



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 Embraces his Mission: Today's gospel reading is the central turning point of the Gospel of Mark. Thus far in the story Jesus has appeared as a healer and exorcist, a wonder-worker, displaying an "authority" that throws the Pharisees, upholders of a conventional orthodoxy, into disarray. The meaning of his activities is far from clear and produces a host of conflicting interpretations. Now Jesus turns to his disciples, and to us, the readers of the Gospel, with the question: "Who do you say that I am?" No matter how securely we define the nature of Christ, in biblical study and in doctrinal formulations, he will always remain one who questions us. Who do we say that he is? He is the crucified and risen one, who will come in glory. In fact, Christ is crucified all around us, and the power of his resurrection is at work everywhere as well. We miss seeing this when we cling to our selfish security, "for whoever would save his life will lose it."

MASS INTENTIONS – September

Friday 10th: Feria	10.00: Francis Sta Maria + (Anniversary)	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 I
Saturday 11th: Feria	17.00: Michael Marren + (Anniversary)	
Sunday 12th: +24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	08.30: Julian Brotherton (Ints) 11.30: Rodney Fernandes +	
Monday 13th: St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor	10.00: Bernie McTigue +	
Tuesday 14th: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10.00: Michael Walsh (Birthday Ints)	
Wednesday 15th: Our Lady of Sorrows	10.00: Michael Joseph McDonagh + (1st Anniversary)	
Thursday 16th: Ss Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	10.00:	
Friday 17th: Feria	10.00: Finbar O'Sullivan + and Eilish & Bob Dier (Golden Wedding Anniversary)	
Saturday 18th: Feria	17.00:	
Sunday 19th: +25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	08.30: Bernie McTigue + 11.30: Paddy Nevin + (Anniversary)	

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.

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.

Baptism Preparation Class: We will be holding our next class on Sunday 19th September at 9.30am here at St Saviours. This class is for first time parents who would like to have their child Baptised. Please contact the Parish office if you would like to attend.

Please note that Friday 17th September will be the last Friday that Sunday Mass will be said.

Hospital Volunteers need to support the work of the Watford hospital chaplaincy: If you would be willing to consider offering an hour or two a week to visit our patients in hospital and would like more information please email: westherts.spiritualcare@nhs.net

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.



Food Bank: Thank you for your generous donations to the Watford Food Bank over the last few years.

The Watford Food Bank have advised us of particular items that are welcome: Cartons of fruit juice, cartons of Long-Life milk, tins of meat, tins of fruit, tins of vegetables, sugar, tea, coffee & in addition, there is a need for toiletries, sanitary products, baby food & nappies. 'Treats' are also acceptable! We do require a small group of volunteers to facilitate the project & so if you are interested in this endeavour, please give Fr. Richard, Fr. Dieudonne or the Presbytery office your name. With many thanks.

Coffee Morning: We are very pleased to announce that our regular Tuesday coffee morning has now resumed. We hope to see lots of you there!

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

Christopher Noel Sullivan who sadly passed away on 2nd September. His funeral service will take place at West Herts Crematorium at 10.20am on Wednesday 15th September.

May he rest in peace, Amen!

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 Rabjohn Family
2. People of the Parish