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## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2019

That the incident in the house of Martha and Mary should follow immediately after the parable of the Good Samaritan suggests a possible connection. One aspect of Christian living is highlighted in the parable by the words 'go and do likewise'. Being a disciple is not about ideas, it is about action.



However, the Martha and Mary story shows that sometimes the action can be misdirected and undertaken in a way that makes us lose sight of what really matters. We have to be careful here, because Jesus is not telling Martha that her work is not important, nor is he commending Mary for doing nothing. He is simply reminding his followers that if we want to serve him we must first listen to him — we need to be people of prayer before we can be people of action. Otherwise our actions can just be about us and it is possible to do good things for all kinds of bad reasons like, for example, our need to be needed or our exaggerated belief in the importance of our own contribution. Such behaviour can easily undermine the message of the good news which must always be about Jesus and his kingdom.

**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 this Sunday 21st July at 12:00.*



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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.*

### **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 Genesis 18:1-10*



The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah.' 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**      *Psalm 14(15):2-5*

**R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
He who acts with justice and speaks the truth  
From his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue. **R**

He who does no wrong to his brother,  
Who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
Who holds the godless in disdain,  
But honours those who fear the Lord. **R**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
Who takes no interest on a loan  
And accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R**

## SECOND READING

*A Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 1:24-28*

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son.*

*Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 10:38-42*

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## 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.*

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

**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**

*Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him and he with me.*

## PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

**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.



**DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF FR BONVINI:** is on this Monday 22nd July. We shall offer him morning Mass of the Day. Please find the obituary of Fr Bonvini on the notice to know little more about his life and ministry. May his soul rest in peace!

**LIVE BROADCAST:** of the installation of our new Archbishop, Very Rt Rev John Wilson can be watched live on the new RC Southwark YouTube channel. If you wish to watch, please go to YouTube site and type **RC Southwark** or at <https://youtu.be/wemICGkP6pA>

**VOLUNTEERS:** are needed for the reception in the Hall after Fr Tomasz's first Mass. If you can, please see Tommy in the Café before 12:00 Mass on Sunday.

**6 DAY-PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: 20 - 25 October 2019:** If you wish to join, please fill in a booking form and return to the parish office or to a priest. Travel by British Airways, 46 Kg luggage and accommodation in a 4 star hotel.

**GIFT AID SCHEME ENVELOPES:** If you are part of the Parish Gift Aid Scheme please collect your new box of envelopes. If anyone wishes to join the Scheme, please speak to Fr Shaju or any enquiries can be emailed to [giftaid@stbonifacetooring.org.uk](mailto:giftaid@stbonifacetooring.org.uk) or telephone Tony on 020 8767 5293.

**LITURGY FOR CHILDREN:** Sessions have stopped for the Summer break and will commence on the **8th September 2019 at 10:30am**

**CHURCH IS GOD'S HOUSE.** Let us keep its Sacredness with silence and prayerfulness. Anything that takes away 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

**PADRE PIO GROUP:** The prayer meeting will be closed for the Summer break from 22nd July and will reopen 9th September.

**CHARASMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** The last prayer meeting before the Summer break, will be this **Tuesday 23rd July at 7.30pm.**

**QUIZ NIGHT:** Tommy will be holding a Quiz Night on the 16th August 2019 from 7pm. Please come along for an enjoyable evening.

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

**BAPTISM PROGRAMME:** next programme is on Monday 29th July at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

**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.emosinaria.va/papal-blessing](http://www.emosinaria.va/papal-blessing)

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

**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 4 at 7pm. All the group leaders, please remind your group members for their rota few days before the cleaning day. If you cannot make it please notify your Leader.**

**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.

**HOLIDAYS:** Parish wishes all of you a relaxing summer holiday. If you are travelling, the parish offers prayers for a safe journey.



**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:** Rev Ernest Bonvini, Teresa Ridge, Maisie Hermitage, Brian Ward, Patrick Doherty, Robert Garvey, Williamina Keep, Mary Camm, Margaret Munt, Mary Boswell, Anne Cassidy and Patrick Gleeson.  
May they rest in peace – Amen.

