



Mass Readings for Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 12th February, 2012

First Reading – Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1

Gospel – Mark 1: 40 -45

A WORD IN SEASON –

Leprosy is a fearful disease that not only attacks the health of the person, but also attacks their presence in the community because of its contagious nature. Traditionally those with leprosy are banished away from society to live outside away from others, and are forbidden normal human relationships. It is a disease that corrupts the body and for which there was no cure in Jesus' time. The fact that lepers feature regularly in the gospels underlines Jesus' concern for the marginalized and outcasts. There is a real poignancy in the plea of the leper to Jesus '*If you want to, you can cure me*'. It is almost as if the man has given up in despair of other people, he has such little expectation of others.



In some Christian writers leprosy becomes a metaphor for sin, because sin too has the tendency to corrupt the person, to isolate them and lead to despair. The fact that Jesus deliberately deals with lepers and indeed, in today's gospel actually touches the man, and makes lepers clean is a powerful image of the basic Christian truth that it is Jesus who 'takes away the sins of the world.' It is worth remembering that the Eucharist is the fundamental sacrament of reconciliation with God, it is the Eucharist which should heal and restore to community sinners who gather to receive the one whose blood is poured out for the forgiveness of sins. Indeed those who approach the altar in the manner of the leper in the gospel can expect to hear the words: '*Of course I want to, be cured.*'



SOUND SYSTEM

An induction loop has been fitted in this church. To receive sound from this loop, switch your hearing aid to the 'T' position.

HOLY BAPTISM & BIRTHDAYS

BAPTISM - We warmly welcome the family and friends of Nathan Kyminies S Saviour's for his Baptism today. Please remember him along with his parents, Godparents, family and friends in your prayers today.

If you would like to arrange a Baptism, please call the office and arrange to meet with Fr Bradley

BIRTHDAYS - We wish to send our good wishes to all those celebrating their birthdays **today**: Mark Cardale, Florence Gibbons,



and **during the coming week**: Billy Bishop-Hodgkins, Gilles Bestley, Ciaran Ivanovic, Lacey O'Brien, Samuel Ford, Ludwig Sels, Carla Ivanova, Josephine Afolayan, Joan Guha, Kidisli-Arsena Gesesse, Joshua Garwood-Watkins, Pippin Allright,

Patrice van de Walle, Bill Cusack, Maximillan Orme, David Southwell, Dorothy Woolcot, Betty Robinson, Zuri Kuraishe, Samantha Roche, Rebecca Zarbafi, Marina Chaudri, Ada Joslin, Anastasia Cooke, Mary Partos, Zac Berger, Chenai Matuma, Miranda Saunders,

PARISH NOTICES



Mass Readings for Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 19th February, 2012

First Reading - Isaiah 43: 18-19, 21-22, 24-25

Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 1: 18-22

Gospel - Mark 2: 1-12

PARISH NOTICES

Geoffrey Tuckett RIP - The vicar is sad to announce the death of Geoffrey Tuckett, a previous Churchwarden of St Saviour. Geoffrey's working life was spent largely in the service of the church until his premature retirement through ill health some eight years ago. Geoffrey's funeral took place at St Mark's Hamilton Terrace (where he laterally worshipped). We send our loving condolences to his wife, Stephanie and we pray that Geoffrey will rest in peace and rise in glory.

Terry Lawson (Churchwarden Emeritus from St Saviours), suffered a fall in his home but was unable to get to a telephone and unfortunately was not found for 2 days. He is very poorly in hospital and his family ask that we keep him in our prayers.



THANK YOU



Fr Gary would like to thank everyone for their tremendous generosity in donating refreshments for the funeral reception on Wednesday last. It was an amazing feast and one that Fr Mark would have truly enjoyed! Thank you also for the monetary donations received towards the funeral expenses and for all those who gave of their time in setting up and clearing away. Thank you.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you are new to the Parish, please make yourselves known to Fr Gary or Fr Anthony. In addition, please complete a **Parish Registration form** (available in church, or from the parish website or church office), and return this to the Parish office.

