



# 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 our true Shepherd who is concerned about us:** This Sunday's reading is all about shepherds who mislead and scatter their people and each one of us in their own way is shepherd. Jeremiah takes on kings, prophets and priests, Israel's shepherds, who have misled and scattered the people. He makes a messianic prophecy because of bad leadership that made the flock scattered. He warns anyone in leadership position who out of negligence and indifference has allow the people of God go astray and suffer. And in the gospel, Jesus is moved with pity for the crowds following him because they seem like a flock abandoned by their shepherd... We are invited to celebrate Christ, the true king and compassionate shepherd who redeems and restores his people to the Father. Jesus knows our situation. He will not rest until we are redeemed and restored to God. The apostles were so busy, that they "had no time even to eat." How many of us relate to that? Jesus did not take rest. He knows "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work" (John 4:34). Jesus' first concern is our welfare, both physical and spiritual.

## MASS INTENTIONS – July

<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>: Feria</b>	<b>18.30: People of the Parish</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 1
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>: +16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10.00:</b>	
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>: Feria</b>	<b>18.30:</b>	
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>: +17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10.00:</b>	

**Mass Times: Saturday Mass: 6.30pm, Sunday Mass: 10am.**

All Masses from St Saviours, Abbots Langley Monday - Thursday continue to be streamed via Facebook at 10am and Sunday at 11.30am.

**COVID UPDATE: "The Life & death of each of us has its influence on others" (Romans 14:7)**

As you will be aware the Government have announced their intention to lift Covid restrictions in England from Monday 19th July.

We have been carefully considering our position given that there has been an increase in Covid positive cases in Watford & Abbots Langley over the last few weeks which no doubt you will be aware, has affected many local schools.

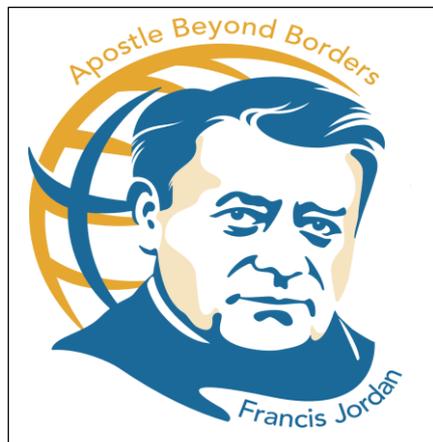
So that we can keep our community safe, particularly those who are elderly and more vulnerable, we have taken the decision to ask Parishioners to continue using the sanitiser stations when entering the Church and continue wearing face coverings unless you have a medical exemption. We will continue to ask that people wear face coverings until 23rd August when we will review the situation again.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our Community safe.

**Please note there will be no Friday Mass until mid-August once Fr Richard has returned.**

**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 that Fr Richard is away during this month of July.

May we pray to keep him safe on his travels and look forward to his return.

***On 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021 by Apostolic authority, Pope Francis decreed Fr Jordan Blessed and decreed Blessed Jordan be celebrated each year on 21<sup>st</sup> July. Therefore, we will be holding a special Mass to celebrate Blessed Francis Jordan at St Saviours on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 10am.***

Please remember not to leave or return newsletters or Mass sheets as this is a Covid contamination risk.

The Covid-19 protocol is still on-going and we must adhere to it in order to keep Covid Safe!

Thank you for your co-operation.

***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.