



## 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>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>: St Gregory the Great, Pope &amp; Doctor</b>	<b>10.00: Seamus McGovern +</b>	<b>Confessions:</b> Saturday on call during Covid-19 Also available during monthly Adoration & upon request.  <b>Adoration every Friday 9.00am before Mass.</b>  <b>Baptisms &amp; Marriages:</b> Contact Parish office to make appointment (preferably by e-mail)  <b>Signing of School Applications, Legal Documents etc.:</b> This will be carried out every Wednesday 5pm-7pm. <b>Sunday Readings: Year B</b> <b>Weekday Readings: Year I</b>
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>: Feria</b>	<b>17.00: Eliza Annie King +</b>	
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>: +23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>08.30: Sue &amp; Tad Chong (healing) 11.30: Charlie Ward +</b>	
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup>: Feria</b>	<b>10.00: Larry O'Donnell + 12.00: Requiem Mass for Lorin Robinson</b>	
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>: Feria</b>	<b>10.00: John McDonagh's intention</b>	
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>11.00: Mass of Thanksgiving for the Beatification Blessed Francis Jordan at St Joseph's, Harrow Wealdstone</b>	
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>: Feria</b>	<b>10.00: Ann Marsala + (Anniversary)</b>	
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup>: Feria</b>	<b>10.00: Francis Sta Maria + (Anniversary)</b>	
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>: Feria</b>	<b>17.00: Michael Marren + (Anniversary)</b>	
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>: +24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>08.30: People of the Parish 11.30: Clean Water for Kalamba</b>	

**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, Debbie Fisher, Mary Bianchi, Maria Di Lima, Peter & Christine Aldridge, Mary Murphy, Michael Murphy, Frances Plough-Wright, Catherine Nolan.

## 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.

**Repository:** We have some lovely new stock including cards and rosaries. If you would like to buy any items, please put money in the repository box in the wall, thank you.

### 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.



**CHURCH OPEN:** The church will now be open daily for private prayer from 09.30 – 17.00 (except Monday). Access is via the two entrance doors. The door will be closed but unlocked. Please feel free to pop in to visit the Lord and enjoy a moment of peace and solace in His presence.

### This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of:

Rosie Bridget Jean O'Connor,  
daughter of Michael & Hayley  
&  
Franco Croskey, Son of Laura & Jason

We welcome them into the church & pray for their families.



You're all invited to the mass of Thanksgiving for the Beatification of Blessed Francis Jordan at St Joseph's. Harrow Weald this Wednesday 8 September 2021 @ 11am. There will not be a mass in the Parish.

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

Lorin Paulina Robinson who sadly passed away on 18<sup>th</sup> August. Her funeral service will take place here at St Saviours, 12pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September followed by committal at North Watford Cemetery

**Coffee Morning:** We are very pleased to announce that our regular Tuesday coffee morning will resume this week on the 7<sup>th</sup> September. We hope to see lots of you there!

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. The Canty Family
2. Benny O'Connor (Ints)