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FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 14TH JULY 2019

We live in the age of the sound bite: a snappy phrase that covers over a complex situation; and rarely in matters of faith is such a sound-bite



possible. Yet today at our gathering to join the Lord at his table we are asked to recall one of the most famous sound bites of all time. A lawyer stands up to ask Jesus a question: 'Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?' And as the good teacher Jesus does not just feed him the answer but draws it out from him: 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your

neighbour as yourself.' It sounds simple. But keeping both dimensions, loving God and loving your neighbour is difficult; and an even bigger challenge is making sure that for us neighbour is more than the people we like, and so excludes all forms of sectarianism, racism, other barriers humans tend to set up between us and 'them'.

ORDINATION OF DEACON TOMASZ MARGOL: You all are invited to the priestly ordination of Deacon Tomasz on *Saturday 20th July at 12:30 at St George's Cathedral, Southwark SE1.*

Fr Tomasz will celebrate his First Mass here at St Boniface on Sunday 21st July at 12:00.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

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 God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

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 Deuteronomy 30:10-14



Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 68(69)*

R. Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

This is my prayer to you,
My prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
With your help that never fails:
Lord answer, for your love is kind;
In your compassion, turn towards me. **R**

As for me in my poverty and pain
Let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **R**

The poor when they see it will be glad
And God-seeking hearts will revive;
For the Lord listens to the needy
And does not spurn his servants in their chains. **R**

For God will bring help to Zion
And rebuild the cities of Judah.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
Those who love his name shall dwell there. **R**

SECOND READING

A Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers –all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus 'do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him.'

He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

(At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow)

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

SANCTUS:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH.

*We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection,
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

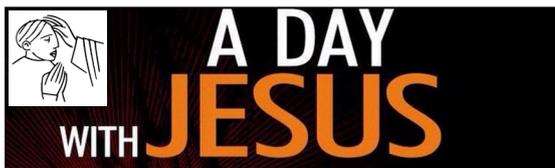
Behold the Lamb of God...

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

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessèd are they who dwell in you house, for ever singing your praise.

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION



The second Saturday of each month there is Recollection, Mass & Healing Prayers. The next one will be **this SATURDAY 13th July**



starting at 9.15am with MORNING PRAYER, adoration, devotions, talk, confessions, and a SPECIAL MASS at 11am followed by anointing of the sick and prayer over people. It is a wonderful opportunity to spend time in prayer and reflection.

AFRICAN AND CARIBBEAN DAY: Parish takes this opportunity to say a Big THANK You to all the members of the African and Caribbean Community for giving us such a grace filled Mass and joyful occasion. Thanks you to all for their hard work for well organised Food festival and cultural programmes. Well done! We pray that their unity grow stronger and be a great witness in our parish family.

GIFT AID FORMS: Thanks you to all those who joined the Gift Aid scheme. This year we have forty more new members. All those who are taken the new boxes, please return the signed Gift Aid form. Without that we cant claim the gift aid.

GIFT AID SCHEME ENVELOPES: If you are part of the Parish Gift Aid Scheme please collect your new box of envelopes. Any enquiries can be emailed to giftaid@stbonifacetooting.org.uk or telephone Tony on 020 8767 5293.

SEA SUNDAY: is this Sunday. It is a day of remembrance, prayer and celebration, and an opportunity to think about and thank those seafarers who work tirelessly throughout the year bringing us goods we often take for granted. *There will be a second collection with all funds raised going to the Apostleship of the Sea to support our work*

CHURCH IS GOD'S HOUSE. Let us keep its Sacredness with silence and prayerfulness. Anything that takes way Sacredness should be avoided - talking, eating and drinking. Every adult, as a responsible person, has a duty to lead our children by good examples and instructions that they too may grow in the sacredness of God's house.

MASS ATTENDANCE CARD: Now onwards the parents of the children who are seeking school admission in Catholic School and also First Holy Communion & Confirmation should fill in a Mass attendance card which will be available from priests after weekend Masses. Many thanks

NEW ROTA FOR READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: please collect the new rota from the notice board.

WORK PARTY MEETING: The next one is on Saturday 27th July.

WE ARE SADDENED at the sudden death of Wojceich Piatek, a parishioner and former caretaker of our hall. He died last Sunday. His funeral is on **this Tuesday 16 July at 1.30pm** in our Church. We offer our prayers and sympathy to his wife, two children and all family & friends.

PARISH OPEN HOUSE: this week is on *Thursday 18 July 4-6pm*, not on Friday.

PAPAL BLESSINGS: The procedure for request for a Papal Blessing has simplified. Now you can order directly online. If you need one, please go to *www.elemosinaria.va/papal-blessing*

COMMUNITY DAYS: European Day—22nd September & All Nations Thanksgiving Day—24th November.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY are requested to come for a meeting on Sunday 28th July after 12:00 Mass to plan the European Day which is on Sunday 22nd September.

INFANTS BAPTISM: Any parents who wish to baptise their children should register in the parish and attend the Mass regularly for at least six months. Those who moved recently to the parish should get evidence of the catholic practice. Fr Shaju will be happy to talk to you during Parish Open house if you have any queries.

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you to all who have volunteered to look after the Church. It is encouraging to see more people are joining for the cleaning under the care of group leaders. Well done! **This Monday is Team 3 at 10am.** *All the group leaders, please remind your group members for their rota few days before the cleaning day.*

LITURGY FOR CHILDREN: At the beginning of **10:30am mass on Sunday**, all children **5-10 years** are requested to come forward towards the Sanctuary to join for the liturgy procession. Catechists will lead them out to the Parish Meeting Room.