Attendance Registers – Registers are available at both churches which need to be signed if you wish to apply for a Church School place at either Primary or Senior school levels.

There are still a number of families signing the attendance register who have not filled in a Parish registration form. Registration forms are available in church, or from the parish office, or you can download one from the Parish website.

YOUNG VOCATIONS CONFERENCE



If you are aged between 16 – 19 years, and would like to explore the idea of being ordained into the Church of England, then read on. There is to be a conference during the half term week, Monday 13th – Wednesday 15th February at Bishop Woodford House, Ely. For more details pick up a flyer from church or go to :

www.callwaiting.org.uk/conference.aspx If you can't make this conference, there will be another one arranged for November, 2012

S. SAVIOURS'S SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWS – If you want to know more about our Parish school, or what is happening socially at school - please go to : www.stsaviourssch.com

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETINGS

PCC MEETING - To members of the Parochial Church Council of St Mary-on-Paddington Green - **St Mary's PCC** will next **meet at the Vicarage on: Wednesday 22nd February, 2012.** Time: **7.30pm** *If you are unable to attend your PCC meeting - please let Chris, your PCC secretary know.*

Future dates for your diary -

Finance meeting for St Saviour's PCC - Sunday 25th March, immediately following 11am mass

The Annual General Meeting for St Mary's Church will be on: Sunday 22nd April, 2012.

The Annual General Meeting for St Saviour's Church will be on: Sunday 29th April, 2012.

TO ALL PARISHIONERS - It is important to attend the AGM, if you can, as it is an opportunity to hear about the decisions that your PCC have made on your behalf and the general goings on in the parish. It is also the time to elect new members onto the PCC. If you are interested in being more involved with the parish please speak to, or drop a line to, your PCC Secretary - Chris Dromard at SMPG and Karen Peakman @ SSWA

SUNDAY MORNING CAR TRANSPORT

Thank you to all those who have put your name (and your car!) forward to transport those less able to attend Sunday morning Mass. We are going through our list of those wishing transport and will let you know shortly who you will be collecting.



READERS + INTERCESSORS AT S. SAVIOUR'S + S. MARY'S

Those interested in reading at any of the Masses in the Parish can either contact Karen at the Parish office who will forward your details to the relevant person, or, you can speak with Anna Hodgson at 8am, Jennifer Makin at 9.30am or Ryan Speed at 11am

PARISH WEBSITE

The Parish website -
www.parishoflittlevenice.com



MISSION TO CHILDREN AT S. SAVIOUR'S + S. MARY'S

Sunday School at St Mary's – There will be a brief meeting on Sunday 26th February after Mass for all those interested in being involved with teaching Sunday school at St Mary's. There will be a number of people already involved with Sunday school who you can chat with, plus Tim Ingram-Smith, (Children's Advocate + CRB checker at St Saviour's) will be available to answer questions on the CRB check and help you fill in a form if you do not already have a CRB check. A notice is up in church detailing the papers you need to have with you on the day. All are welcome.

MISSION TO CHILDREN FORTHCOMING TRAINING SESSIONS

Sam Donohue – Children's Ministry Adviser for the Diocese has organised a number of training sessions and they are detailed here. A number of our Sunday school leaders have been to sessions in the past and found them most beneficial so I hope that you will take the opportunity to try to get to at least one (if not more) of the sessions on offer.

Spirituality Training - Remember to book your place at the session that Rebecca Nye will be leading at Diocesan House on the **23 February** at 6.30pm entitled 'Children's spirituality what its nature means for nurture.' The subject of the Spirituality of a Child is increasingly changing children's ministry. In this session Rebecca will look at how recent discoveries about a child's spirituality influence how we nurture children in our churches.

Academy Course - Basics

This is a four week course covering the basics of children's ministry. Sam is running the course in two venues so hopefully one will work for you.

