



# 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 Gospel of today is the fulfilment of God's promises in the first reading. Jesus healed the man who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech. He touched his finger on both the man's ears and tongue and said, "Ephphatha" which means "open". His ears were opened immediately and his tongue was released, and the man spoke plainly. This implies that the man spoke for himself and by himself. His life became a thing of testimony that people were astonished, and said "He has done all things well." The statement "He has done all things well" was first found in Genesis 1:31 by God Himself immediately after creation. This signifies that Christ was introducing a new creation. The word "Ephphatha" is a word Jesus used to open a new page of life and a new creation in us. Which means this new creation has no deficiency. The promises of Isaiah 35:6 has come to fulfilment.

## MASS INTENTIONS – September

<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>: Feria</b>	<b>18.30: Liz Bacon</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 5<sup>th</sup>: +23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10.00: Patricia Stokell + (anniv.)</b>	
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>: Requiem Mass for Geraldine Jarman</b>	<b>11.30: Geraldine Frances Jarman</b>	
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>: Feria</b>	<b>18.30:</b>	
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>: +24<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.

## NEW COVID-19 GUIDELINES

From Monday 19 July many of the current restrictions were lifted in line with the new guidance from the Bishops Conference and the Government. This brings an end to the official social distancing arrangements and so the benches will be gradually returned to their normal positions. Congregational singing will be allowed again. The collection will also now return to its traditional position during Mass. Confessions will resume in the Confessional Boxes. Timings for all services and confessions are available on the parish website and on notices around the Church. We are aware that some of us may still be anxious about coming into public buildings. Therefore, we encourage the following:

- That face coverings continue to be worn when in the Church at Mass and busy services, unless you are exempt.
- That you sanitise your hands on entering the Church.
- That, where possible, you try to leave two seats between you and other people not known to you.
- We also ask that you do not come into the Church if you have any symptoms of Covid-19 or have been asked to self-isolate having come into contact with someone with the virus.

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

**Geraldine Frances Jarman** who sadly passed away on 17<sup>th</sup> August.

Her Requiem Mass will take place here on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 11.30am followed by committal at Chilterns Crematorium (Hampton Chapel) at 1.15pm.

*May she rest in peace, Amen!*



You're all invited to the Mass of Thanksgiving for the Beatification of the Blessed Francis Jordan this Wednesday 8 September 2021 @ St Joseph's, Harrow Weald , 11 am.

### 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.



Our Parish Facebook Page is now active: OLMS - Chipperfield

Friday weekday Mass will resume in September

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

**Weddings:** All restrictions have now been lifted.

**Funerals:** All restrictions have now been lifted.

**Baptisms:** All restrictions have now been lifted.