



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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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!

With this Sunday, we return to "ordinary time" and take up again the regular reading of Mark. We get to hear one of the very few passages in Mark not taken up by Matthew or Luke, the parable of the farmer asleep. With all the drive and tension in Mark, it is refreshing to reflect on this parable of purposeful inactivity. Jesus was a great believer in and promoter of renewal, both of his hearers' personal outlook and of the structures and priorities of the Jewish religion. In today's parable, he draws attention to the mysterious miracle of growth and fruitfulness. Yes, of course the gardener must do the initial spadework, and subsequently whatever weeding and watering may be required; but in the end it is the Spirit of God who makes fruitful change happen. So we call on the Pentecostal Spirit to breathe strongly on our Church today, and awaken in all our hearts that loving desire for sharing, for communion, which is the ideal at the heart of each Eucharistic congress, and indeed of every Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS – June

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| Friday 11th: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus | 10.00: Frank Dempsey + | Confessions: Saturday on call during Covid 19 Also available during monthly Adoration & upon request. Adoration every Friday 9.00am before mass. Baptisms & Marriages: Contact Parish office to make appointment (preferably by e-mail) Signing of School Applications, Legal Documents etc.: This will be carried out every Wednesday 5pm-7pm. Sunday Readings: Year B Weekday Readings: Year 2 |
| Saturday 12th: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 17.00: Paul Goggins + | |
| Sunday 13th: + 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 08.30: Kitty Gibbons (RIP) 11.30: Departed Byrne Family – Bernadette, Joseph, Francis & Seamus 13.00: Confirmation Mass | |
| Monday 14th: Feria | 10.00: Michael Joseph McDonagh + | |
| Tuesday 15th: Feria | 10.00: Paul Goggin + (RIP) | |
| Wednesday 16th: Feria | 10.00: Fareed Bhundoo + (Birthday memorial) | |
| Thursday 17th: Feria | 10.00: Holy Souls Mass + | |
| Friday 18th: Feria | 10.00: Evans Family Ints | |
| Saturday 19th: Feria | 17.00: Germaine Lazere-Moutou + (Anniversary) | |
| Sunday 20th: +12th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 08.30: Clare Bleakley + (1st Anniversary) 11.30: Paul Goggins (RIP) | |

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, 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, Catherine Nolan.

Confirmation 2021: Bishop Paul McAleenan will confirm all the Confirmation Candidates at St Saviours on 13th June at 1pm. Before that, the Bishop will say our Sunday Mass at 11.15am.

We congratulate our Confirmation candidates and wish them a very special day: Kian, Daisy, Jamie, Zoe, Spencer, Scarlett, Seanna, David, Harry, Sam, James, Stephanie & Olivia.

FHC: This year's candidates will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion here at St Saviours on Saturday 26th June at 11am and Sunday 27th June at 1pm.

The Children's Zoom Liturgy at 10am on Sunday is going strong and if anybody else would like to join for the summer term please email the Liturgy Team at aoifwoodman@me.com.

God Bless, The Liturgy Team.



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

Ellen Slater who sadly passed away on 11th May.

Her funeral service will be held at West Herts Crematorium, North Chapel on Thursday 10th June at 12.40pm

May she rest in peace, Amen!

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.



Please note, with restrictions beginning to ease Friday 18th June will be the last Friday Mass where Sunday Mass will be said.

Baptism Preparation Class:
Our next class will be held here at St Saviours on Sunday 20th June at 9.30am.

Parish Council Meeting: We will hold our next meeting in the Parish Hall on Thursday 24th June at 7pm.

Day for Life -Sunday 20th June 2021:

The fragility of life and the reality of death have been brought into sharp focus during the Covid-19 pandemic. In the UK alone, more than 126,000 people have died from Covid-19. Each of these lives is precious and every life matters. Behind each statistic there is a person, with a family, with friends, with a story, with a life of infinite value and worth. Each death has rightly been mourned as a tragedy. This tragedy has been further compounded by the inability to be physically present with loved ones at the end of their life, due to the restrictions of the pandemic. The pain of this separation and the preciousness of a loved one's final moments has been keenly felt by many.

Yet against this bleak backdrop of suffering and separation, we have witnessed the extraordinary dedication of healthcare professionals and their loving care for the sick and dying. Their presence at the side of a dying loved one has been a source of comfort and consolation for many grieving families. As a nation, we have celebrated the care and commitment of those on the front lines during this pandemic. We too have each played a part in tackling this pandemic through our collective effort and sacrifice to 'stay home and save lives.' These acts of heroic love are a powerful testimony to the fundamental dignity of the human person and to the respect owed to each life, particularly through proper care and love in the last moments of life. However, once again, this gift of life in all its beauty and fragility now faces a profound challenge through attempts to legalise 'assisted suicide.' That legislation which proposes hastening death is now being seriously contemplated, is deeply alarming following a year of pandemic which has caused the untimely deaths of millions around the world. Assisted suicide, as Pope Francis reminds us, is a 'false compassion' and its remedy is one of true compassion, a patient 'suffering with' the vulnerable, sick and dying. A 'true compassion', he says, is 'the just response to the immense value of the sick person.' This is a compassion which finds expression in treating the dying person with love, with dignity and by making use of appropriate palliative care. Life is a gift to be valued until its last breath and countless people have witnessed to this holistic vision of dying, encompassing the relational, spiritual, emotional and physical dimensions of a person and their family.

We ask all Catholics to pray for a culture where life, in all its vulnerability, is cherished and to work to promote authentic compassion in the treatment of those who are sick or dying.

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of:

Alexia Perera, daughter of Alexander & Shamarli.

&

Leigh Hogg & her daughter **Eila-Beau Parr**

We welcome them into the church & pray for them.

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. Mitchell & Baxter Family (Ints)

2. People of the Parish