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## SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 2020– YEAR (A) TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Jesus turned and said to Peter: Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's. (Matthew 16: 23)*

It sometimes annoys us that we are not in control...of the weather, of disease, of suffering etc. We would love to eradicate everything that blocks our path. In the gospel this weekend, Jesus commands the devil in St Peter to get behind him. The devil in St Peter was that he didn't



want to go through hardship of life: the trials and tribulation of following the Lord. Yet Jesus says that if we follow him, they are inevitable and unavoidable. It's how we deal with them that counts. One is always wrong to open a conversation with the devil, for, however he goes about it, he always insists on having the last word. We

pray for courage and strength to say: Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way. *Blessed are they who do not their own will on earth, for God will do it in heaven above. St Francis de Sales.*



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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to 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 prophet Jeremiah 20:7-9**

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;  
you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-  
stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and pro-  
claim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, de-  
rision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak  
in his name any more.' Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,  
imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear  
it.

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

*R. For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.*

O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water. **R**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.  
For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise. **R**

So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R**

For you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings to you;  
your right hand holds me fast. **R**

SECOND READING

*A Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans 12:1-2*

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The word of the Lord.

*R. Thanks be to God.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,  
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.**

**Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 16:21-27*

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day.

Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord;' he said 'this must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? 'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

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

**Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.**

*May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.*

### **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 ANTIPHON

*How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.*

## PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

### PUBLIC MASS AND OTHER SACRAMENTS

**MASS:** Weekdays 9.30am & 6.30pm .

Sunday Masses: 6.30pm (Saturday) and on Sundays 9am, 10.30am, 12:00, 1pm and 6.30pm.

**1PM MASS ON SUNDAY:** As elderly and those who are in shielding can now come for Mass, 1pm Mass on Sunday may be an option for them as it is less attended. Sunday 6.30pm Mass is also an option. Many thanks.

**FR MARTIN GRIFFIN:** The Vigil Mass on Monday 31st August at 6pm and funeral Mass on Tuesday at 11.30 am on the 1st September at our Lady of Immaculate Conception Church, Devizes. He was ordained in the same Church on 16 June 1976. Fr Martin stayed with us for a week in February and celebrated Mass for us. May he rest in peace!

**CONTACTLESS OFFERINGS & GIFT AID:** Now you can Gift Aid all the contactless offerings. Please follow the instruction on the screen. Thanks for using the facility. Last week, we received £250 from contactless donation/offering. If you wish to use your card for your offering/ donation, tap one of the preset amount or any other amount you prefer and swipe your card at the top of the machine.

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS:** Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we cant pass collection bags around. So please drop your envelopes/offering in the offering boxes which can be found at the entrance and exits or the card machines at the back of the Church.

**GIFT AID SCHEME ENVLOPES:** Are available to collect from the church Porch at weekend Masses.

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR THOSE WHO DIED OF COVID-19:** There will be a memorial Mass for all those who have died of Covid-19 on Saturday 12th September at 9.30am. If you wish to include your loved ones or friends who died of Covid-19, please give their names to a priest or parish office. Many thanks.

**PARISH HALLS:** can be hired now for functions. Please contact the parish office for more details.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Thanks you very much to all of you who volunteer to clean the church after Masses. So encouraging to see so many people come forward. One person is requested to coordinate the cleaning so that the cleaning will become more efficient and less time consuming.

**FHC CATECHISTS:** Will meet on Wednesday 9th September at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall.



**All the best for our children as they are preparing to start the new academic year. We offer our prayers to them, their family and teachers.**

**ADULT BAPTISMS:** We offer our prayers to eight of our brothers and sisters who will be baptised and confirmed on **Sunday 13th September at 12:00 Mass.**

**INFANTS BAPTISM:** Any parents who wish to baptise their children, please see one of the priests during Parish Open house which is on every Friday 5-6pm. **Next Baptism Preparation Class– 7.15pm on 28th September.**

**FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS:** We offer our prayers to **Maryann Carty & John Coffey** and **Hansen Viegas & Dannisha Afonso** as they are getting ready for their wedding.

**WELCOME:** We welcome **Jude Keohane, Cleo & Caelian, Austin Gleed** and **Deana Vadher** as they will be baptised in the coming days.

**PARISH OPEN HOUSE** is resumed. Fridays 5pm-6pm.

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING:** There will be a training on **Saturday 3rd October at 3pm** for those who wish to become an altar server.

**CONFESSIONS:** On **Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am.** Unfortunately, regulation wont allow us to have confess in the confessional. So the confessions will be at the Our Lady Chapel area. Please note the time change.

**CLEANING ROTA:** Please see the Rota.

**LIVE STREAMING OF MASS & SERVICES:** Parish have now the facility to live stream Mass, funeral, baptism etc. Parish will live stream **Sunday 12:00 Mass**, available on St Boniface Church Tooting YouTube channel.

**PRAYERS GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES:** We don't have a date yet to start group activities.

