



# 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!**

**The Risen Lord Jesus is with us always to the end of time:** “Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one” (John 17:11b). In his priestly prayer Jesus prepares his disciples for the Post periods of evangelization and demands of discipleship. What will become of the Disciples of Christ and the Church after Jesus’ Ascension to the Father? His Ascension was the work of the Father, who lifted him up. He knew the journey was not always going to be easy for his disciple and church. The more reasons in his High Priestly Prayer of today’s Gospel he committed our wellbeing and faith into God’s hands. He wants us to remain with the Father and stick around in love and unity with one another. He prayed that through the gift of the Holy Spirit each of us may be brought into that kind of deep union and friendship that he had shared with God His Father.

## MASS INTENTIONS – May

<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May: St Matthias, Apostle</b>	<b>10.00:</b>	<b>Confessions:</b> Before any of the Masses upon request.  <b>Marriages, Baptisms:</b> contact the Parish Clergy via email / telephone. 6months notice is required for Marriage. <b>School Forms, Passports etc:</b> please speak to Clergy after Mass.  <b>Sunday Readings:</b> Year B  <b>Weekday Readings:</b> Year 2
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May: Easter Feria</b>	<b>09.30: Live stream Beatification Mass of Father Francis Jordan</b> <b>18.30:</b>	
<b>+7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10.00: David Gaspar + (RIP)</b> <b>14.00: Thanksgiving Mass of Blessed Francis Jordan in St Peter’s Basilica</b>	
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May: Easter Feria</b>	<b>10.00</b>	
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Easter Feria</b>	<b>18.30:</b>	
<b>+ Pentecost Sunday: 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>10.00: People of the Parish</b>	

**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.

Dear friends, as we approach the beatification of Fr. Jordan, I would like just to recall his deepest longing he had at the bottom of his heart, *sanctification or being holy*. Fr. Jordan took it very seriously to strive for holiness. This was his permanent concern and he was always filled with intense desire of holiness. He admonished us all as Salvatorians to strive for our own sanctification or perfection. When we strive for perfection we will be happy here below and in heaven above for all eternity. We can gain nothing out of our apostolic activism if this does not flow from our personal sanctification. Fr. Jordan put the purpose of our Society as Salvatorians to be self-sanctification and the sanctification of our neighbour. Sanctification is attained not only in apostolate, but through meditation, prayer, and mortification. Fr. Jordan made the call to holiness his: "Be holy as your Father is Holy" (I Peter 1:15-16). The beatification of Fr. Jordan on this May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 is the accomplishment of his longing. (Cf. *Exhortations and Admonitions of our Venerable Father and Founder*, Father Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan on Holiness, pp 10-15).

**Divine Saviour Catholic Primary School is looking to recruit more Governors! Governors are recruited on a voluntary basis and are asked to serve a term of four years. Being a Governor at Divine Saviour school is a fantastic opportunity to support our school leaders, teachers, and staff in providing the very best standards of care and Catholic education for the families of Abbots Langley & Chipperfield. Full training & support will be provided. Please contact the parish office or email [admin@divinesaviour.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@divinesaviour.herts.sch.uk)**

**Pope urges Catholics to pray the Rosary for end to pandemic:**

Pope Francis has invited Catholics and Marian Shrines around the world to dedicate the month of May to a marathon of prayer for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic. The initiative involves 30 Marian Shrines around the world. Pope Francis will open the Marian month of prayer on 1 May with a Rosary broadcast across Vatican Media's platforms. Each day will see Vatican News broadcast the recitation of the Rosary at 6 PM Rome time from the various Shines taking part in the initiative. The Pope will also close the initiative on 31 May with another specially-broadcast Rosary.



**Confirmation 2021:** Bishop Paul McAleenan will confirm all the 15 Confirmation Candidates at St Saviours on 13th June @1pm.

Before that, the Bishop will say our Sunday Mass at 10am.

On 5<sup>th</sup> June Fr Richard will also confirm 7 Confirmation Candidates from the Traveller community at St Saviours.

**Baptism Preparation Class: Our next class will be held at St Saviours on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 9.30am.**

**Christian Aid Week: 10-16 May. United Service and 'House to House' collections:** Our United Service takes place this Sunday at 10.30 and we welcome Neil Dymond as our guest speaker. Please pray for him and for all those who will be collecting during the coming week. We are likely to have over 25 volunteers covering a similar number of roads and we give thanks for this. If you would like to give through our 'Just Giving' page this can be done at: <http://www.kings-langley-churches.org.uk/ChristianAid.html> . Finally, Chris Pettit filmed a video concerning the 'House to House' collections and this can be accessed at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c9pCWmrWPK4> . It is 'live' on YouTube and can also be viewed on the Kings Langley Christian Aid Facebook page.

**Parish Hall Available for Hire!**

**Do you have a function coming up?... our Parish hall is a lovely large space which is ideal for hosting your special event. If you would like to enquire please contact the Parish office or see the booking forms at the back of the church.**



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

**Weddings:** can once again be celebrated with strict observations of all the measures.

**Funerals:** contact the clergy for current guidance.

**Baptisms:** can once again be celebrated with strict observations of all the measures.