



Holy Saviour

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Sunday 13th May 2007 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Mass 10.30 am and 6 pm

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: Mass 9.30 am (Rosary 9.10 am)
Wednesday: Mass 9.30 am (Rosary 9.10 am)
Thursday: **No Mass** (Meeting in London)
Friday: Mass 9.30 am (Rosary 9.10 am)
Saturday: 12 noon Mass
Confessions 11.30 – 11.55 am

Special Intention: Ruby Mullarkey, Birthday

£50 CHURCH LOTTERY WINNER: 38
unclaimed **7** and **111**

Please collect your prize in the Coffee Morning.

The Great Manchester 10k Run. Next Sunday we have a team of **ten** running in this event representing our parish and running to raise money for **CAFOD**. There will be people with sponsor forms at the back of church. Please sponsor the team if you can. If you know of people who you could get to sponsor us then please take a form to home / work and help if you can. People can also donate securely online and the information is on our website www.holysaviour.org.uk

Our Parish Barbeque and disco on Friday 18th May. Beginning at 6.30 pm is for **all the parish** and hopefully this earlier start will appeal to those with young children and the celebrations will go on later to suit those adults who have the chance and want to stay up. Please get a ticket to support this event and bring your friends. Adults **£1** each, children free. **All welcome.**

PARISH TRIP to see "SOUTH PACIFIC" in Blackpool on Saturday 25th August. Anyone interested please write your name on the sheet in the Church Porch **by TODAY**. This show, starring Dave Willets, is only running for a few weeks so we need to book early. Cost approx **£34** (no dearer). Details in Porch or phone 614345, Linda Bradshaw. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

TODAY CAFOD. LiveSimply:

Lunch of Pie & Peas and gravy. **£1.50.**

Credit Union: 20th May - Kath & Maureen
Coffee Morning: 20th May - Shanaz & Katherine

On Sunday the 27th May the children on our Sacramental Programme will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The celebration will take place in the afternoon at 2.30 pm. As this is a parish celebration everyone in the parish is welcome to attend and it would be great if people felt they could come along and be part of this very special day. **All welcome.**

The children will then make their First Holy Communion at the 10.30 am Mass on the 10th of June.

Please keep in your prayers all those in our parish who have exams at this time:

When you are praying for somebody who is taking exams:

Lord please look after (*name*) as he/she prepares for and sits these exams. Save them from taking the coming tests too seriously or too lightly, but grant that they will reflect the best of the work that they have done and the best of the teaching they have received; through Christ our Lord. Amen. (*John W. Vannorsdall*)

When you have exams to take yourself:

Lord, I pray to you for three things: the strength to handle the pressure I feel; the confidence to feel secure in my knowledge and preparation; and the ability to keep an appropriate perspective on it all. Help me to keep in mind what is really important, even as I focus all of my time and energy on this test in the immediate future. Amen. (*Dana Parisi*)

And I found this prayer

for all those involved in the 10K run!

Runner's Prayer: Run by my side – live in my heartbeat; give strength to my steps. As the cold confronts me, as the wind pushes me, I know you surround me. As the sun warms me, as the rain cleanses me, I know you are touching me, challenging me, loving me. And so I give you this run; thank you for matching my stride. Amen. (*Maureen McNeills & Karen Schulte*)

Lourdes Youth: The quiz raised **£126**. Winners – Miriam Irving £10, Monica Burns £5. Bag Packing at Marks & Spencer, Burnley last Saturday raised **£530**. We are hoping to hold a Tombola and Cake Stall on 24th June in the Parish Centre after the 10.30 am Mass. If you have any unwanted gifts suitable for the tombola stall please leave them at the Parish Centre or phone Lewis 691925. Any donations to this cause, please write **Lourdes Youth** on any envelopes. Thank you for your support.