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TENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B SUNDAY 10th JUNE 2018

Was Jesus out of his mind? Certainly his family thought so, according to Mark's gospel. When he first started to preach they were so worried that they came to take him away. It is not possible for us to live out the gospel message without being thought strange by those who do not understand it. In some cases it even brings derision. Very often our friends, families, or childhood companions fail to listen to us and refuse to accept the words of grace, love and encouragement that we offer to them because they are too familiar with us. But we have to face such rejection with prophetic courage because by our Baptism we are called to be prophets like Jesus, sharing his prophetic mission. As prophets, our task is to speak the truth and oppose the evils in our society without condoning or encouraging sinful behavior even in our dear ones.



PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2018

We thank you Father for the love you have shown us in the gift of Jesus, your Son. Keep us grateful each day for the blessings that surround us. Help us to be open to the freshness of your Spirit. Invite us into a deeper relationship with your Son, Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist. We humbly ask your help to become the Church that you are calling us to be: a community that listens, that trusts, that lives with courage and that puts out its nets into new waters. May the gentle presence of Christ in our hearts be a source of healing, of new life and of a deeper trust in you. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock .

The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.**

**We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you
thanks for your great glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory
of God the Father. Amen.'**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING



A reading from the book of Genesis

3: 9-15

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 129(130)

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. **R**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. **R**

My soul is waiting for the Lord. I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.
Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord. **R.**

Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. **R**

SECOND READING

A Reading from the second letter of St Paul to Corinthians 4:13-5:1

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – *I believed, and therefore I spoke* – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 3:20-35

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a 'strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

The Gospel of the Lord. R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

I Reading: Ezek 17:22-24 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 91

II Reading: 2Cor 5:6-11 Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made.✠For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit (all bow) *was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and your may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH.

When we eat this Bread, and drink this cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

Deliver us, Lord, we pray...

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever

Behold the Lamb of God...

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord .

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

FEAST OF ST. BONIFACE: a Big Thank You to all for your prayers and support for the feast day celebration last Tuesday—Thanks to all who cooked and helped at the Breakfast.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: we continue to keep in our prayers all those who are receiving their First Holy Communion this **SUNDAY 10th & 17th JUNE at 2pm**. We continue to pray for their families and the catechists as they are preparing this important occasion. **Please Note: First Holy Communion Masses this year is not at 10.30am Mass but at 2pm.**

IGBO & URDU MONTHLY MASS IN THE PARISH: masses respectively are on this **SUNDAY 10th JUNE at 2pm IGBO and 4pm URDU**.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLLAND: Please keep in your prayers all the fifty-five pilgrims who will be travelling to **Poland 23rd—28th June**. Fr Shaju will be very happy to take prayers to Sanctuary of Divine Mercy in Krakow and Our Lady of Czestochowa. You could drop your petitions in the box provided from next weekend.

EXAMINATIONS: we continue to pray for all those preparing for exams in the coming days, especially young adults sitting formal exams for the first time.

GIFT AID SCHEME NEW BOX OF ENVELOPES: If you are part of the Parish Gift Aid Scheme please collect your new box of envelopes.

New members are most welcome to join (at any time). All that is required is that you need to sign a Gift Aid declaration to confirm you are a UK taxpayer and then you use an envelope, that is provided, for the money you put in the collection. You do not have to commit to any particular amount and if you join the scheme every pound you put in your envelopes will be worth £1.25 to the Church. Thank you to existing members for past contributions and a warm welcome to those who have joined for the first time or returned to the scheme after a period of absence. **Last year we received £22,701.89 as a tax rebate from the Gift Aid scheme that helped the Parish to pay the Diocesan Levy (DDF) of £23,200.** For all enquiries please telephone Tony Finnegan on 020 8767 5293 or email giftaid@stbonifacetooting.org.uk.

ALTAR SERVERS & THEIR FAMILIES TRIP: You are invited on a trip on **SATURDAY 7th JULY to MARGATE**. The coaches will leave St Boniface at 8.30am. Eighteen more seats are available. If you are going for the trip, please write your name in the sheet which can be found in the Porch.

ANNIVERSARIES: It will be 10th Ordination Anniversary of Fr Shaju on **Thursday 12th July**. All are invited to a special anniversary Mass ON 12TH July at 7.30pm followed by refreshments in the hall. On Friday 9th November Canon John will celebrate his 40th Ordination Anniversary.

If anyone can cook and bring any food on 12th July, you are most welcome, otherwise please come and join the celebration.

READERS IN THE CHURCH: All those are reading at Mass are reminded that according to the Instructions on the Roman Missal you are allowed to read from the **LECTIONARY ONLY**, not from the newsletter.

RENOVATION WORKS OF THE HALLS: Parish Halls will be closed from 30 July 2018 to 31 December 2018 for the renovation works. Please do keep in your prayers for this special project of the parish. We are so grateful to the Late Joan Mary HAAKMAN who generously left £175,000 for the Church in her Will. We shall name one of the Halls in memory of her.

