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NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST 2019

*"Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming"*

The idea that the kingdom of God is both a gift and a challenge is very present in the extract from the gospel that is put before us today. The encouraging opening words inspire confidence in the hearers as Jesus reminds his 'little flock' that there is no need for fear because the kingdom has been given. So if the disciples are not to fear, what should they do? Jesus answers this question in a most challenging way by telling them to think differently about the world and their place in it. They should not be concerned about wealth or the exercise of power; rather they should busy themselves doing what the Lord asks of them as any good servant would do. Jesus puts it to his disciples very sternly — much has been given you, so much will be expected from you. This is not to inspire fear but to inspire reflection on how gifted we truly are.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Look to your Covenant O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

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 Wisdom 18:6-9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage.

This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 32(33):1,12,18-20,22*

R. Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
For praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
The people he has chosen as his own. **.R**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
On those who hope in his love.,
To rescue their souls from death,
To keep them alive in famine. **R**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
As we place all our hope in you. *R*

SECOND READING

A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore. All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them.

It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead; and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 12:32-48

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

The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world.

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.

EUROPEAN DAY: It was encouraging to see many people joined for the European Day planning meeting. 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 four more seats are left.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CERTIFICATE MASS: all those who received their First Holy Communion in June this year are requested to come for their Certificate Mass on **Sunday 15th September at 10.30am.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATIONS 2020: the registration will be on Friday 1st November and 8th November 4-6pm in the Parish Office.

Eligible candidates for First Holy Communion are those children who will start **year 3 in September 2019** and for Confirmation those pupils who will start **year 8 or above in September 2019.**

CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS: will meet on Monday 23rd September at 7.15pm in the Parish Office.

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

BIBLE STUDY: Parish is starting a Bible Study evenings on First & Third Mondays of month 7.15-8pm. The first one will be on Monday 16th September 2019

RCIA AND ADULT CONFIRMATION: every year, the Parish runs a programme called "RCIA" for any person who was never baptised, or was baptised in another Christian tradition and would like to become a Catholic, or any Catholic adults who have never been confirmed. Please come for an informal open house on **Monday 14th October at 7.15pm in the Parish Meeting Room (in the Presbytery).**

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.

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 2 at 7pm.

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: Lizzie Lynch, 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: Mary Sutherland, Kate Neville, Pat Watkins, Pat Sexton, Richard Norton, Lucia Laidlaw, Norah Moran, John Hanley, Ana Fernandes, Michael Clifford, Genoveva Galon, Brian Gallagher, Lucinda Fernandes. May they rest in peace – Amen.

	10th & 11th August	17th & 18th August
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Antoine Englebright, Ethna power	Jim Russell, Doris Cubero
09.00	Andrea Mango, Stefanie Flaherty	Jeanet Leyton, Frances Baltazar
10.30	Francis Ikpoh, Deuwayne Ikpoh	Anastasia Ogbonna, Mary Sagoe
12.00	Keoni McGowan, Ronald Cabrera	Cecilia Francis, Finnuala Lynch
18.30	Padraig Cronin, Ivon Kandiah	Padraig Cronin, Remija Mponzi
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Debra Anton, Matchel Bibat, Doris Cubero	Agnela Cabral, David Cabral, Manuel Cabral
09.00	Luiza Lobo, Erica Summers, Jane Parper	Valrose Hayes, Coralee Hilton, Elizabeth Rodrigues
10.30	Josie McCarthy, Brenda McGrath, Rui Rodrigues	Edy Endoza, Virginia Francois, Damian P Keeling
12.00	Bernadine Fernandes, Denis Fernandes, Mary Rainford	Rosemary John, Marjorie Smith, Mary Mayne
18.30	Agnes Babu, Sharon Wrightman, Barrie Ellis-Daley	Reya Mathai, Julian De Souza, Barrie Ellis– Daley

Church Cleaning:	Wk3: Mon 19th Aug @10am	Wk4: Mon 26th August @7pm
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was **£2630.43** [Loose plate **42%**; Gift Aid **58%**]

Thank you for your generosity

<u>Sunday 11th August</u>	09.00	Leopoldo Orenzo RIP
	10.30	Tommie McGivern
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time	12.00	Theodore Domingue & Jouany Families
	18.30	Thanksgiving – Kamillas
Monday 12th August Saint Jane Frances de Chantal	09:30	Nora Doherty RIP
	18.30	Michael Hickey RIP
Tuesday 13th August Feria	09.30	Hugo Breslin RIP
	18.30	Jerome, Christy & Agnes Lobo
Wednesday 14th August Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe	09.30	Fr. Huebert Miranda RIP
	18:30	Patricia Connors RIP
Thursday 15th August	09.30	Melina Rajcoomar & Selven Narrainen 10th Wedding Anniversary
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	18.30	Nora Moran RIP (18A)
Friday 16th August Saint Stephen of Hungary	09.30	Pro Populo
	18.30	Healing for Maria Fernando & Micael Andrade
Saturday 17th August Our Lady	09:30	Yacinta Subramanyam & Katty McGrane
	14:00	Wedding
	18:30	Terri Smith & AMJ Fernandei RIP
<u>Sunday 18th August</u>	09.00	Rogelio Cortez RIP
	10.30	Gertrude Anang
20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)	12.00	Grace Reddington & Mrs. A Fernandes RIP
	15:00	Baptisms
	16:00	Urdu Chaplaincy Mass
	18.30	Melvina Paul & Family
<u>Monday</u> Padre Pio Group (9th Sept)		<u>Thursday 8th August</u> Knit & Natter Group (3pm Parish Meeting Room)
<u>Tuesday</u> Charismatic Prayer Group (10 Sept)		Legion of Mary (7.15pm Parish Meeting Room)
<u>Wednesday</u> Rosary Prayer Group (11th Sept)		Tamil Mass (7.30pm Church)
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