

St Saviour's, Abbots Langley & Our Lady Mother of the Saviour, Chipperfield

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Parish Office hours: ***Monday 9am – 1pm & Friday: 9am-3pm***

A Warm Welcome to you! If you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself to the Priest & to other parishioners & Parish Registration Forms are available at the back of the Church!

Jesus warns that prostitutes and tax-collectors may be closer to God than their supposed betters. Social or religious standing means little in the sight of God. The parable of the two sons, neither of whom does what he says he will do, highlights the dictum that "actions speak louder than words." Doing good actions is better than speaking fine words

MASS INTENTIONS at St Saviours, Abbots Langley: September 2026

Saturday 26th September: +Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	17.00: Jancis McSwiney + (Anniversary)
Sunday 27th September: +Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30: Joe Heraty + 11.30: Annesley Fernando & Dharma Dharmakirthi
Monday 28th September: Feria	10.00: Ingram-Wynne Family
Tuesday 29th September: Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels	10.00:
Wednesday 30th September: Saint Jerome, Priest & Doc	10.00: Philomena Watts (sick) and Patracia Maloney (sick)
Thursday 1st October: St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor	10.00: Michelle Baxter +
Friday 2nd October: Holy Guardian Angels	10.00: Requiem Mass for Ken Bleakley
Saturday 3rd October: +Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	17.00: David Williams (Birthday Memroial) and Leonard Gibbins (RIP)
Sunday 4th October: +Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	08.30: John Robinson + and David & Brian Williams ++ (RIP) 11.30: Germaine Lazere-Moutou + (Birthday Memorial)

Confessions: Saturday on call & available during monthly Adoration & upon request.

Adoration every Friday 9.00am before Mass.

Marriages, Baptisms: contact the Parish office via email / telephone to make an appointment. 6 months' notice is required for Marriage.

School Application Forms, Legal documents, Passports etc.: carried out every Wednesday 5pm-7pm or please speak to Clergy after Mass.

Sunday Readings:

Weekday Readings:

MASS INTENTIONS at Our Lady Mother of the Saviour, Chipperfield: September 2026

Saturday 26th September: +Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	18.30: People of the Parish
Sunday 27th September: +Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00: Podreis McGowan RIP
Friday 2nd October: Holy Guardian Angels	10.00:
Saturday 3rd October: +Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	18.30:
Sunday 4th October: +Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00:

Confessions: Before any of the Masses upon request

Marriages, Baptisms: contact the Parish office via email / telephone to make an appointment. 6 months' notice is required for Marriage.

School Application Forms, Legal documents, Passports etc.: carried out every Wednesday 5pm-7pm or please speak to Clergy after Mass.

Sunday Readings:

Weekday Readings:

Please, pray for those who are housebound and sick especially:

Helen Downing, Hilary Usher, Jean Bradford, Tracey Jefferson, Breda Dale, Trevor Redpath, Mary-Kate Muir, Jane Broom, Stephen Hughes, Amy & Family, Eileen Pullen, Ann Long, Kathleen Masterson, Gediminas Moliejus, Debbie Fisher, Mary Bianchi, Maria Di Lima, Christine Aldridge, Mary Murphy, Liz Bacon, Zach Barnes & family, John Mackell, Howard Pryse, Bernard Taylor, Jim Turley, Nell Benson, Angela Dawkins, Linda Minty, Kate Phelan, Margaret (Peggy) Kelly.

Abbots Langley & Chipperfield

St Saviours; Considerate Parking: A reminder to all parishioners to please park considerately when attending Mass at St Saviour's, particularly at busy weekend services.

Please use the church car park whenever possible, and when parking on surrounding roads, be mindful of our neighbours, other road users and, most importantly, **keep access clear for emergency vehicles at all times**.

The village car park is also available and is only a short walk from the church, thank you for your understanding and consideration.

St Saviours / OLMS: Sacramental Preparation

Applications are now open for **First Holy Communion** & **Confirmation.**

Please note that children must be regularly attending Mass in order to enrol in the sacramental preparation programme.

The application link can be found on both the parish website and Facebook page.

First Holy Communion Meeting; There will be a meeting for parents and guardians on **Thursday 1st October at 7pm in the Parish Hall**. At least one parent or guardian is required to attend. Children are welcome, but their attendance is not necessary. **Please note: a full calendar of class dates will be issued at the parents' meeting.**

Confirmation Meeting; There will be a meeting for parents and guardians of Confirmation candidates on **Thursday 8th October at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.** At least one parent or guardian is required to attend. Candidates are welcome to attend, but their attendance is not necessary. **Please note: a full calendar of class dates will be issued at the parents' meeting.**

Baby Loss Awareness Week: Thursday 15th October from 2pm to 7pm at St Lawrence's Church, Abbots Langley. Drop in throughout the afternoon to light a candle and join us at 7pm for the Global Wave of Light.

School Form Signing: Fr Richard is available to sign school forms at the Parish Office, Abbots Langley, on Wednesdays between **5pm - 7pm**.

While no appointment is necessary, parishioners are kindly asked to telephone the Parish Office beforehand, if possible, as the clergy may occasionally be called away unexpectedly. *Please note that Fr Richard will only sign forms for families whom he knows and who **regularly attend Mass** at the parish.*

This weekend there will be a second collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

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

***Ken Bleakley** who recently passed away. Ken's funeral will take place at St Saviours Church on Friday 2nd October at 10am followed by Committal at West Herts Crematorium.*

May he rest in peace and rise in glory, Amen

St Saviours:

Children's Liturgy has resumed:

Parents please note: *Children should **not** be left unattended in the side chapel before the Children's Liturgy begins, as adult supervision is not available until the liturgist has formally greeted the children. Parents and guardians remain responsible for their children's supervision until that time.*

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us provide a safe and welcoming environment for all our young parishioners.

ST SAVIOURS SANCTUARY LAMPS

The Sanctuary Lamps will burn for:

1. *Baxter / Mitchell / Vaughan Families*
2. *Private Intention*

St Saviours / OLMS: Baptism Preparation Class; Sunday 8th November, 9.30am at St Saviour's

This class is for **first-time parents** preparing to have their child baptised. Please email the parish office to confirm you attendance: abbotslangley@rcdow.org.uk

Please bring along £10 cash donation for the course & baptism application pack

OLMS: Parish Quiz Night; Friday 16th October 7pm Teams of 6-8. St. Paul's Parish Room, Chipperfield Common.

£10 per person collected on the night. Includes a hot supper. Any donations for the raffle gratefully received. Please join us - it will be a fun night.

*There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of **both** churches from next week so we know how many people to cater for. Don't worry if you do not have a whole team as we can put people together to make one.*

OLMS; Chingulungulu Fundraiser

Three jars have been filled with mystery amounts of money in £1 coins, 50p coins and 20p coins.

Try and guess the total amount in all 3 jars; the nearest guess will win a £25 gift voucher. Only £1 per guess!

Winner to be announced at the October Quiz Night.

Parish Dates for your Diary: St Saviour's / OLMS 2026

St Saviours Parish Council Meeting: Date TBC for October

OLMS Parish Quiz Night: Friday 16th October 7.00pm St Paul's Parish Room Chipperfield. Proceeds to the Chingulungulu parish in Tanzania.

St Saviours Parish Quiz Night: November

St Saviours / OLMS: Baptism Preparation class: Sunday 8th November 9.30am at St Saviours, Abbots Langley.