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you very much to those people who have volunteered to clean the Church on Mondays. Please do not forget about your duty according to the Rota. This Monday is **week 1 (Team 1)** at 10am.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE: is held on the last Monday of every month. The next course is on Monday 25th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

CATHOLIC WALKING TOUR OF LONDON: SVP is organising a *Catholic Tour of London on Thursday 14th June 2018* led by a renowned Catholic Historian, EWTN presenter and journalist Joanna Bogle, if anyone is interested, more details are available from the Notice Board.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: is for Catholic Trust for England and Wales

NEXT SUNDAY is *Day for Life*, a day dedicated in the Church's life to celebrating the sacredness of life. There will be a **second collection** Next Weekend to support Church's work to promote life.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN LIVERPOOL: we congratulate all the five Parish delegates who were commissioned last Sunday. These will represent our parish at the congress. We offer our prayers to them and all those who will be gathering at the Congress 7-9 September. We shall pray the Southwark Prayer for the Congress at the end of the prayer of the faithful. The prayer can be found in the front page of the newsletter.

The Only Thing Necessary for the Triumph of Evil is that Good people Do Nothing. - Edmund Burke

NEED TO SEE A PRIEST: If you need to see a priest to sign a school supplementary form, discuss about baptism or a wedding or a private matter, please come to the **Parish Open House** on **FRIDAY 15th JUNE** from **6pm – 7.30pm**. No appointment needed.

TO BAPTISE A BABY: Please discuss with a priest at the Parish Open House held on most Fridays from **6pm – 7.30pm** in the Parish Office.

HOSPITAL VISITS: If you or a family member are admitted to St George's Hospital and would like to see a priest, please contact Fr Jonathon Routh, the hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

We offer our prayers to Bridget McMillan, Antonio Carevale and Michael WARD who died recently. We offer our sympathy and prayers to their families & friends.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers all those on our parish prayer list.

The Sick: Nilojan Mariyathas, Jill Hart, Betty Joyce, Mary & Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Clifford Tetteh, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Terence Rodrigues and Marciana Tangcay.

Anniversaries: Joseph Mackie, Suzanna Garvey, Margaret Coleman, Lawrence Vincent, Camillo De Souza, Richard Watson, Maria Barquinta, Sally Flood, Michael Malone, Merlin Christophe, Patrick Unthank. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	9th & 10th June	16th & 17th June
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Jim Russell, Ethna Power	Matchel Bibat & Agnela Cabral
09.00	Angela Lum Wai, Barrie Elli-Daley	Gary Bennett & Angus Xavier
10.30	Michelle MacDonald, Anastasia Ogbonna	Mary Sagoe & Cyprian Rutkowski
12.00	Sharon Wrightman, Ann Mary Kuriakose	Ian Johnston & Tess Vallo
18.30	Padraig Cronin, Angel Babu	Sally Canizo & Ivon Kandiah
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Kirsten, Lucinda & Mathew D'Souza	Juliana De Souza, Ethna Power & Michael Soupraya
09.00	Mary Donoghue, Monique Sin-failam, Pat Willis	Kuriakose Antony, Pat Connors & Angus Xavier
10.30	Carina Jualo, Isabella Mitchell, Kasia Zuzewicz	Ann Lusena, Srikanth Lusena & Therese Onyebalu
12.00	Neves D'Souza, Nellie De Santos, Tharma Kandiah	Angelo Aningalan, Rosemary Kanagaratnam & David Lobo
18.30	Barrie Ellis-Daley, Juliana De Souza, Agnes Babu	Reya Mathai, Isabella Mitchell & Daisy Jughroo

Church Cleaning:	Wk2: Mon 11th June @ 7pm	Wk3: Mon 18th June @ 10am
Coffee Morning:	Cathryn Nasse, Mary Orr, Nadia Ward	Kasia Adamczyk, Kasia Wilczak-Kuras

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was **£1,697.07** [Loose plate 51%; Gift Aid 49%]

Standing Order for the month of June 564

Thank you for your generosity



Sunday 10th June TENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)	09.00 10.30 12.00 14.00 18.30	Int. of Brenda McGrath Int. of Chi Chi Onyebalu Suzan Birch, RIP First Holy Communion Mass Mary Delaney, RIP
Monday 11th June St Barnabas	09.30 18.30	Philip Decker, RIP Int. Grace, Joseph & Jane
Tuesday 12th June Feria	09.30 18.30	John McCarthy People of the parish
Wednesday 13th June St Anthony of Padua	09.30 18:30	Mario Rantac, RIP Wedding Ann. Anoop & Sophy
Thursday 14th June	09.30 11:00 18.30	Aline Rantac, RIP Funeral: Bridget McMillan Thanksgiving to St Anthony
Friday 15th June Feria	09.30 18.30	Jim Morgan, RIP Int Dee Speers
Saturday 16th June Our Lady	09.30 18.30	Mick Kearney Jeremiah Hourigan, RIP
Sunday 17th June ELEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (Day for Life)	09.00 10.30 12.00 14.00 18.30	Yacinta Subramanian, RIP Louise Ryan, RIP Int. Mrs K Neville First Holy Communion Mass Quinto Cechetti, RIP

<p><u>Monday 11th June</u> Padre Pio Group (2nd & 4th Monday each month) (7pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p><u>Tuesday 12th June</u> Parent & Toddler Group <u>Closed until further notice.</u> Charismatic Prayer Group (7pm Church)</p>	<p><u>Wednesday 13th June</u> Rosary Prayer Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p><u>Thursday 14th June</u> Knit & Natter Group (3pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p>Legion of Mary (7.15pm Parish Meeting Room) Tamil Mass (7.30pm Church)</p> <p><u>Friday 15th June</u> 50+ Club (2pm Function Suite) Parish Open House (6pm– 7.30pm in the Presbytery)</p>
<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm</p>	

<p>Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday 5.15pm – 6.15 pm</p>	<p>Novena to St Anthony Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday: 10am</p>	<p>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday: 10am</p>
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