COFFEE MORNING: please see the Rota on the notice board. If anyone wish to help at the Coffee Mornings after 10.30am & 12:00 Masses, please speak to Fr Shaju.

FOOD BANK: the box for Food Bank contributions is in the Coffee Shop.

THE LAY FRANCISCANS – A Secular order founded by St. Francis, meet every 2nd Sunday of each month (except August) In the Chapel of St. George's Hospital, Tooting. From 2.45pm. No obligation. Details if required please call Tony 07407 686 527

For all those who are celebrating their birthday this week the Parish wishes you a Happy Birthday and we join you to give thanks to God for the wonderful gift of life to you & you a special gift to us. The Parish also wishes every blessing to all the couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversary this week.



NEED TO SEE A PRIEST:

If you need to see a priest to sign a school supplementary form, discuss about baptism or wedding or a private matter, please come to the Parish Open House every Friday from 4pm– 6pm. No appointment needed

HOSPITAL VISITS :

For any person admitted in St George’s Hospital and who would like to see a priest, please contact Fr Mark Higgins, the hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

The Sick: Rose Furtado, Agnelo Fernades, Nilojan Mariyathas, Betty Joyce, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Clifford Tetteh, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin Helena O’Connor, Cecil Adams, Pat Nolan, Pauline Kearney, Tony & Lenna McCormick, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D’Souza, Nigel Searle, Gordon King, Maria Fatima, Fernando & Michael Andrade.

Anniversaries: Anastasia De-Gale, Wanda Burns, Jozef Pawelle, Leonard Fowler, Patrick Moore, Hugh Molloy, Patrick McGing and John Clatworthy.
May they rest in peace – Amen.

	13th & 14th July	20th & 21st July
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Antoine Englebright, Merciel Austria	Mathew D’Souza, Lucinda D’Souza
09.00	Barrie Ellis-Daley, Katherine Bennett	Angela Lum Wai, Mary Donoghue
10.30	Ada Ikpoh, Rebekka Prabakaran	Josie McCarthy, Fortune Musonda
12.00	Tess Vallo, Ann Mary Kiriakose	Ian Johnson, Mikhaela Dayaday
18.30	Liza Asante, Emie Roberts	Sally Canizo, Philippa Keeling
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Agnela Cabral, David Cabral, Manuel Cabral	Ethna Powel, Lucinda D’Souza, Mathew D’Souza
09.00	Valrose Hayes, Coralee Hilton, Elizabeth Rodrigues	Mary Donoghue, Monique Sinfailam, Pat Willis
10.30	Edy Endoza, Virginia Francois, Damian P Keeling	Carina Jualo, Isabella Mitchell, Ana Maria Da Silva
12.00	Rosemary John, Marjorie Smith, Mary Mayne	Jessy Roy, Nellie De Santos, Tharma Kandiah
18.30	Reya Mathai, Julian De Souza, Barrie Ellis– Daley	Barrie Ellis-Daley, Juliana De Souza, Rose Adroa
Church Cleaning:	Wk3: Mon 15th July @10am	Wk4: Mon 22nd July @ 7pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was £2756.74 [Loose plate 40%; Gift Aid 60%]

Thank you for your generosity



<u>Sunday 14th July</u>	09.00	Violetta Paes RIP
15th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C) SEA SUNDAY	10.30	James Bolger RIP
	12.00	Chugbo Egbunike Ints
	18.30	Thanksgiving for St. Anthony & Infant Jesus
Monday 15th July Saint Bonaventure	09:30	Mrs McNamara RIP & James Pinto
	18.30	Georgette Ints
Tuesday 16th July	09.30	Pro Populo
funeral	12:00	Antonia ZERFA
funeral	13:30	Wojciech PIATEK
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	18.30	John Caffrey RIP
Wednesday 17th July	09.30	Yacinta Subramanyam
Feria	18:30	Therese Onyebalu
Thursday 18th July	09.30	Antonia De Castro
Feria	18.30	Giuliana Button Ints
Friday 19th July	09.30	Charles Stevenson
Feria	18.30	Porinchu, Rosa & Kochumariam RIP
Saturday 13th July	11:00	Ints of Sarah
Saint Apollinaris	18:30	Oliver Power RIP
<u>Sunday 21st July</u>	09.00	Ellan & Martin Conway
16th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)	10.30	Patricia Watkins RIP
	12.00	Daphne Phillips RIP
	15:00	Baptisms
	16:00	Monthly Mass Urdu Chaplaincy
	18.30	Damiano, Maria & Family
<u>Monday 15th July</u> Padre Pio Group Meet 7.30pm Parish Meeting Room		<u>Thursday 18th July</u> Knit & Natter Group (3pm Parish Meeting Room)
<u>Tuesday 16th July</u> Charismatic Prayer Group (7pm Church)		Legion of Mary (7.15pm Parish Meeting Room)
<u>Wednesday 17th July</u> Rosary Prayer Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room)		Tamil Mass (7.30pm Church)
		<u>Friday 19th July</u> 50+ Club (2pm at St Boniface Church Hall)
		Parish Open House (4.00pm – 6.00pm in the Presbytery)
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm		Holy Hour First Friday 5:15 – 6:15pm
Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday	Novena to St Anthony Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday: 10am	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday: 10am