

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!

Today's Gospel presents God's kingdom as a great wedding feast. The invitation is freely offered to everyone, yet some refuse to come. Others accept but fail to prepare themselves properly. This reminds us that God continually invites us into friendship, joy, and eternal life. We must not take that invitation for granted. Faith requires a response—a heart ready to welcome Christ and live according to his teaching. The Eucharist is a foretaste of this heavenly banquet. Let us therefore come to the Lord with grateful hearts, renewed faith, and love for others. May our lives reflect the joy of those prepared for God's kingdom.

MASS INTENTIONS at St Saviours, Abbots Langley: October 2026

Saturday 10rd October: +Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	17.00: Brendan Stack + (RIP)
Sunday 11th October: +Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	08.30: Julie Toomey (recovery) 11.30: Fabian D'Souza + and Nuala Buckley +
Monday 12th October: Feria	10.00: Mary Rooney +
Tuesday 13th October: St Edward The Confessor	10.00: David Williams + (RIP)
Wednesday 14th October: Feria	10.00: Michelle Baxter +
Thursday 15th October: Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doc	10.00: Michael Hagerty +
Friday 16th October: Feria	10.00: Elizabeth Turnbull + (Anniversary)
Saturday 17rd October: +Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	17.00: Joan Turner + (RIP) and Vince O'Shea + (RIP)
Sunday 18th October: +Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	08.30: Ingram-Laing Family (Ints) 11.30: Annesley Fernando & Dharma Dharmakirthi +

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: Year A

Weekday Readings: Year 2

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

Saturday 10rd October: +Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	18.30:
Sunday 11th October: +Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00: Kate Lory +
Friday 16th October: Feria	10.00:
Saturday 17rd October: +Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	18.30:
Sunday 18th October: +Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00: Hilary Keogh (70th Birthday)

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.

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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,

Abbots Langley & Chipperfield

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday

St Saviour's / OLMS: Sacramental Preparation

Applications for **First Holy Communion will close this weekend on 11th October**, and applications for **Confirmation** will close on **18th October**.

The parents' meeting for both First Holy Communion & Confirmation have already taken place; however, applications are still being accepted at this time.

Please note that these deadlines are final. Strictly no applications will be accepted after the stated closing dates under any circumstances, so parents are asked to submit their applications before the relevant deadline.

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

Application forms can be accessed via the parish website and Facebook page.

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

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.*

ST SAVIOUR'S COFFEE FOR HOSPICES
Last week's coffee morning raised **£15** for the hospices.
Thank you for your support and generosity.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): The RCIA course will commence in **November**. Application forms are available at the back of the church. If you wish to join the course, please complete and return your application form to the parish as soon as possible.

October: The Month of the Rosary;
1st-7th October: One Million Children Praying the Rosary for Peace Families are encouraged to pray the Rosary together, asking Our Lady's intercession for peace throughout the world.

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.

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.

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

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 Council Meeting: Thursday 5th November 7.30pm in the parish hall.

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

St Saviours Parish Quiz Night: November

ST SAVIOURS SANCTUARY LAMPS
The Sanctuary Lamps will burn for:
1. *Bennett Walsh Family*
2. *People of the Parish*