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ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B SUNDAY 17th JUNE 2018

The unique message of Jesus is summed up by his use of the phrase 'kingdom of God' and his unique way of speaking about it was the parable. No doubt Jesus could have written a book or given a series of dogmas and rules, but he chose rather to tell short stories by way of illustration. The kingdom he speaks of is not the afterlife but an expression of how God wants the world to be. So the parables of the kingdom deal with God's will for the world and how his grace is at work around us. As such, they offer both comfort and challenge. Today's parables stress that we must not fret or worry but rather trust that the kingdom will come because God wants it to. They are an invitation to take time to consider how the plan of God unfolds around us in ways that are both surprising and sure.



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

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

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 Ezekiel 17: 22-24

The Lord says this: 'From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'



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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 91(92)

R. It is good to give you thanks, O Lord .

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to make music to your name,
O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and
your truth in the watches of the night. *R*

The just will flourish like the palm tree and
grow like a Lebanon cedar. *R*

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

SECOND READING

A Reading from the second letter of St Paul to Corinthians 5:6-10

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

I Reading: Isa 49:1-6 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 138

II Reading: Acts 13:22-26 Gospel: 1:57-66, 80

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

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

STANDING ORDERS: a big thank you to all of you who have already set up standing order. It helps us a lot in the admin time—less time to count money and makes it easy to enter gift aid. If you wish to set up, please fill in a form which is available from the rack in the Porch and give it to a priest/parish office. If you are member of the gift aid scheme, **please mention on the form your gift aid number.**



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. If you are going for the trip, please speak to Fr Shaju. The last chance to book a place is this weekend.

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

DAY FOR LIFE: this Sunday is Day For Life, a day dedicated in the Church's life to celebrating the sacredness of life. It is our responsibility to keep the sacredness of life and, to promote & protect life at every stage of it. There is a **second collection this weekend** to support the Church's work to promote life.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND: 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 your prayers to Sanctuary of Divine Mercy in Krakow and Our Lady of Czestochowa. Please drop your petitions in the box provided at the back of the Church.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGES: 12:00 O'clock Mass on next Sunday, **24th June**, will be a special Mass to celebrate Marriages in our Parish. Couples will have an opportunity to **renew their Marriage Vows**. All couples are invited to this special Mass and the reception in the Hall follows.

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.

RECEIVING COMMUNION: the greatest gift that we are ever given is the precious Body and Blood of Our Lord in the Holy Communion. Please do receive the communion with reverence. When the time for communion, please don't RUSH by jumping queues to receive it, wait for your turn as people line up pew by pew.

CAKE SALE: Knit & Natter group will have a cake sale on **Sunday 24th June at 10.30am Mass** in the Parish Hall to raise fund for Alzheimer's Society.

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 7.00pm followed by refreshments in the hall. If anyone can cook and bring any food on 12th July, please indicate on the sheet in the Porch what food you can bring, otherwise please come and join the celebration.

READERS IN THE CHURCH: A reminder to everyone who reads at Mass that according to the Instructions on the Roman Missal you are **only allowed** to read from the **LECTIONARY**, not from the newsletter please.

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

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you very much to 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 3 (Team 3) 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.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: *Day for Life*, a day dedicated in the Church's life to celebrating the sacredness of life. This **second collection** will support the Church's work to promote life.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN LIVERPOOL: We shall pray the Southwark Prayer for the Congress at the end of the prayers of the faithful. The prayer can be found in the front page of the newsletter.

QUIZ NIGHT on Friday, June 29 in St Boniface Coffee Shop-doors open 7pm quiz starts 7:45 and will be serving a curry supper £5 quiz only £10

Tommy, who made you? God made part of me, Miss. What do you mean? Well, he made me so small that I had to grow the rest. (Anonymous)

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 22nd 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 for JOHN CAFFREY, NTONIO CARENVALE & JOSEPH JACOB 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, Marciana Tangcay & Geoff Blwyddin.

