

## 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: 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!

In today's gospel reading, Peter, James and John are taken up a high mountain by Jesus, and there they have an experience of Jesus which took their breath away. It was an experience that was so precious that Peter could not let it go. He and the other two disciples had a fleeting glimpse of the heavenly beauty of Christ, and did not want to let go of it. Beauty always attracts; it calls out to us. Yet, Peter and the others had to let go of this precious experience; it was only ever intended to be momentary. They would receive it back in the next life as a gift. For now, their task was to listen to Jesus, 'This is my beloved Son. Listen to him'. That is our task too. We spend our lives listening to the Lord as he speaks to us in his word and in and through the circumstances of our lives; we listen to him as a preparation for that wonderful moment when we see him face to face in eternity and we can finally say, 'it is wonderful to be here'.

### MASS INTENTIONS at St Saviours, Abbots Langley: February / March 2024

| Saturday 24th: Lent Feria   | 17.00: Joe Heraty (RIP)   |  |
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| Sunday 25th: +Second Sunday of Lent                                   | 08.30: John Keating (Anniversary)<br>11.30: Josephine Mary Paine (RIP)              | Confessions: Saturday on call & available during                                       |
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> : Lent Feria                                  | 10.00: John McDonagh (Special Int)  | monthly Adoration & upon request.  |
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> : Lent Feria                                 | 10.00: Fr John Vallomprayil SDS (Special Int)                                       | Adoration every Friday 9.00am before Mass.   |
| Wednesday 28th: Lent Feria  | 10.00: Liam Bailey +  | Baptisms & Marriages: Contact Parish office to make appointment (preferably by e-mail) |
| Thursday 29th: Lent Feria   | 10.00: Mary Murtagh +   | Signing of School Applications, Legal  Documents  etc.: carried out every Wednesday    |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March: Saint David, Bishop,<br>Patron of Wales | 10.00: Requiem Mass for Stephen Alfred Keene  | 5pm-7pm.  Sunday Readings: Lent Year B   |
| Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Lent Feria                                 | 17.00: Ingram Family (Ints)   | Weekday Readings: Lent Year II   |
| Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> : +Third Sunday of Lent                        | 08.30: Peter Arokiasamy + 11.30: Catherine & Frank Golders and their son Dennis +++ |  |

#### MASS INTENTIONS at OLMS, Chipperfield: February / March 2024

| Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> : Lent Feria         | 18.30: Sean Aylett (RIP)                     | Confessions: Before any of the Masses upon  |
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| Sunday 25th: +Second Sunday of Lent            | 10.00: Thanksgiving Intention                | request   |
| Friday 1st March: Saint David, Bishop, Patron  | *Please note, there will be no Mass at 10am* | <b>Marriages, Baptisms:</b> contact the Parish Clergy via email / telephone. 6 months' notice is required |
| of Wales                                       | 11.30: Requiem Mass for Sean Aylett          | for Marriage.   |
| Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Lent Feria          | 18.30:                                       | <b>School Forms, Passports etc.:</b> please speak to Clergy after Mass.                                   |
| Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> : +Third Sunday of Lent | 10.00:                                       | Sunday Readings: Lent Year B  |
|  |  | 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, Jean Johnson.

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

Stephen Alfred Keene Funeral Service: Friday 1st March 2024 St Saviours Abbots Langley 10:00am. Cremation at Hemel Hempstead Crematorium 11:30pm

Alastair Laing who sadly passed away on 7th February.

Alastair's funeral will take place here at St Saviours on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 11am followed by Committal at West Herts Crematorium at 12.40pm

Sean Aylett who sadly passed away on 9th February. Funeral Service: Friday 1st March 2024 Our Lady Mother of the Saviour, Church 11:30am. Burial to follow at Holy Cross Church Yard 12:30/1pm

Helen Morrell who sadly passed away on 17<sup>th</sup>
February. Funeral Service: Friday 19th March
2024 Our Lady Mother of the Saviour, Church
11:00am. Cremation at Hemel Hempstead
Crematorium 12:30pm

Divine Saviour School will be singing at the 11.30am Mass this Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

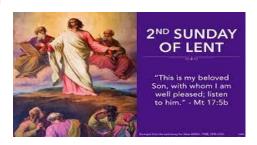
This year's service has been prepared by the Christian women of Palestine and the theme is "I beg you, bear with one another in love." It was prepared before the current troubles in the region of Palestine and is a plea that is particularly appropriate.

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

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.

# Abbots Langley & Chipperfield



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 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> & 60<sup>th</sup> (& 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).

**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 @ Aoifewoodman@outlook.com

CTAL Lent Course 2024: St Lawrence Church, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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. This 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 16<sup>th</sup> March

Lenten Reflection: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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. Foley Family (Int)
- 2. People of the Parish