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The Newsletter of the Parish of Little Venice



*Saint Mary-on-Paddington Green & Saint Saviour, Warwick Avenue
The Eighteenth Sunday of the Year – Sunday 1st August 2010*

Mass Readings for the Eighteenth Sunday of the Year Sunday 1st August 2010

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First Reading – Eccles. 12; 2.21-23 **Second Reading** – Col. 3.1-5, 9-11
Gospel – Luke 12.13-21

A WORD IN SEASON

HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH!

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Possessions exercise a big hold on our hearts. The result is that we forget the more important things in life. Jesus said our main concern should be to ‘make ourselves rich in the sight of God’. In truth, all of us are poor before God. Let us reflect on that for a moment and see where our lives are.

While out for an evening walk a young man emerged from an area where the streets were lit by bright lamps, and came into an open, dark area

It was only then that he discovered that the sky was full of stars. He thought to himself: how easily and how effectively the earthly lights extinguish the heavenly ones.

‘Vanity of vanity. All is vanity. What does a man gain for all his toil and strain that he had undergone under the sun?’ Words of our first reading. They paint a pessimistic view of life, but they are meant to make us ask: What’s the purpose of life? Certainly it’s not about accumulating possessions which, in any case, have to be left behind.

Earthly things can never satisfy the human heart. Only God can give us the kind of happiness our hearts long for. Jesus urges us not to store up treasures on earth but to make ourselves rich in the sight of God. What makes us rich in the sight of God is not what we own, or even what we’ve done, but what we are.

Lord, help us to seek the things that make us rich in your sight, and grant that the glitter of this world may not dim our hopes of heavenly glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Mass Readings for the Nineteenth Sunday of the Year
Sunday 8th August 2010**

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First Reading – Jeremiah 38.4-6, 8-10 **Second Reading** – Hebrews 12.1-4
Gospel – Luke 12.49-53

Sound System

An induction loop has been fitted. To receive sound from this loop, switch your



hearing aid to the 'T' position.

Sunday School

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Sunday School is in both churches for children aged 3 years and up. Please ask one of the Ushers who will be able to assist you. There are limited spaces in Sunday School. There are **NO** crèche facilities, so babies and toddlers need to stay with parents. If you wish to help with the Sunday Schools or to become a Sunday School Leader, you must have a CRB check, please speak with the Children's Advocates: Tim Ingram-Smith or Sandra Voyastis.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Sunday School at S. Mary's finishes today for the summer and will resume on Sunday 12th September 2010.

Holy Baptism & Birthdays

HOLY BAPTISM – We warmly welcome the family and friends of Sasha Hyslop-Peters being baptised today at Saint Mary-on-Paddington Green. Please remember in your prayers.

BIRTHDAYS – We send our good wishes to those celebrating birthdays during the coming week: Sean Morris, William Easton, Jane Stringfellow, Jesse Corston, Charlotte Tanner, Kes Davies, Thomas Griffin, Jamie Irwin, Monica Davidson, Deira Chamedda, Jonathan Cuncliffe, Paul Guest, Zahra Amusan, Emily McElroy, Andrew Lott, Mary McLoughlin, Kate Rea, Jad, Hugh Pemberton, Alexander Prepelita.

Parish Notices

MASSES DURING AUGUST – There are no Weekday Masses at S. Saviour's during August and will begin again on Monday 5th September 2010. Weekday Masses continue as usual at Saint Mary-on-Paddington Green.

INTERESTED IN WORKING IN AN OXFAM SHOP IN RICHMOND – If so, please contact Karen at the office (0207 723 1968 or email: admin@parishoflittlevenice.com) and she will pass your details on.

FAMILY RENTAL NEEDED - A family from S. Saviours Church require a flat for a family of four, as soon as possible. Garden or outside space a plus. Please call 07843 200149 or email me on allgeorgia@hotmail.com.

PARISH RETREAT 2010 – The parish retreat will be at **Turvey Abbey**. Dom Eric M. Loisel, OSB, will give the retreat from Friday 19th – Sunday 21st November 2010. Leaflets detailing the retreat are at the back of church.

