time when we can gather once again as a community for this sacrament. Meanwhile, we should surely be thankful that we shall soon be able to return to our churches for private prayers, and we hope that next Saturday the Church will be opened once all the safety measures are in place.

## **REOPENING THE CHURCH**

We plan to re-open for private individual prayer at the following times, beginning Saturday 20 June 2020:
Tuesday 9.30am – 12noon

Friday 9.30am – 12non & 4pm – 5.30pm

Saturday 9.30am – 12noon

Sunday 10.45am - 2pm

These restricted hours are necessary to allow the Church to be cleaned more regularly and for our volunteers to head to and from here safely. The Clergy will continue to celebrate Mass in the Church outside these hours.

Please also note that:

\* There will be a restricted number of people allowed into the Church and we ask that you only stay for up to half an hour per day to allow others the opportunity to enter.

\* The toilets will be not be open to the public at this time.

\* There will be no confessions being heard in the Church.

Following the government’s guidelines, the Church is open for private individual prayer only – any groups that gather

will be asked to separate and may be asked to leave.

**Thank you for your co-operation.**

A big thank to Parishioners who have responded to Fr Richard’s appeal to marshal and clean up the Church during the Coronavirus Pandemic. PPE will be provided for all the Volunteers. May God bless you all.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION Prayer of St Alphonsus

My Jesus, I believe that you are present

in the Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things

and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,

come spiritually into my soul so that

I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

**Food Collection**: In response to the growing needs in the community during this lockdown period, we are asking all the parishioners to donate if they can.

All donations can be dropped to the Fathers house. If you ring the bell and leave your donation at the door it will be collected.

Food parcels/boxes will then be made and distributed; part will be sent to Watford Foodbank.

If you are aware of any family or individuals that you know may be struggling and would benefit from this please make the priests aware.

Thank you very much for your support and we pray for all to stay safe.

God bless!