

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. Census Forms are available at the back of the Church!

Last Wednesday we began the season of Lent, a favourable or opportune time, inspired by Scriptural references that speak of returning to God as something completely desirable and positive. Lent is the time to review our lives, reflect upon our thoughts, words and deeds, and concentrate our efforts more fully on the things of God. Lent is a reminder of what life is all about: not health, wealth and beauty, but liberation from slavery to sin, which means passing through trials to arrive on "terra firma," the heavenly Jerusalem, where we hope to enjoy God's company forever.

MASS INTENTIONS at St Saviours, Abbots Langley: February 2024

Saturday 17 th : Lent Feria	17.00: Mary Regan +	
Sunday 18th: + First Sunday of Lent	08.30: Albert Adeyanju (Birthday Anniversary) & Peter Arokiasamy + 11.30: Mary Bianchi & Family (Ints) and Thelma Fernandes + (RIP)	Confessions: Saturday on call & 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 Documents etc.: carried out every Wednesday 5pm-7pm. Sunday Readings: Lent Year B Weekday Readings: Lent Year II Year II
Monday 19 th : Feria	10.00: Sarah Foley (Anniversary)	
Tuesday 20 th : Feria	10.00: Peter Aldridge +	
Wednesday 21 st : Lent Feria	10.00: William Aldridge +	
Thursday 22 nd : The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle	10.00: Angela Earls (Int) and Alice O'Connor + (Birthday memorial)	
Friday 23 rd : Lent Feria	09.30: Stations of the Cross 10.00: Pauline Brennan (Int)	
Saturday 24 th : Lent Feria	17.00: Joe Heraty (RIP)	
Sunday 25th: +Second Sunday of Lent	08.30: John Keating (Anniversary) 11.30: Josephine Mary Paine (RIP)	

MASS INTENTIONS at OLMS, Chipperfield: February 2024

Saturday 17 th : Lent Feria	18.30: Liam Baily+ (RIP)	Confessions: Before any of the Masses upon
Sunday 18th: +First Sunday of Lent	10.00: Private Intention	request
Friday 23 rd : Lent Feria	09.30:Stations of the Cross	Marriages, Baptisms: contact the Parish Clergy via email / telephone. 6 months' notice is required
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Saturday 24 th : Lent Feria	18.30: Sean Aylett (RIP)	School Forms, Passports etc.: please speak to Clergy after Mass.
		Sunday Readings: Lent Year B
Sunday 25 th : +Second Sunday of Lent	10.00: Thanksgiving Intention	Weekday Readings: Lent Year II

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, Debbie Fisher, Mary Bianchi, Maria Di Lima, Christine Aldridge, Mary Murphy, Frances Plough-Wright, Catherine Nolan, Ann Ward, Liz Bacon, Zach Barnes & family, Liam & Monica, Geraldine Latimer, Ron Allen, Tony Smith, Fr John Vallomprayil.

Parish AGM for St Saviours, Abbots Langley on Thursday 22nd February at 7pm in the hall. Please note, we realise this is half term week but hope a good number will still be able to attend!

Stations of the Cross: During Lent this will be said every Friday morning at 9.30am before morning Mass in all our Parishes

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

Jean Tate who sadly passed away on 26th January. Jean's funeral will take place at West Herts Crematorium, South Chapel on Friday 27th September at 11am.

Alastair Laing who sadly passed away on 7th February. Alastair's funeral will take place here at St Saviours on Monday 4th March at 11am followed by Committal at West Herts Crematorium at 12.40pm

Sean Aylett who sadly passed away on 9th February. Funerals details to follow

Michelle Baxter who very sadly passed away on 14th February. Funeral details to follow.

May they rest in peace, Amen!

Divine Saviour School will be singing at the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 25th February, tea & coffee to follow in the hall

CHIPPERFIELD; World Day of Prayer 2024: The annual World Day of Prayer this year is on Friday 1 March at 10am and being hosted by St Paul's in Chipperfield on behalf of the Christian churches in Chipperfield, Bovingdon and Sarratt.

This year's service has been prepared by the Christian women of Palestine and the theme is "I beg you, bear with one another in love." It was prepared before the current troubles in the region of Palestine and is a plea that is particularly appropriate.

Refreshments will be served after the service and everyone is welcome. Any queries, please speak to Mary Minnis, Gay Prince or Ella

ST SAVIOURS; World Day of Prayer 2024, Friday 1st March, 2pm at The Scroll Church, The Harebreaks (on the corner with St Albans Road), North Watford, WD24 6NF

The theme this year is 'I beg you, bear with one another in love'. All welcome. The service will be followed by refreshments.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

Saturday 25th May 2024 at 2.30pm

Westminster Cathedral

The Cardinal invites to a Mass on Saturday 25th May at 2:30pm (please note the early start time) all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th & 60th (& every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic Marriage in 2024. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give the Parish Clergy or the Parish office the following details: husband & wife's names, wedding date, full postal address & email (or telephone number if no email).



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St Saviours; Children's Liturgy All children are welcome to join our children's liturgy group at the Sunday 11.30am Mass during school term time. *We are always looking for volunteers to help run the children's liturgy – please contact Aoife if interested @*

CTAL Lent Course 2024: *St Lawrence Church*, Tuesday 20th February to Tuesday 19th March. 12.30pm – 2.00pm in the Breakspear room

Evening CTAL Lent group 2024: is via Zoom on Tuesdays, starting on Tuesday 19th February, 8pm to 9pm, please contact the St Lawrence parish office for the Zoom meeting code. Next weekend there will be a second collection for CAFOD Family Fast Day

Looking for a party venue?... We have a lovely hall which is perfect for birthday parties, Baptism parties, wakes or any other special celebration.

There is a fully equipped kitchen area and a fully stocked bar with staff which is also available. If you would like further information please contact the parish office on 01923 266177 or abbotslangley@rcdow.org.uk

On the first Sunday of each month, at the 11.30am Mass, we will be having the very talented Jade play the keyboard. We do require 2/3 singers to lead the singing with Jade so please let Fr Richard or Fr Dido know if this is something you would like to be involved in. Month.

Upcoming Parish Events;

St Patrick's Feast: Saturday 16th March

Lenten Reflection: Thursday 21st March at 7pm here at St Saviours with Fr James McTavish

Parish Walk: Sunday 24th March

Race Night: is postponed until April due to a clash with an event at St Michael's school.

ST SAVIOURS SANCTUARY LAMPS 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 Families (Ints)
- 2. Ingram Family (Ints)