



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!

Jesus intended his last supper to be a beginning rather than an end. It was the first Eucharist. Jesus continues to give himself as food and drink to his followers. He also continues to put it up to his followers to take their stand with him, to take in all he stands for, living by his values, walking in his way, even if that means the cross. Whenever we come to Mass and receive the Eucharist, we are making a number of important statements. We are acknowledging Jesus as our bread of life, as the one who alone can satisfy our deepest hungers. We are also declaring that we will throw in our lot with him, as it were, that we will follow in his way and be faithful to him all our lives, in response to his faithfulness to us. In that sense, celebrating the Eucharist is not something we do lightly. Our familiarity with the Mass and the frequency with which we celebrate it can dull our senses to the full significance of what we are doing. Every time we gather for the Eucharist, we find ourselves once more in that upper room with the first disciples, and the last supper with all it signified is present again to us.

MASS INTENTIONS – June

Friday 4th: Feria	10.00: Sister Frances Rowe (RIP – recently died)	Confessions: Before any of the Masses upon request.
Saturday 5th June: St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr	18.30: Tom & Sylvia Lott + (Anniversary)	
Sunday 6th: + The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	10.00: Silvio Andrade (terminally ill)	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 B Weekday Readings: Year 2
Friday 11th: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	10.00	
Saturday 12th: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	18.30:	
Sunday 13th: + 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00: 13.00: Confirmation Mass at St Saviours	

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 Father and brother, There are two things which draw me to write to you just now..... The first is the marriage that took place in the Cathedral on Saturday. While it came as a total surprise to almost everyone, it had been carefully and fully prepared over a significant period. There has been a wide range of responses to it. I am most aware, and painfully so, of those for whom it has reawakened hurt and resentment about the impact on their own situations of the Church's teaching concerning the validity of marriages.

The second reason for writing is because we may be nearing the end of the restrictions laid upon us all because of this awful pandemic. I certainly hope so, as I am sure you do too. So I write to thank you again for all that has been achieved in the last fourteen months - a truly remarkable time and I am aware, as you will be, of all the difficulties that lie ahead, with likely increases in hardship and poverty, as well as all the challenges in ministry.

As we approach Corpus Christi my thoughts turn again to the centrality of the Eucharist, both during this 'lockdown' and in the months to come. Corpus Christi is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, offered for the forgiveness of the sins of the world. It is also the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ given as our food and drink for eternal life. There are many rich reflections in each of those dimensions of the Mystery of the Eucharist but I have been holding them together in my own. The readings for this coming Feast have added to my reflection. The Letter to the Hebrews, for example, contemplates true religion, seeing 'religion' as our coming into the presence of God in order to 'do our service to the living God'. Along with Exodus 24, the need for purification before entering into this covenant or communion with God is made clear. And the great gift of our faith is that this purification is achieved, once and for all, through the sacrifice of Christ. No longer bound by repeated outward blood offerings, we are made worthy of true religion through the blood offering of Christ made present and effective in the Sacrifice of the Mass.

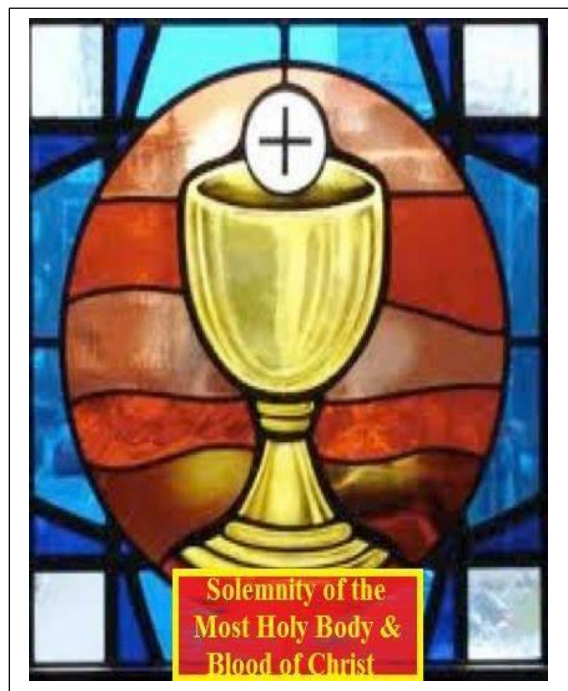
I offer these simple reflections to assure you of my thoughts and of my appreciation of all you do. There is no doubt that the deeper our appreciation of the Eucharist, and our devotion to it, the stronger our ministry will be. So too will be our urging of our people to return, in thanksgiving, to the full celebration of the Mass as and when that is made safe and possible.

In the meantime, I offer you my best wishes for a joyous Feast of Corpus Christi.

With warmest good wishes and prayers, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster

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.



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

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.

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.

We congratulate our first group of Confirmation candidates who celebrate this Saturday 5th June at 12pm

Marina, Ann, Winifred, Bridget, Philomena & Marice.