Anniversaries: James Maurice, Kathleen Syms, Esther Surrey, Mary Yates, Attilio Montalto, Ricky Simmons, Michael Duffy, Tony O'Grady, Anna Gomes, Maureen Flood, Frances Lambert, James Breslin, Thomas Flood, Patricia Calliste, & Anthony Harrup. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	16th & 17th June	23rd & 24th June
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Matchel Bibat & Agnela Cabral	Daren Alfred & Adrian Alfred
09.00	Gary Bennett & Angus Xavier	Robin Thomas & Pat Connors
10.30	Mary Sagoe & Cyprian Rutkowski	Kieran Kelly & Sophia Selvaratnam
12.00	Ian Johnston & Tess Vallo	Ronald Cabrera & Colleen Lue
18.30	Sally Canizo & Ivon Kandiah	Michael Lobo & Remija Mponzi
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Juliana De Souza, Ethna Power & Michael Soupraya	Debra Anton, Matchel Bibat, & Doris Cubero
09.00	Kuriakose Antony, Pat Connors & Angus Xavier	Luiza Lobo, Erica Summers & Jane Parper
10.30	Ann Lusena, Srikanth Lusena & Therese Onyebalu	Sophia Anton, Brenda McGrath & Rui Rodrigues
12.00	Angelo Aningalan, Rosemary Kanagaratnam & David Lobo	Bernadine & Denis Fernandes & Mary Rainford
18.30	Reya Mathai, Isabella Mitchell & Daisy Jughroo	Agnes Babu, Sharon Wrightman & Basrrie Ellis-Daley

Church Cleaning:	Wk3: Mon 18th June @ 10am	Wk4: Mon 25th June @ 7pm
Coffee Morning:	Kasia Adamczyk, Kasia Wilczak-Kura	Gabrielle Yifter, Maida Maurice, Victor Pope

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was **£2,386.66** [Loose plate **59%**; Gift Aid **41%**]
Standing Order for the month of June £1075
 Thank you for your generosity



Sunday 17th June ELEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (Day for Life)	09.00 Yacinta Subramanian, RIP 10.30 Louise Ryan, RIP 12.00 Int. Mrs K Neville 14.00 First Holy Communion Mass 15:30 BAPTISMS 18.30 Quinto Cechetti, RIP
Monday 18th June Feria	09.30 Patricia Cummings RIP 11.00 Funeral: ANTONIO CARENVALE 18.30 Jerry Begley RIP
Tuesday 19th June Feria	09.30 Theodore, Jouany & Domingue Families 18.30 Helaria Grubat RIP A
Wednesday 20th June St Alban	09.30 Elizabeth McCarthy Intentions 18:30 November Deceased List
Thursday 21st June St Aloysius Gonzaga	09.30 People of the Parish 18.30 Teresa Keane RIP
Friday 22nd June Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	09.30 Elizabeth D'Cruz RIP 18.30 Vincent Chikatah
Saturday 23rd June Our Lady	09.30 Bridget McDonnell 18.30 Ann Ryan RIP A
Sunday 24th June THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	09.00 Lourdes Da Costa RIP 10.30 Peg & Jim Breslin RIP A 12.00 For Married Couples 18.30 Frank Reilly RIP

<u>Monday 18th June</u> Padre Pio Group (2nd & 4th Monday of each month) (7pm Parish Meeting Room) <u>Tuesday 19th June</u> Charismatic Prayer Group (7pm Church) <u>Wednesday 20th June</u> Rosary Prayer Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room)	<u>Thursday 21st June</u> Knit & Natter Group (3pm Parish Meeting Room) Legion of Mary (7.15pm Parish Meeting Room) Tamil Mass (7.30pm Church) <u>Friday 22nd June</u> 50+ Club (2pm Function Suite) Parish Open House (6pm- 7.30pm in the Presbytery)
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm	

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