The Venues will be:

Islington – March 6th, 13th, 20th & 27

St Stephen's Cannonsbury Road. 7.30pm-9.30pm

Notting Hill – April 18th, 25th, May 2nd & 9th

St Peter's Notting Hill. 7pm-9pm

Godly Play Training –

23rd April - London Diocesan House, Pimlico. 10am-3pm

This session will be led by Alison Seaman. Many schools and parishes in London have had great success using Godly Play as a way of engaging children with sacred stories. This day course will

give you an introduction to the method and give you the basic grounding you need to begin.

Although we are not planning on running a Holiday club at either of our churches (yet) we have offered St Saviour's Church to Sam Donoghue as a venue for training sessions and therefore we will be hosting the following training session -

Holiday club training -

If you're thinking of running a holiday club this summer, bring your volunteer teams along for this free training session. Scripture Union will introduce us to their 'On your Marks' holiday club material, and there will be time to share your experience and good practice to encourage others from your area. An idea of numbers would be helpful - email Elizabeth Harrison if you're interested -

elizabeth.harrison@londonanglican.org

14th March, 7.45 for 8pm, Holy Trinity, Twickenham Green TW2 5TS *Transport: 5 min walk from Strawberry Hill station, or on bus routes 110, 267, 281, 490, H22 and R70*

Or 26th March, 7.30pm, St Saviour's, Warwick Avenue W9 2PT

Get Set training -

A day conference with seminars on children's and youth ministry, and ways to get your church involved in mission during the Olympic and Paralympics Games. Register online to secure your seminar choices - <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event>
Saturday 10th March, 10.30am-4.30pm, Holy Trinity Brompton, Cost - £10 - for alternative dates go to: www.morethangold.org.uk

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Saint Saviour, Warwick Avenue, W9

Churchwardens - Andrew Garwood-Watkins + Deborah Smith
Treasurer - Tom Davidson Secretary - Karen Peakman

Saint Mary-on-Paddington Green, W2

Churchwardens - Jonah Walker-Smith + Merylyn Cooper
Treasurer - Ludwig Sels Secretary - Christopher Dromard

PARISH REGISTERS

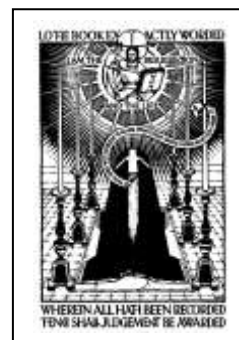
OBITUARY



RECENTLY DEPARTED –William Molloy, Bill Vidgen, Charlie Palmer, Reinhold Nowak, James Hoggan-Allan, Patrick O'Shea

YEAR'S MIND – Joyce Walters, Elsie Cartlidge, Winifred Howkins, Andrew Pearson Pr., John Howkins, Alice Nevard, Lionel Runnley, Isabel Humphreys, Matthew Stokes, Roger Bland, Ada Cotton, Elizabeth Slater, Michael Furniss, Hubert Johnson Pr., Susan Welford

Requiescant in Pace



WORSHIP IN THE PARISH

Instruction in the Faith or preparation for the sacraments can be obtained by talking to one of the priests. Confessions are heard before or after any weekday Mass or by appointment.

THE CHURCH OF SAINT SAVIOUR

Sunday 12th February, 2012.

The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

08.30 a.m. Low Mass 11.00a.m. Solemn Mass & Homily

Monday 13th February, 2012 – Feria of 6th week in Ordinary time
6.30pm Low Mass *Intention:* The long time married

Wednesday 15th February, 2012–Feria of 6th week in Ordinary time
6.30pm Low Mass *Intention:* Those on half term break

Friday 17th February, 2012 – Feria of 6th week in Ordinary time
6.30pm Low Mass *Intention:* The Royal National Theatre

SAINT MARY-ON-PADDINGTON GREEN

Sunday 12th February, 2012.

The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

09.30 a.m. Solemn Mass & Homily

Tuesday 14th February, 2012 – Ss Cyril, Monk, and Methodius B
Co Patrons of Europe, Fest

10.00 a.m. Low Mass *Intention:* The European Community

Thursday 16th February, 2012– Feria of 6th week in Ordinary time
10.00 a.m. Low Mass *Intention:* The Royal Ballet

