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 9am – 3pm & Friday: 9am-1pm***

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!

When faced by Pontius Pilate, Jesus says clearly what kind of king he is. He tells the Roman Governor, "My kingdom is not of this world." His authority is the authority of truth. He is our king, with authentic authority, because he lives the truth and has the power to lead others to the truth — the truth that can save them to eternal life: "for this I was born and came into the world, to bear witness to the truth. All who are on the side of truth listen to my voice" (John 18:37.) Christ lived by the truth and he died for it. His true followers continue to commit their lives and even risk their all for loyalty to him. In him the Son of the Eternal God, who reveals the Father of life and truth, millions find the inspiration for their lives, the truth which makes them free. His life and teaching give us the clearest kind of truth. The truth of Christ blends word and action, in perfect harmony. Truth was vitally important to him, who hated all sham and pretence. To get deeper in touch with the truth demands our attention and maybe some change in our lifestyle.

MASS INTENTIONS –November

Saturday 20th: Feria	**17.00: John Cahill Senior +**
Sunday 21st: +Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	**08.30: Michael Joseph Dillon +** **11.30: Bernard & Martina (Special Ints) and Donald Mbeutcha (Birthday)**
Monday 22nd: St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr	**10.00: Margaret Turner + (Anniversary)**
Tuesday 23rd: Feria	**10.00: Lazere-Moutou Family ++ (Departed) and Carol Mannix +**
Wednesday 24th: St Andrew Dûng-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs	**10.00: Michael Joseph Dillen +**
Thursday 25th: Feria	**10.00: Beverly Davies +**
Friday 26th: Feria	**10.00: Winnie & Anthony (Ints) and Christian Kuitcha-Champion (Birthday Ints)** **17.00: All Souls**
Saturday 27th: Feria	**17.00: Evan Cecil Evans + (Anniverary)**
Sunday 28th: +1st Sunday of Advent	**08.30:Betty O'Reilly + Mark Bryson+ Frances Toland +** **11.30: Michael Joseph Dillon +**

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

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.

Offertory total for the month of October totalled: £3340.37 for envelopes & loose & £3292.33 for standing orders, received with much thanks!

As lots of you are aware we have had lots of unexpected expenses since the visit of the fire brigade – they have advised us to improve our fire security and therefore we have had to order 2 fire exit doors, replace the door into the sacristy, install emergency lighting and a fire alarm. As well as a problematic ongoing leaking roof. These works are estimated to cost around £8000 so any donations to the Parish to help us to cover these costs would be so very much appreciated!

Second Collection: The second weekend of Advent there will be a second collection in aid of the fire security costs which we have recently incurred.

Watford Food bank's CHRISTMAS GIFTS Appeal:

Once again we are supporting this initiative which with your generous donations will mean that vulnerable local children have presents to open on Christmas morning…. For some children the only present they received on Christmas Day was the one donated by the charity.

If you have toys you would like to donate then please bring them to the Church or Parish office the first & second weekend of Advent; unwrapped, wrapped or in a gift bag and labelled with age & if suitable for a boy or a girl.

2021 has been a difficult year & every child deserves to end it with a happy Christmas!

NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS: Envelopes are available at the back of church for anyone you would like to include on the list. Masses will be offered for all listed, as far as possible during the month of November. Please hand your envelope in at the Sacristy or Presbytery to ensure safe keeping.

Please see posters at the back of the Church from Watford Food Bank. Why not take part in their reverse advent calendar, any support to Watford Food Bank is much appreciated.

IMPORTANT: Dear Friends, there is a scam email (parishpriest84@gmail.com) going around & using my name Father Richard Mway sds asking for a donation of £500 towards the treatment of a seminarian in Africa. Please report this as soon as possible & do not pay. The email & names are forgeries.

PARISH SUPPORT Project: Our very successful & much needed food bank is expanding so please see poster at the back of the church for information on how you can help & items that are required. We do hope to give regular updates on the progress of 'Parish Support' in terms of what items are required at a particular time, whether we are running low on certain items, and whether we have a surplus of items, as at the moment, we have a mountain of baked beans and a proliferation of pasta!!!!
Thanking you all for your generosity & continued support

The 'Blue' Christmas or Memory Tree

This year during Advent we are having a 'blue' Christmas Tree which is for those who wish to remember a loved one or someone they are unable to be with during the festive season.

In memory, write their name on the blue tag and hang on the tree.

Upcoming Parish Dates:

Sunday 28th November: *Baptism Preparation class* at 9.30am

Sunday 5th December: *Parish Seniors Christmas Lunch* at £12per person. More info to follow.

Sunday 12th December: *Parish Children's Christmas* Party at £3 per child. More info to follow.

Zoom Liturgy has started again & we would love to invite the children to join again. If you have not already signed a consent form please email aoifewoodman@outlook.com and we will be happy to get your children signed up. God Bless, The Liturgy Team

Baptism Preparation Class: We will be holding our next class on **Sunday 28th November 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.

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. **Baxter / Mitchell / Vaughan (Ints)**
2. **Donald Mbeutcha (Ints)**