Knowledge Share! Career options! - A Knowledge Share event will be held at St. Saviour's. Can you help? This is aimed to meet the needs of our teenage members including members approach-ing the years of twelve plus. The event provides an informal setting where insight and knowledge will be shared between teenagers and adults regarding potential future career opportunities. There will be presentations, followed by questions exploring career oppor-tunities based on subjects including the sciences, law, media studies, market-ing, drama, design, computing, engineering and finance to name just a few. If you would like to be involved in this and would like to give a short presentation please put your details here or please contact Geoff Hay direct on: haygeoffrey@aol.com.

MISSION TO CHILDREN - Please check out the notices and flyers in S. Saviour's and S. Mary's about some new training sessions on offer from the Diocese. We are also hoping to have a training session within our own parish in the Autumn, so keep checking the notice boards. With our ever increasing number of children, we need as much help as possible. It isn't as daunting as you might think!

FEAST OF TITLE – Saint Mary-on-Paddington Green celebrates its Feast of Title on Sunday 5th September 2010, the Nativity of the BVM. We look forward to welcoming the Bishop of Norwich for the Parish Mass & Confirmation. Please remember those being confirmed on this occasion in your prayers.

Parish School News

SCHOOL WEBSITE – Information concerning the school can be accessed by their website which is: <http://www.stsaviourssch.com>.

NEW TERM – The new school year begins on Monday 6th September 2010.

Fund Raising

CROHN'S DISEASE RUN - The Southwood family are doing a 10K walk to raise money for treatment and continued research for Crohn's disease. The walk is on Sunday 1st August 2010. Please pass donations to Tina or to the clergy or churchwardens.

KILIMANJARO 2010 – The dates for the Kilimanjaro trip are the 6th - 14th November 2010. There will be training given in preparation for the climb. More information is available from Andrew Garwood-Watkins on: agw@rfmanagement.co.uk.

SPECIAL REQUEST TO ALL THE CHILDREN AND ADULTS OF THE PARISH – Do you like receiving gifts at Christmas? I would think the answer is **YES**. Children in poor countries may not get a present



at Christmas which is very sad. But with your help they could have a present sent with love from you. Thanks to a huge army of volunteers who give their time to help make this Christmas 'miracle' come to life, they are able to deliver gift-filled shoeboxes to children in Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia. They make sure that your shoebox gets delivered by hand to children who need it most. Please start buying little items over the summer in preparation for making up Christmas boxes in September. The notice in church gives you details of what to put in the box and how to wrap it. Boxes are collected at the end of October.

Parish Registers

OBITUARY



RECENTLY DEPARTED

Elizabeth Piesse

YEAR'S MIND

Fr Royston Beale, Kay Young, Annie Schoch, Colin Sorenson, Andrew Foggoa, Orrater Johnson, Pope Paul VI, Monica Kyrke-Smith, Peggy Russell

WORSHIP & PARISH OFFICIALS

WORSHIP in the PARISH



**The Church of Saint Saviour,
Warwick Avenue, London W9**

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8.00 a.m. Low Mass & Homily

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9.30 a.m. Solemn Mass, Homily &
Holy Baptism

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Saint Mary-on-Paddington Green
as usual.*

Tuesday 3rd August 2010 - Feria

10.00 a.m. Low Mass

Intention: Benefactors of the Parish

Thursday 5th August 2010

Dedication of the Basilica of S. Mary Major, Mem

10.00 a.m. Low Mass

Intention: The Snowbound

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Churchwardens (SSWA)

Andrew Garwood-Watkins

Geoff Hay

PCC Secretary - Karen Peakman

Treasurer - Tom Davidson

Sacristans - Betty Robinson
Tina Altamore

Director of Music - Jonathan Cunliffe

Saint Mary-on-Paddington Green

Churchwardens (SMPG)

Tim Telfer

Jonah Walker-Smith

PCC Secretary - Christopher Dromard

Treasurer – Ludwig Sels

Sacristan & Verger – Peggy Windsor

Director of Music - Jonathan Cunliffe

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.