

# 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!

The message of Palm Sunday is one of humility, sacrifice, and faith. It reminds us of the importance of being humble in the face of success and recognition, just as Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, not a horse or chariot, to show his meekness and gentleness.

## Please collect an Easter Mass Card at the back of the Church which shows all of our Mass times over the Easter period MASS INTENTIONS at St Saviours, Abbots Langley: March 2024

Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> : Lent Feria	17.00: David Janacek + and Melita Fernandes + (Anniversary)	
Sunday 24th: +Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	08.30: Michelle Baxter + (RIP) 11.00: Oeucumenical blessing of Palms at Kitters Green 11.30: Tony Bianchi + (Anniversary)	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
25th March: Monday of the Holy Week	10.00: Helen Morrell +	
26 <sup>th</sup> March: Tuesday of the Holy Week	10.00: David Jackson + and Norbert Lazere-Moutou + (RIP)	
27 <sup>th</sup> March: Wednesday of the Holy Week	10.00: Margaret Buckley +	Documents etc.: carried out every Wednesday 5pm-7pm.
28th March: Thursday of the Holy Week	19.00: Nellie O'Shea +	Sunday Readings: Lent Year B
29 <sup>th</sup> March: Good Friday	10.00: Walk of Witness 14.30: Stations of the Cross 15.00: Michelle Baxter +	Weekday Readings: Lent Year II
30th March: Holy Saturday	20.00: Nora Ward + and Michelle Baxter +	
31st March: +Easter Sunday	08.30: Joe Heraty (RIP) 11.30: Michelle Baxter +	

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

Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> : Lent Feria	18.30: People of the Parish	Confessions: Before any of the Masses upon
Sunday 24th: +Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	10.00: Helen Corrigan +	request  Marriages, Baptisms: contact the Parish Clergy via email / telephone. 6 months' notice is required for Marriage.  School Forms, Passports etc.: please speak to Clergy after Mass.  Sunday Readings: Lent Year B  Weekday Readings: Lent Year II
28th March: Thursday of the Holy Week	11.00: Requiem Mass for Helen Morrell	
29th March: Good Friday	14.30: Stations of the Cross 15.00:	
30 <sup>th</sup> March: Holy Saturday	19.00:	
31st March: +Easter Sunday	10.00:	

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

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil. The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

Mass of the Lord's Supper Good Friday of the Lord's Passion Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

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

Peter David John Ingram who very sadly passed away on the 16<sup>th</sup> March. Peter's funeral will take place here at St Saviours on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30am followed by committal at West Herts Crematorium

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**Brigid Donnelly** who sadly passed away on 19<sup>th</sup> March. Brigid's funeral will take place at Golders Green Crematorium on 19<sup>th</sup> April at 12midday

May they rest in peace, Amen!

Watford General are seeking a part time Roman Catholic Chaplain to join the Trust's Chaplaincy team providing pastoral, spiritual and religious care to patients, relatives, visitors, staff, and volunteers, whatever their faith, beliefs, culture, or lifestyle.

To apply please follow link: <a href="https://findajob.dwp.gov.uk/details/14158316">https://findajob.dwp.gov.uk/details/14158316</a>

On the weekend 6/7 April, the Good Shepherd Company from the Holy land (Bethlehem) is visiting our Parishes to sell their olive wood carvings. All of their products have been made by the Christian families in (Bethlehem) the Holyland & our goal is to support and help these families stay at work, as olive wood carving is one of the most important source of income for them, as 90% of the Christians rely on this sale.

So by selling their produce here on their behalf, this will prevent the Christians from leaving the country in search of better work opportunities.

### Churches Together in Abbots Langley - Holy Week

Palm Sunday, 24th March, 11am, we meet at Kitters Green 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



Holy Week, the final week of Lent, begins on Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter. Holy Week is a time when Catholics gather to remember and participate in the Passion of Jesus Christ. The Passion was the final period of Christ's life in Jerusalem. It spans from when He arrived in Jerusalem to when He was crucified.

Parish Sponsored Walk: Please join this Sunday 24th 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.

**200 club** – the New Year for the lottery club starts in April – if you would like to join please pick up a form at the back of the church and return completed to the Parish office.

**Baptism Preparation Class:** The next session for first time parents will be this 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

Pope Francis Message for the Holy Week: "Let us try, if we can, to make the best use of this time. Let us be generous. Let us help those in need in our neighbourhood. And in the silence of our cities, the Easter Gospel will resound. Once again we will unite in spirit to celebrate the most joyful of days-Easter Sunday."

May your Holy Week be a sacred time and may God bless us as we make this journey to Easter Sunday together. Stay safe and stay well.

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!

On Wednesday 27 March at 6pm Year 4 students from Divine Saviour School will perform their Passion Play here at St Saviours

#### **Upcoming Parish Events**;

Parish Walk: Sunday 24th 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

No 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. Norbert Lazere-Moutou + (RIP)