



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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Parish Office hours: *Tuesday & Thursday: 9am-2pm*

A Warm Welcome to you! If you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself to the Priest & to other parishioners. Census Forms are available at the back of the Church!

25 October, 2020: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A: Our Gospel celebrates the great commandment of love. To love our neighbour as God does, prejudices based on race, religion or colour have to go. The revelation at Mount Sinai prompted a sense of fairness towards others, deeper than specific commandments. Jesus demonstrates a life of utterly unselfish loving, and invites us to make that our guide to life. For St Paul, this imitation of Christ is the core of spirituality

MASS INTENTIONS – October / November

Friday 23rd Feria	10.00: Pat Cunningham +	Confessions: Before any of the Masses upon request.
Saturday 24th Feria	18.30: People of the Parish	
Sunday 25th +30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00: Madge Cantwell + Geoffrey Shaw +	Adoration & Benediction: First Sundays at 4pm, Abbots Langley
Friday 30th Feria	10.00: Andrew Keough +	Marriages, Baptisms: contact the Parish Clergy via email / telephone. 6months notice is required for Marriage. School Forms, Passports etc: please speak to Clergy after Mass. Sunday Readings: Year A Weekday Readings: Year 2
Saturday 31st Feria	18.30: Pat Cunningham +	
Sunday 1 st November + All Saints	10.00: Dan Flaherty +	

Mass Times: We will hold public Mass on the following days & times:

Fri Mass: 10am, Saturday Mass: 6.30pm, Sunday Mass: 10am. There will no Tuesday weekday Mass!

Public Mass Times followed by 30mins of Private Prayer. *Please note, during this time Friday mass will be accounted for a Sunday Mass.*

All Masses from St Saviours, Abbots Langley will continue to be streamed via Facebook at 10am and weekday Masses that are not public will be live at 9am from St Saviour's Parish Abbots Langley Facebook.

The Zoom Liturgy classes are going well – every Sunday at 10am. It is lovely to see all the enthusiastic children and hear their lovely prayers. If you have not already joined and would like to go forward. Please email aoifewoodman@outlook.com. Please, please, please we need volunteers to help run some sessions. No expertise required!

Confirmations - October 2020:

Bishop Paul has delegated his authority for the sacrament of Confirmation to Fr Richard for this cohort of confirmation candidates. We have 28 candidates who have successfully completed the course and they have been given a choice of Saturday and Sunday masses to attend with their families and sponsors to receive the sacrament. Please remember them in their prayers and be advised that in this time of social distancing and physical restrictions, one pew per family group will be allocated at each of these masses as follows:

Saturday 24th October, 6.30pm, one family

Sunday 25th October, 10am, three families.

October, month of the Holy Rosary:

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary. The Rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is centred on the great events of the Incarnation and Redemption with each decade referring to an event in the life of Jesus and Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary give us "thumbnails" of the life of Christ and his Mother.

***Fratelli Tutti* - On Fraternity and Social Friendship - is the Pope Francis' third Encyclical Letter.**

Pope Francis: "I offer this social Encyclical as a modest contribution to continued reflection, in the hope that in the face of present-day attempts to eliminate or ignore others, we may prove capable of responding with a new vision of fraternity and social friendship." It is available to free download on the Vatican website.

Service of Thanksgiving & Remembrance:

This annual event organised by CTAL will take place on Sunday 1st November and will be streamed from St Lawrence's Church at 3pm on thesundayservice.org YouTube channel. The service will be available to view on YouTube for a month after recording. Please note, due to current restrictions this is an online service only!

The change in government guidance beginning on Mon 14th Sept has raised many questions about acts of public worship and our activities. It is important to recognise that the 'Rule of 6' applies to social gatherings and not to acts of public worship, work and structured educational and catechetical activities. Acts of public worship continue according to earlier guidance. ***As per Government guidelines, churches are asked to keep a record of parishioners attending the church for prayer/Mass so as they can be traced if needed. Please complete a form before you enter the church & leave in the box at the back of the church. The forms are also available to download on the Parish website should you wish to complete before coming to church. Please note that one contact name is required per family and the requirement to complete a track & trace form will apply to all masses!***

At the entrance into the church we have our QR poster displayed so as you are able to check-in if you have the NHS Covid-19 App.

Parish Life: Please see the current guidelines we are following regarding weddings, funerals & Baptisms:

Weddings: the maximum number permitted to attend is 15. A simple nuptial Mass may be celebrated.

Funerals: the maximum number permitted to attend is 30. A simple requiem Mass may be celebrated.

Baptisms: The Diocese has now published new guidelines on how to safely celebrate baptisms. Please contact the Parish Office for any baptism enquiries. **The next Baptism Preparation class is on Sunday 1st November here at St Saviours at 9.30am. Please contact the Parish office if you wish to attend.**

Poppy Appeal: This year's Poppy Appeal runs from Thurs 22nd October with Remembrance Sunday on the 8th November. Please support the Royal British Legion by giving generously when you donate towards a poppy. We must remember all those who gave their lives & served in the forces.

NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS:

Envelopes are available at the back of church for anyone you would like to include on the list. Masses will be offered for all listed, as far as possible during the month of November. Please hand your envelope in at the Sacristy or Presbytery to ensure safe keeping.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you able to help by being a Marshall at mass? At present 3 are required at each service and we are hoping to draw up a rota. Marshall's should not be over 70 or suffer from any pre-existing health conditions. If you feel you are able to help would you please add your name, email address and the mass you normally attend to the sheet in the narthex.

Thank you for your help.