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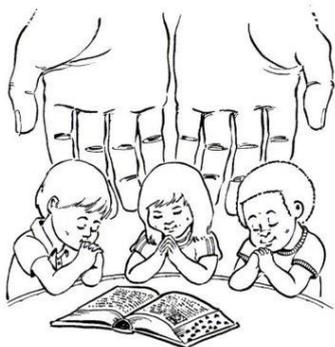
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 28TH JULY 2019

Staying with the important theme of prayer, this week's extract from

Our Father



Luke brings the teaching on prayer that accompanied the giving of the Our Father. In Luke, Jesus teaches this prayer because the disciples have asked for his help. The form of the prayer is the short one, as opposed to the longer version in Matthew which was adopted by the church as the version for use in the liturgy. In its short form we see even more clearly how this simple prayer has all that we need. We praise God as Father, we acknowledge that we want what he wants and that we trust him to look after us. We also recognise our need for forgiveness and our willingness to forgive. Finally we ask that in the life of faith we will not have to endure anything that would cause us to lose that faith. In what follows, Jesus uses the images of the unwilling friend and the caring parent to make us think about the relationship with God that should lie behind our prayer. God is the loving Father and in giving us the Holy Spirit he is holding back nothing.

ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON: we welcome our new archbishop who was installed on last Thursday as the eleventh archbishop of Southwark. We continue to offer our prayers to him to be a good shepherd of our diocese.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

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 18:20-32

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' the Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.' Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 137(138):1-3,6-8*

R. On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
You have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. *R*

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
Which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
You increased the strength of my soul. *R*

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
And the haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
You give me life and frustrate my foes. *R*

You stretch out your hand and save me,
Your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
Discard not the work of your hands. *R*

SECOND READING

A Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 2:12-14

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 11:1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

“Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test.” He also said to them: ‘Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, “My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him”; and the man answers from inside the house, “Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it you.” I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship’s sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. ‘So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!’

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.*

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

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 this Sunday 22nd September.

CONGRATULATIONS to Fr Tomasz as he is ordained and celebrated his first Mass. We wish him all the best as he will soon take up his first appointment at St Bartholomew's Parish, Norbury.



THNAK YOU TO ALL: for all your support and hard work for the first Mass of Fr Tomasz on last Sunday. Special thanks to the Polish Community for singing and providing food for the reception. Thanks you to Tommy who looked after the priests, seminarians and Fr Tomasz's family.

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 language and accommodation in a 4 star hotel.

MUSIC IN LITURGY: a big thank you to our choir for their hard work in preparing for the first Mass of Fr Tomasz on last Sunday. Well done! All the Parish choirs will have a break now until Sunday 8th September.



A DAY WITH JESUS

The second Saturday of each month. The next one will be **SATURDAY 10th August 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.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR: is on this Friday 2nd August 5.15pm-6.15pm.

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@stbonifacetooting.org.uk or telephone Tony on 020 8767 5293.

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

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

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP: Will be closed for Summer and resume back on the 11th September.

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE: You are invited to a celebration of your marriage. Come along to St Columba's, South Croydon, 9.45am -4.30pm, 28 September. The day is for couples with average-to-good marriages. Booking is essential: phone 07983 524 727 or email mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

LONDON SW CATHOLIC SOCIAL GROUP: Group is a social group for young Catholics which meets every month. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Dominic on 07779447676. Our next social evening is on August 3rd at 7.30pm at The Prince of Wales in Wimbledon.

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 this Saturday 27th July.

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

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

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

A DAY FOR CATECISTS: Saturday 28th September at St. Georges Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 6HR. This Day is for all the Catechists of the diocese, including those involved in Children's Liturgy of the Word and the RCIA process. The cost per catechist (which should ideally be covered by the parish) is £10 and will include a catered sandwich lunch.

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: Patrick Dunne, Dennis Carroll, Mary Thornton, Margaret Leonard, Monica Gomez, Thomas Nugent, James Harrington, Edith Ikpoh, Cosmos Wardally, John Rooney, Maura Ansbro, Maura Malone.

May they rest in peace – Amen.

	27th & 28th July	3rd & 4th August
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Milosz Wojtowicz, Agnela Cabral	Daren Alfred, Adrian Alfred
09.00	Robin Thomas, Sandra Nyakudya	Remo Manoharadas, Ansshakila Manoharadas
10.30	Princess Ikpoh, Lola Lawrence	Christi Anoop, Cyprian Ruthowski
12.00	Tara Butler, Charmaine Fernandes	Calynn Da Cunha, Callum Fernandez
18.30	Liza Asante, Emie Roberts	James Short, Angel Babu
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Juliana De Souza, Ethan Power, Michael Soupraya	Stephanie Flaherty, Lucinda D'Souza, Mathew D'Souza
09.00	Kuriakose Antony, Farrah Jacob, Angus Xavier	Rita Lobo, Anoop Kurian, Sophi Anoop
10.30	Ann Lusena, Srikanth Lusena, Therese Onyebalu	Mary Sagoe, Anitra Bennett, Lola Lawrence
12.00	Angelo Aningalan, Rosemary Kana-garatham, David Lobo	Carmelita Henson, Karen Lee-Hudson, Pamela Fernandes
18.30	Reya Mathai, Isabella Mitchell, Thiviya Robenet	Agnes Babu, Virginia Corpuz, Michael Rajcoomar
Church Cleaning:	Wk4: Mon 29th July @ 7pm	Wk1: Mon 5th August @ 10am

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was **£2173.56** [Loose plate 48%; Gift Aid 52%]

Thank you for your generosity



<u>Sunday 28th July</u>	09.00	Michael & Lily Rajcoomar Ruby Wedding Anniversary
17th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)	10.30	Marie MacNamara
	12.00	Mr & Mrs Zerafa RIP
	18.30	Noel Lennon Ints
Monday 29th July Saint Martha	09:30	Jeneba Junisa RIP
	18.30	Seamus Scanlon Ints
Tuesday 30th July Saint Peter Chrysologus	09.30	Tony Olanipekun Birthday Thanksgiving
	18.30	Mary (Vera) Critchley
Wednesday 31st July Saint Ignatius of Loyola	09.30	Katherine Church
	18:30	November Deceased
Thursday 1st August Saint Alphonsus Liguori	09.30	Pro Populo
	18.30	Mario Alvares RIP
Friday 2nd August Saint Eusebius	09.30	Clement Washington RIP
	18.30	Nora Carroll RIP
Saturday 3rd August Our Lady	09:30	Gilda Bravo Pascuo RIP
	13:30	Wedding
	18:30	Mary Mayne Private Intention
<u>Sunday 4th August</u>	09.00	Eileen Form RIP
18th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)	10.30	Jimmie Bolger RIP
	12.00	Jane & Jennifer Williams Ints
	15:00	Baptisms
	18.30	Father Michael Ints

<p><u>Monday 22nd July</u> Padre Pio Group (9th Sept)</p> <p><u>Tuesday 23rd July</u> Charismatic Prayer Group (Sept)</p> <p><u>Wednesday 24th July</u> Rosary Prayer Group (11th Sept)</p>	<p><u>Thursday 25th July</u> Knit & Natter Group (3pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p>Legion of Mary (7.15pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p>Tamil Mass (7.30pm Church)</p> <p><u>Friday 26th July</u> 50+ Club (2pm at St Boniface Church Hall) <u>Parish Open House</u></p>
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<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm</p>	<p>Holy Hour First Friday 5:15 – 6:15pm</p>
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<p>Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday</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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