



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

Healing the isolated: The leper in today's gospel seemed determined to break out of his isolation. He did something that was unconventional and daring in approaching Jesus and pleading on with him, 'If you want to, you can cure me.' His desperation to be healed of an illness that kept him totally isolated drove him to do something that was against the Jewish Law at the time. In response to the leper's daring approach, Jesus did something just as unconventional. He reached out his hand and touched the leper. If it was forbidden for a leper to approach the healthy, it was certainly forbidden for a healthy person to touch a leper. It seems that the leper's desire to be freed from his isolation was met by an equally strong desire on the part of Jesus to deliver the leper from his isolation. The gospels portray Jesus as someone who worked to deliver people from their isolation, whether it is an isolation imposed by illness, as in the case of the leper, or by their lifestyle, as in the case of someone like Zacchaeus.

MASS INTENTIONS – February

Friday 12th Feria, 1 st Sunday Mass	10.00: Winnie McDonagh + (18th Anniversary)	Confessions: Saturday on call during Covid 19 Also available during monthly Adoration & upon request.
Saturday 13th Feria, 6 th Sunday Vigil Mass	17.00: Bridget Baxter's Intention	
Sunday 14th + 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	08.30: Nancy McDonagh's Intention 11.30: Timothy Foley + (Anniversary)	
Monday 15th Feria	10.00: Lattia Hesey + (Anniversary)	No common Adoration & Rosary during Lent. Stations of the Cross: every Friday 9.00 & FB –Zoom live 7pm
Tuesday 16th Feria	10.00: Requiem Mass for David Green Patrick & Bridget McDonagh, Intentions & family	
ASH WEDNESDAY 17th	10.00: Anthony & Winnie McDonagh, intentions 19.00:	
Thursday 18th Lent Feria	10.00: Simon & Theresa McDonagh Intentions	Baptisms & Marriages: Contact Parish office to make appointment (preferably by e-mail)
Friday 19th Lent Feria	10.00: Bernie McDonagh + & Teresa Jones, sick	
Saturday 20th + 1 st Sunday of Lent Vigil Mass	17.00: John Keating + (Anniversary)	
Sunday 21st + 1 st Sunday of Lent, Year B	08.30: Fr Liam Talbot & Fr Jan Bak + + (Anniversary) 11.30: Sarah Foley + (Anniversary)	

Please Pray for those who are sick, especially: Helen Downing, Hilary Usher, Jean Bradford, Tracey Jefferson, Breda Dale, Trevor Redpath, Mary-Kate Muir, Jane Broom, Stephen Hughes, Amy & Family, Paul Murray, Paul Goggins, Eileen Healy, Ann Long, Kathleen Masterson, George Crawford, Gediminas Moliejus, Alice O'Sullivan, John Connolly, Debbie Fisher, Mary Bianchi, Maria Di Lima, Peter & Christine Aldridge, Mary Murphy, Michael Murphy, Frances Plough-Wright.

CAFOD Lent Appeal: Your Lenten gift could transform lives.

ASH WEDNESDAY: WEDNESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2021: Masses for Ash Wednesday will take place across the two parishes as follows: St Saviour's, Abbots Langley – 10.00am and 7.00pm & OLMS, Chipperfield 10.00am. Due to the continuing need for social distancing in our churches, it will be necessary to come early in order to make your registration for Track and trace forms or App. The Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments asked priests to take special anti-COVID-19 precautions this year when distributing ashes on Ash Wednesday, including sprinkling ashes on the top of people's heads rather than using them to make a cross on people's foreheads.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – LENT 2021: This year, due to the pandemic, Lenten Stations of the Cross will take place both in St Saviour's and OLMS Chipperfield on Fridays 9.30am and online Zoom will take place every Friday at 7.00pm. We will be using photographs of the Stations of the Cross. Using Zoom means that we can play some music as part of meditation on the Stations.

St Saviours Last Man Standing

Starting on Tuesday 26th January 2021 – Matchday 1

Only £5 entry fee – prize value dependent on the amount of entrants but 50% of takings to the winner & 50% to the Parish.

