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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST 2019

In the Gospel for this Sunday, the man is troubled because he might not be able to take full advantage of the harvest he has enjoyed. In his discussion with himself it is interesting to notice how many times the words 'I' and 'my' are found. He is totally self-obsessed and so excludes God and neighbour in his reasoning. In this situation he is not prepared for the ultimate reality, his own death. Jesus points to the meaning of the parable by contrasting the idea of building up riches for oneself with that of being rich in what matters most: one's relationship with God.

Do St Paul and the wise man in Ecclesiastes have anything in common? Well it could be said that neither of them thinks much of the world the way it is. However, that's where their agreement ends. For Ecclesiastes this means that his motto could well be 'Why bother?' Paul, on the other hand, knows that God doesn't want the world the way it is either and that's why a new creation has been initiated through Christ. So for Paul there is all the reason in the world to bother. God in Christ invites us to put on a new self and live life to the full. The man in the gospel who only wants to build barns for his wealth is a sad reflection for much of today's world. If only we could learn to want what God wants and devote ourselves to that, what a different place the world would be.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O God, Come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my Rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

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 Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

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

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

R. O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

You turn men back into dust
And say: 'God back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years are
Like yesterday, come and gone,
No more than a watch in the night .**R**

You Sweep men away like a dream,
Like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
By evening it withers and fades. **R**

Make us know the shortness of our life
That we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
We shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
Give success to the work of our hands. **R**

SECOND READING

A Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.' Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

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.

*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

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all the delights and sweetness in every taste.

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION



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.

FR PATRICK MURTAGH: we all are saddened at the death of Fr Murtagh who had served us for many years especially as Parish Priest from 1986-1993. As we give thanks to his priestly ministry, we pray him and offer our sympathy to his family & friends. *We will have a memorial Mass for him in our Church on this Tuesday 6th August at 9.30am. Please join the parish family for the Mass.*

EUROPEAN DAY: It was encouraging to see many people joined for the European Day planning meeting on last Sunday. All agreed at the meeting that all the nations and groups of the Europe should be given an opportunity bring their gift & talents and cultures & traditions to the celebrations on 22nd September. For the Mass: Entrance hymn in English & French speaking community, Offertory hymn by Irish Community, Communion Hymns by Polish and Spanish speaking community. Readings by Ukrainian & Italian community, and Bidding prayers by Portuguese community. Any other nations wishes to take an active role in the Mass, please speak to Fr Shaju.

After the Mass, we will have an European Food Festival to which all the communities are requested to bring food(one or two items only). All the communities are requested to have a meeting to decide what dish they prepare. Many thanks.

FRENCH SPEAKING COMMUNITY MEETING: all the French speaking parishioners are requested to come for a meeting on *Sunday 8th September after 10.30am Mass* in the Hall.

SPANISH SPEAKING COMMUNITY MEETING: all Spanish speaking members of the parish are requested to come for a meeting on *Sunday 8th September after 12:00 Mass in the Hall.*

AFRICAN AND CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY: will meet on Sunday 15th September after 12:00 Mass. All are invited.

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. Only nine more seats are left.

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.

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

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.

50+ CLUB: Will be closed over the Summer Break and re-open 13th September at 2pm.

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

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

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.

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 26th August 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.*

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: Bojak Hutter, 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: Edwin Arratoon, Eric Thompson, Richard Mulcahy, William McLaughlin, Samuel Ogundeji, William Lonergan, Margaret Lewis, Mary Regan, Berta Da Silva, Luigi Varchione, Ann Clifford, Bernard Jordan, Cecilia Calvert, Julia Walsh, Martini Mantovani-Grani, Patrick Reidy.

May they rest in peace – Amen.

	3rd & 4th August	10th & 11th August
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Daren Alfred, Adrian Alfred	Antoine Englebright, Ethna power
09.00	Remo Manoharadas, Ansshakila Manoharadas	Andrea Mango, Stefanie Flaherty
10.30	Christi Anoop, Sophia Selvaratnam	Francis Ikpoh, Deuwayne Ikpoh
12.00	Calynn Da Cunha, Callum Fernandez	Keoni McGowan, Ronald Cabrera
18.30	James Short, Angel Babu	Padraig Cronin, Ivon Kandiah
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Stephanie Flaherty, Lucinda D’Souza, Mathew D’Souza	Debra Anton, Matchel Bibat, Doris Cubero
09.00	Rita Lobo, Anoop Kurian, Sophi Anoop	Luiza Lobo, Erica Summers, Jane Parper
10.30	Mary Sagoe, Anitra Bennett, Lola Lawrence	Josie McCarthy, Brenda McGrath, Rui Rodrigues
12.00	Carmelita Henson, Karen Lee-Hudson, Pamela Fernandes	Bernadine Fernandes, Denis Fernandes, Mary Rainford
18.30	Agnes Babu, Virginia Corpuz, Michael Rajcoomar	Agnes Babu, Sharon Wrightman, Barrie Ellis-Daley
Church Cleaning:	Wk1: Mon 5th Aug @10am	Wk2: Mon 12th August @ 7pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

Thank you for your generosity

<u>Sunday 4th August</u>	09.00	Eileen Ford 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
Monday 5th August Basilica of Saint Mary Major	09:30	Pro Populo
	18.30	Neves D'Souza 90th Bday & Lindsay Wong RIP
Tuesday 6th August	09.30	Fr Patrick Murtagh, RIP/ Sapiencia Noronha RIP
Transfiguration of The Lord	18.30	FM- Elizabeth Pryor
Wednesday 7th August Feria	09.30	Bridget Patricia Cummings RIP
	18:30	November Deceased
Thursday 8th August	09.30	Thanksgiving to Infant Jesus (Philippa D'Souza)
Saint Dominic	18.30	Manuel Santos
Friday 9th August Saint Teresa Benedicta	09.30	Mrs Connors RIP
	18.30	Kiki Uzodike
Saturday 10th August Saint Lawrence	11:00	Day with Jesus
	18:30	Marie McNamara RIP
<u>Sunday 11th August</u>	09.00	Leopoldo Orenzo RIP
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)	10.30	Tommie McGivern
	12.00	Theodore Domingue & Jouany Families
	18.30	Thanksgiving – Kamillas

<p><u>Monday</u> Padre Pio Group (9th Sept)</p> <p><u>Tuesday</u> Charismatic Prayer Group (Sept)</p> <p><u>Wednesday</u> Rosary Prayer Group (11th Sept)</p>	<p><u>Thursday 8th August</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</u> 50+ Club (13th Sept) <u>Parish Open House</u></p>
<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm</p>	<p>Holy Hour First Friday 5:15 – 6:15pm</p>

<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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