	20th & 21st July	27th & 28th July
	<b>LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)</b>	
Sat18.30	Mathew D’Souza, Lucinda D’Souza	Milosz Wojtowicz, Agnela Cabral
09.00	Angela Lum Wai, Mary Donoghue	Robin Thomas, Sandra Nyakudya
10.30	Josie McCarthy, Fortune Musonda	Princess Ikpoh, Lola Lawrence
12.00	Ian Johnson, Mikhaela Dayaday	Tara Butler, Charmaine Fernandes
18.30	Sally Canizo, Philippa Keeling	Liza Asante, Emie Roberts
	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)</b>	
Sat18.30	Ethna Powel, Lucinda D’Souza, Mathew D’Souza	Juliana De Souza, Ethan Power, Michael Soupraya
09.00	Mary Donoghue, Monique Sinfailam, Pat Willis	Kuriakose Antony, Farrah Jacob, Angus Xavier
10.30	Carina Jualo, Isabella Mitchell, Ana Maria Da Silva	Ann Lusena, Srikanth Lusena, Therese Onyebalu
12.00	Jessy Roy, Nellie De Santos, Tharma Kandiah	Angelo Aningalan, Rosemary Kanagaratham, David Lobo
18.30	Barrie Ellis-Daley, Juliana De Souza, Rose Adroa	Reya Mathai, Isabella Mitchell, Thiviya Robenet
Church Cleaning:	Wk4: Mon 22nd July @7pm	Wk1: Mon 29th July @ 10am

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was £2312.54 [Loose plate 43%; Gift Aid 57%]

Thank you for your generosity



<b><u>Sunday 21st July</u></b>	09.00	Ellan & Martin Conway
<b>16th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)</b>	10.30	Patricia Watkins RIP
	12.00	Daphne Phillips RIP
	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Baptisms</b>
	<b>16:00</b>	<b>Monthly Mass Urdu Chaplaincy</b>
<b>First Mass of Fr TOMASZ</b>	18.30	Damiano, Maria & Family
<b>Monday 22nd July</b>	09:30	Fr Ernie Bonvini, RIP/Lionel Rajah RIP
<b>Saint Mary Magdalene</b>	18.30	Anthony Uzodike RIP
<b>Tuesday 23rd July</b>	09.30	Patera Pierre Birthday Ints
<b>Saint Bridget</b>	18.30	Pro Populo
<b>Wednesday 24th July</b>	09.30	Delia & Joe McGrory Anniversary
<b>Feria</b>	18:30	Francisco Santos
<b>Thursday 25th July</b>	09.30	Michael Hickey RIP
<b>Saint James, Apostle</b>	18.30	Luis D'Silva RIP
<b>Friday 26th July</b>	09.30	Mary Healy RIP
<b>Saints Joachim &amp; Anne</b>	18.30	Edward Magoran & Freddy Manuel
<b>Saturday 27th July</b>	11:00	Prendergast Family
<b>Feria</b>	18:30	Mary McCauley RIP
<b><u>Sunday 28th July</u></b>	09.00	Michael & Lily Rajcoomar Ruby Wedding Anniversary
<b>17th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)</b>	10.30	Marie Macnamara
	12.00	Mr & Mrs Zerafa RIP
	18.30	Noel Lennon Ints

<p><b><u>Monday 22nd July</u></b> Padre Pio Group</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday 23rd July</u></b> Charismatic Prayer Group (7pm Church)</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday 24th July</u></b> Rosary Prayer Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room)</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday 25th July</u></b> Knit &amp; Natter Group (3pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p><b>Legion of Mary</b> (7.15pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p><b>Tamil Mass</b> (7.30pm Church)</p> <p><b><u>Friday 26th July</u></b> 50+ Club (2pm at St Boniface Church Hall) <b>Parish Open House</b> (4.00pm – 6.00pm in the Presbytery)</p>	
<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm</p>	<p><b>Holy Hour</b> First Friday 5:15 – 6:15pm</p>	
<p><b>Adoration &amp; Morning Prayer</b> Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday</p>	<p><b>Novena to St Anthony</b> Tuesday: 10am</p> <p><b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b> Friday: 10am</p>	<p><b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Saturday: 10am</p>