



# 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!**

Today as we celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, we are drawing close to our destination and to the most important moments in our journey this season. This fact is reflected in all the readings of this Sunday. Christ is ready to offer everything for our salvation. So, we too must be willing to offer all for him and for others. The gospel of this Sunday draws us closer to our destination. Christ himself tells us: "Now the hour has come for the son of man to be glorified." What glory is there in suffering? Jesus knew that his suffering and death would restore life to many. So, rather than be discouraged by the temporary situation of suffering, he was encouraged and motivated by the honest reward of eternal life. Hence, Christ offered his suffering and life in order to restore a broken covenant and eternal life for all who believe in him. Today, Jesus invites us to be strong along the path of life. He wants us to be where he is. So, we must be ready to endure as he did. We must be ready to die as a grain dies in order to regenerate. Practically speaking, we die every day when we stand up for justices, when we stand for the truth and when we say no to sin, corruption and immorality.

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

<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>: Lent Feria</b>	<b>17.00:</b> Sarah Cremin + and Michelle Baxter +	<p><b>Confessions:</b> Saturday on call &amp; available during monthly Adoration &amp; upon request.</p> <p><b>Adoration</b> every Friday 9.00am before Mass.</p> <p><b>Baptisms &amp; Marriages:</b> Contact Parish office to make appointment (preferably by e-mail)</p> <p><b>Signing of School Applications, Legal Documents</b> etc.: carried out every Wednesday 5pm-7pm.</p> <p><b>Sunday Readings: Lent Year B</b></p> <p><b>Weekday Readings: Lent Year II</b></p>
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>: +Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>08.30:</b> Joe Heraty (RIP) <b>11.30:</b> Annesley Fernando + and Dharma Dharmakirthi +	
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup>: Lent Feria</b>	<b>11.30:</b> Requiem Mass for Michelle Baxter	
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>: St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM</b>	<b>10.00:</b> Peter Arokiasamy + and Michelle Baxter +	
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>: Lent Feria</b>	<b>10.00:</b> John McDonagh (Special Int)	
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>: Lent Feria</b>	<b>10.00:</b> Michelle Baxter +	
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Lent Feria</b>	<b>09.30:</b> Stations of the Cross <b>10.00:</b> Michelle Baxter + and Alice O'Connor + (Birthday Memorial)	
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>: Lent Feria</b>	<b>17.00:</b> David Janacek + and Melita Fernandes + (Anniversary)	
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>: +Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>	<b>08.30:</b> Michelle Baxter + (RIP) <b>11.30:</b> Tony Bianchi + (Anniversary)	

## MASS INTENTIONS at OLMS, Chipperfield: March 2024

<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>: Lent Feria</b>	<b>18.30:</b>	<p><b>Confessions:</b> Before any of the Masses upon request</p> <p><b>Marriages, Baptisms:</b> contact the Parish Clergy via email / telephone. 6 months' notice is required for Marriage.</p> <p><b>School Forms, Passports etc.:</b> please speak to Clergy after Mass.</p> <p><b>Sunday Readings: Lent Year B</b></p> <p><b>Weekday Readings: Lent Year II</b></p>
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>: +Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>10.00:</b> Kevin Gaffney + (RIP)	
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>: St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM</b>	<b>11.00:</b> Requiem Mass for Helen Morrell	
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Lent Feria</b>	<b>09.30:</b> Stations of the Cross <b>10.00:</b>	
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>: Lent Feria</b>	<b>18.30:</b>	
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**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, Jeanne Johnson

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

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

**Michelle Baxter** who very sadly passed away on 14<sup>th</sup> February. Michelle's Funeral service will take place here at St Saviours on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am followed by Committal at West Herts Crematorium at 1.20pm

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

*May they rest in peace, Amen!*

**Baptism Preparation Class:** The next session for first time parents will be on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am here at St Saviours, Abbots Langley.

If you would like to attend please contact the parish office

**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](mailto:Aoifewoodman@outlook.com)*

*St Patricks Feast; unfortunately this event has been cancelled due to the lack of interest. It is a big disappointment.*

**Churches Together in Abbots Langley - Holy Week:**

*Palm Sunday, 24th March, 11am*, we meet at Kitters Green for a short liturgy of hymns & readings & blessing of the palms before processing up the High Street for our mass at 11:30am.

*Good Friday, 29th March, 10am*, we meet at St Paul's church, Langleybury for the start of our annual walk of witness. We will walk together with the cross, pausing at different points in the village to sing and pray. If you wish to join us outside the Baptist Church in School Mead, we will be there c.10:30am. The whole walk & series of liturgies takes 90 minutes. We will finish in the Millennium Gardens, beside the Methodist Church, c.11:30am. Refreshments are offered by the congregation of the Methodist church in the hall afterwards.

*Easter Sunday, 31st March, Dawn Service*

## Abbots Langley & Chipperfield



Please note the sad passing of Margaret Buckley previously of St Saviour's parish but more recently of Co Waterford, Ireland. She passed away on Feb 20<sup>th</sup> in Waterford and was buried in Kingscourt Co Cavan a few days later. She is now reunited with her husband Mick Buckley who passed away in 2016. I am sure there will still be parishioners in Abbots who will remember Margaret & the family from when they lived in Hazelwood Lane.

**Parish Sponsored Walk: Please join us on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – we will be

starting at 1pm from OLMS, Chipperfield & walking back to St Saviours where we will finish in the Parish hall for well-deserved tea & cakes. You should seek sponsorship for taking part in the 4.5miles walk (sponsorship forms available at the back of the church) and all money raised will go towards the great cause of CAFOD.

We would very much appreciate donations of cakes and biscuits which can be brought along at any point next weekend. Please support this event which will also be a great gathering for the Parish.

**Food Bank:** We are very grateful for the generous donations of supermarket vouchers, instead of food. They have worked very well and have been so appreciated by families in the Parish and at DS School. If we could please have more supermarket vouchers to help our vulnerable families that would be so very much appreciated!

**St Saviours; Abbots Langley 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 19<sup>th</sup> February, 8pm to 9pm, please contact the St Lawrence parish office for the Zoom meeting code.

**OLMS, Chipperfield:**

A great big THANK YOU to all our parishioners who supported our good causes recently.

Family Fast day collection to CAFOD came to £300.33. A special thanks to Millie McGowan whose cake sale achieved £76.38. Well done Millie.

Apart from food donations the FOOD BANK collection came to £301.14 which will be used to purchase vouchers for needy families.

The MEDICINES jar collection came to £22.45 which will be paid into the Missions Account.

**Upcoming Parish Events;**

**St Patrick's Feast: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March**  
CANCELLED

**Lenten Reflection: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7pm** here at St Saviours with Fr James McTavish

**Parish Walk: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March walking from OLMS, Chipperfield at 1pm.** Please pick up a sponsorship form at the back of the church.

**Penitential Service: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm** here at St Saviours

**Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers & Readers: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 7pm** in the St Saviours Church.

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

**Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 2.30pm, Westminster Cathedral**

## 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. Arokiasamy Family Int*
- 2. Cooper & Bennett Families*