



Saint SAVIOUR'S

WALTHAMSTOW

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Love, Joy, Peace and a warm welcome to church this morning,

Sunday 18th August 2019

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Mass

Refreshments are served after the service and we hope you will be able to stay and join us.

Monday	7.30pm	Choir Practice – please check with Neil.
Thursday	9.45am	Mass and fellowship
	7.00pm	Keep Fit with Joe
	7.15pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Next Sunday	9.30am	Parish Mass

St. Saviour's Church is part of the Waltham Forest Deanery of the Diocese of Chelmsford and part of the worldwide Anglican Communion



St. Bernard of Clairvaux
Doctor Mellifluus

Feast Day: August 20

Let us work for the food which does not perish – our salvation. Let us work in the vineyard of the Lord to earn our daily wage in the wisdom which says: Those who work in me will not sin. Christ tells us: The field is the world. Let us work in it and dig up wisdom, its hidden treasure, a treasure we all look for and want to obtain.

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Processional Hymn: 234 Christ whose glory fills the skies

First Reading: Isaiah 5, 1-7 Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me

and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.

I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;

I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.

⁶ I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed,

and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns I will also command the clouds

that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Second Reading: Hebrews 11, 29- 12, 22⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

³² And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— ³⁸of whom the world was

not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

39 Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

12Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²¹looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. .

Gradual Hymn: 357 Father hear the prayer we offer

Gospel Reading: Luke 12, 49-56 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided: father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

54 He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

Hail Mary, full of grace.

The Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,

Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.



Offertory Hymn: 431 O thou who camest from above

Communion Hymn: 304 Once only once and once for all

Recessional Hymn: 417 O God our help in ages past

Notices

Pray for all the leaders at St Saviour's that they make wise decisions which help us all to spread the Gospel and promote the growth of our church.

Upcoming events:

8th Sept 3PM– Neil's next concert "Animal Magic"

29th Sept "Back to Church" Sunday

6th Oct Relaunch of children's ministry guest preacher

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