



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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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 fourth Sunday of Easter is Vocations Sunday or Good Shepherd Sunday. In today's gospel reading, Jesus says, "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is the one who lays down his life for his sheep." As Catholics and people of God we all know that God is calling us and has a plan for each of us. He called each of us by name through our Baptism to holiness. He continues to call and cry out to us each day to be his disciples, some to the married life, some to the priesthood, some to religious life or to live as kind single people. Everybody is called! What is God calling you to? Along with the whole Church, let us pray for vocations today. Let us take time to stir the hearts and minds of the people around us to think about the topic of Vocation. The National Office for Vocation (NOV) invites you to talk and encourage children, young people, grandchildren, students, family members to respond generously to the calling of the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS at St Saviours, Abbots Langley: April 2024

Saturday 20th April: Easter Feria	17.00: Ann Davidson + (Anniversary)	<p>Confessions: Saturday on call & available during monthly Adoration & upon request.</p> <p>Adoration every Friday 9.00am before Mass.</p> <p>Baptisms & Marriages: Contact Parish office to make appointment (preferably by e-mail)</p> <p>Signing of School Applications, Legal Documents etc.: carried out every Wednesday 5pm-7pm.</p> <p>Sunday Readings: Easter Time</p> <p>Weekday Readings: Easter Time</p>
Sunday 21st April: +Fourth Sunday of Easter (Prayer for Vocations)	08.30: Joe Heraty RIP (6 th Anniversary) 11.30: Michelle Baxter + (44 th Birthday Memorial +)	
Monday 22nd April: Easter Feria	11.30: Gretta McGrath +	
Tuesday 23rd April: Easter Feria	10.00: Bridget O'Halloran (RIP)	
Wednesday 24th April: Saints Erkenwald & Mellitus	10.00: Michelle Baxter +	
Thursday 25th April: Saint Mark, Evangelist	10.00: Tony Dunne +	
Friday 26th April: Easter Feria	10.00: Keaveny Family	
Saturday 27th April: Easter Feria	17.00: Mary Walsh (80 th Birthday Mass)	
Sunday 28th April: +Fifth Sunday of Easter	08.30: Michelle Baxter + 11.30: Margaret Robinson +	

MASS INTENTIONS at OLMS, Chipperfield: April 2024

Saturday 20th April: Easter Feria	18.30: People of the Parish	<p>Confessions: Before any of the Masses upon request</p> <p>Marriages, Baptisms: contact the Parish Clergy via email / telephone. 6 months' notice is required for Marriage.</p> <p>School Forms, Passports etc.: please speak to Clergy after Mass.</p> <p>Sunday Readings: Easter Time</p> <p>Weekday Readings: Easter Time</p>
Sunday 21st April: +Fourth Sunday of Easter	10.00: Fr Des Cantwell (RIP)	
Friday 26th April: Easter Feria	10.00:	
Saturday 27th April: Easter Feria	18.30:	
Sunday 28th April: +Fifth Sunday of Easter	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,, Tony Smith, Fr John Vallomprayil & Jeanne Johnson

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

Ellen Angela O'Rourke who sadly passed away on 19th March. Ellen's funeral will take place at West Herts Crematorium on 23rd April at 12midday.

Fr Noel Keane who sadly passed on Monday 8th April 2024, at Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow. Fr Noel will be received in St Joseph's church Harrow in the evening of Monday 29th April at 7pm and his funeral mass will take place the following day on Tuesday 30th April at 12midday.

Geraldine Latimer who sadly passed away last Thursday 4th April. Geraldine's funeral will take place at St Saviours church on Tuesday 7th May at 10am. Followed by committal at West Herts crematorium at 11.30am.

Mary Philomena Foley who sadly passed away on Wednesday 3rd April. Mary's funeral will take place at OLMS, Chipperfield on Friday 10th May at 11.30am followed by committal at Kings Hill Berkhamstead

Fr John Michael Warnaby, Parish Priest of St Joseph, Carpenders Park & South Oxhey. Fr John died peacefully on Saturday 13th April – details of his funeral will be announced in due course.

Sally Hearn, who was a well-known Parishioner here at St Saviours, passed away suddenly last week. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

May they rest in peace, Amen!

Race Night: Saturday 18th May here at St Saviours Parish Hall from 7pm. Admission is free & everybody is welcome!

Each race card is for 8 horses at £5 = £40. £20 will go to the winning horse & £20 to the Parish.

If you would like to sponsor a race for £20, you will get a mention in the programme & on the Parish Facebook.

Abbots Langley & Chipperfield

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for Priests & for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place this weekend. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation envelopes are available at the back of the church.

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



Good Shepherd Sunday

Next Sunday 28th April we will have Divine Saviour School singing at the 11.30am Mass here at St Saviours.
Tea & Coffee to follow in the hall!

Please note that unfortunately Tuesday Coffee is cancelled this Tuesday 23rd April, as the hall is being hired out. Apologies for any disappointment – Tuesday coffee will resume as usual the following week on the 30th April!

200 club: the New Year for the lottery club started 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.

First Holy Communion 2024

St Saviours: *The children will celebrate their First Holy Communion here on Saturday 11th May at 10.30am and 1.15pm*

OLMS, Chipperfield: *The children will celebrate on Sunday 9th June during the 10am Mass*

Confirmation 2024

St Saviours: *The Confirmation candidates will celebrate here on Sunday 19th May at 12.15pm*

OLMS, Chipperfield: *The Confirmation candidates will celebrate on Sunday 19th May at 10am*

Update on Parish Support, St Saviours & OLMS:

Parish Support continues to welcome donations of food & toiletries, which can be used for emergency help for those who contact the Presbytery. Also, cash or online donations are similarly welcome; this is money that can be converted to vouchers for use in our local Budgens, soon to be Sweeneys!

Cereal, Long-life milk, orange juice, biscuits, tinned meat and fish are needed currently.

Thank you for your generosity. St. Saviour's Parish Support.

A big thank you on behalf of the Parish goes out to the late Peter Arokiasamy who most generously left the Parish some money in his Will. He will forever be in our thoughts & prayers.

Upcoming Parish Events;

Baptism Preparation Class: Sunday 28th April at 9.30am here at St Saviours, Abbots Langley.

Race Night: Saturday 18 May, 7pm

FHC St Saviours: Saturday 11th May at 10.30am and 1.15pm

Confirmation: Sunday 19th May; 10am OLMS & 12.15pm St Saviours (please note Parish Mass will take place at the earlier time of 11am)

FHC OLMS: Sunday 9th June at 10am

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony: Saturday 25th 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. Baxter / Mitchell / Vaughan Families (Int)*
- 2. Michelle Baxter + (RIP)*