1. Every week pick a team from the premier league that you think will win.
2. If they win you stay in the competition
3. The last one standing takes the prize

Submit your predictions to Sean Moore (sfmsurveying@gmail.com) each week by Friday 7pm or on the St Saviours LMS WhatsApp group.

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Confirmation 2021: A short introductory meeting will be held on Zoom on Tuesday 23rd February from 7 - 8:15pm. Thereafter, all sessions will be held on Thursdays, starting on Thursday 4th March at 7pm.

Water for Kalamba: We are appealing for Clean Water in Kalamba, a Salvatorian Mission in the Democratic republic of Congo. Kalamba is a growing village with a population of around 12,000 people and we hope that in the Summer Fathers Richard Mway & Paul Harris will travel to the DR Congo for the realisation of the project. The initial plan was to raise funds for the drilling of three to four solar powered wells. Up until now we have managed to raised £7,000.00 courtesy of your generosity. The sum is way down to our expectation for at least £25,000.00 for the first well. Normally, it could take up to £12, 000.00 for a well. However, Kalamba is far from the main city with very poor road infrastructure & the rising costs are due to the difficult transportation of the drilling materials. Costs will eventually go down when there is a possibility to drill more wells. The Salvatorian are seeking to work with communities to bring clean water to their homes by drilling wells in their villages. They will also train the community – focusing on women in particular – to look after the borehole so that if it breaks again, they can fix it. This gives thousands of people the dignity of being in control of one of their basic human rights. The Salvatorians also seek to support communities and schools to learn about good hygiene and sanitation and to build safe toilets if they need them. Long-term development Salvatorian projects are designed to be long-lasting, giving people the skills, resources and opportunities to provide for themselves and respond to disasters, rather than being dependent on aid. The Salvatorian are established in Dr Congo since 1955. We are hereby appealing for any donation in order to drill wells for clean water in Kalamba - if and when the necessary funds can be donated, I will personally go down there to oversee the project during my Summer break. Thank you to all, please note that every little helps!

Covid-19 Protocol: we must stress the great importance of everybody following the necessary safety measures when coming to Church including: Using the hand sanitiser when entering & leaving the Church, All adults must wear a face mask when in church, Everyone must ensure they are maintaining social distancing & Do not come to church if you are feeling unwell or showing symptoms of Covid-19. Stay at home. With this in mind I urge more volunteers to come forward to help with marshalling duties as well as volunteers to help clean the church after each service. It would be a great help if all Parishioners would lend a hand before leaving church once Mass has finished by simply wiping down the bench where you were sitting with the antibacterial wipes which we have in Church. Many hands make light work!

We offer our deepest sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of

David Arthur Green who sadly passed away on 19th January. His funeral will take place at Saviours on Funeral to take place at St Saviours church on Tuesday 16th February @ 10am followed by committal at West Herts crematorium at 11am.

Ronald Keith Fernandez who sadly passed away on 23rd January. His funeral service will take place at West Herts Crematorium on 23rd February, 2pm.

May they rest in peace, Amen!

CTAL Lent Course

We are offering the following times via Zoom, weekly, beginning week commencing 14th February:

· Monday 1pm - 2.30pm, (Hosted by Maxine Howarth)

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Tuesday 7.30pm - 8.30pm, (Hosted by Mary Chabrel)

· Wednesday 10am -11.15am (Hosted by Nadya Dyett)

· Wednesday 7.30pm-9pm, (Hosted by James Webster)

This year, we turn our attention to one of the most-loved pieces of Scripture there is: the 23rd Psalm, perhaps better known as the hymn 'The Lord is my Shepherd'.

The course will be loosely based around the Cover to Cover Bible Study: 23rd Psalm, the 'Lord is my Shepherd' booklet, by Selwyn Hughes

For more information or to book onto a course, please contact the Parish Office on adminstlawrence@abbotslangley.org.uk

Sanctuary lamps may be lit for the personal intentions of Parishioners. Please enquire at the sacristy after Mass. The Sanctuary Lamps will burn for:

1. Arokiasamy Family
2. People of the Parish