**RECENTLY DIED:** **Odile Sarton du Jonchay, Hannah McGrory– funeral is on Friday 11th September at 10.15am.** We pray for them and their families.

**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 for a parish open house which is every Friday 5pm-6pm.

**HOSPITAL VISITS:** A Catholic Priest is available for patients, staff & Visitors to St. George's Hospital, Fr. Mark Higgins, on 0208 725 3069. Messages can be left. In emergencies phone the switchboard on 020 8672 1255 to page the Catholic Priest, who can be reached 24/7. **Please note: Now onwards, Mass on Sunday in the hospital chapel will be at 1.30pm.**

*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.*



**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

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

**The Sick:** Joseph Conlin, Helena O'Connor, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D'Souza, Nigel Searle, Gordon King, Maria Fatima, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Rosaria Alfonso, Rosalie Hickey, Anastasia Ogbonna, Nilojan Mariyathas, Betty Joyce, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin, Christina Grogan, Matilda Addison, Elizabeth Bosley, Janet Adams, Frances Brady, Maureen Connelly, Graham Hardy & Eli Lee Roberts.

**Death Anniversaries:** Lucia Laidlaw, Susan Colton Smith, Nick Pullenger, Gino Marengi, Joy Nwabude, Mavis Pusey, William Paget, Mary Wilson, James Doherty, Richard Pierce, Christine Stokes, Herta Boyton, Conchita Pechon, Anthony Cooper, Patrick McElwain, Jacqueline Ward, Augustus Allen, Baby Sofie Sandrin Sutharsan, Moira Parvin. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	29th / 30th August	5th / 6th September
	<b>LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)</b>	
Sat 18.30	Ethna Power	Mitchel Bibat
09.00	Angus Xavier	Stefanie Flaherty
10.30	Rebeka Prabakaran	Gary Bennett
12.00	Charmaine Fernandes	Tara Butler
13:00	Marie Dick	Deuwayne Ikpoh
18.30	Padraig Cronin	Ivon Kandiah

<b>Cleaning Rota:</b>	<b>Wk3: Mon 31st August @ 10am</b>	<b>Wk4: Mon 7th Sept @ 7pm</b>
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## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last weeks collection (£1955.76)

Gift aided: 55% Loose Plate: 45%

Contactless donation: £250.00



<p><b><u>Sunday 30th August</u></b> <b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Year A</b></p>	<p>09:00 10:30 12:00 13:00 <b>15:00</b> 18:30</p>	<p>Canon Christopher Tuckwell Graham Hardy RIP Mr &amp; Mrs Zerafa Thomas &amp; Eileen Riordan, RIP <b>Baptism</b> Pat Molloy RIP</p>
<p>Monday 31st August <b>Saint Aidan</b></p>	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>Thanksgiving – Kuriakose &amp; Family Matthew Mangalashil RIP</p>
<p>Tuesday 1st September <b>World Day of Prayer for the</b> <b>Care of Creation</b></p>	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>Pastora Capera RIP Fr. Joe Fernando RIP &amp; Laurie Lusena RIP</p>
<p>Wednesday 2nd September <b>Feria</b></p>	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>Thanksgiving– A level Students Marie Collins RIP</p>
<p>Thursday 3rd September <b>Saint Gregory the Great</b></p>	<p>09:30 <b>14:00</b> 18:30</p>	<p>George Brown RIP <b>Wedding</b> Eileen Flood</p>
<p>Friday 4th September <b>Saint Cuthbert</b></p>	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>Thanksgiving– GCSE Students Mary Molloy RIP</p>
<p>Saturday 5th September <b>Our Lady</b></p>	<p>09:30 <b>15:00</b> 18:30</p>	<p>Merlin Morris RIP &amp; Kurusumuthu Mathu- ranayagam <b>Wedding</b> FM– Michael, Mary-Anne &amp; Annette Creegan</p>
<p><b><u>Sunday 6th September</u></b> <b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Year A</b></p>	<p>09:00 10:30 12:00 13:00 <b>15:00</b> 18:30</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Anoop Family George Bennett Rip John Roper Arnaldo Mascarenhas Ints <b>Baptism</b> Jeneba Junisa RIP</p>
<p><b><u>Monday 31st August</u></b> Padre Pio Group closed <b><u>Tuesday 1st September</u></b> Charismatic Prayer Group closed <b><u>Wednesday 2nd September</u></b> Rosary Prayer Group 7pm Cry Chapel-Closed</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday 3rd September</u></b> Knit &amp; Natter Group Closed Legion of Mary: Closed <b>Tamil Mass: 7.15pm</b> <b><u>Friday 4th September</u></b> 50+ Club Function Suite-closed <b>Parish Open House 5pm – 6pm</b></p>	
<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Sat: 10.30am – 11.30pm</p>	<p><b>Holy Hour</b> First Friday 5:15 – 6:15pm</p>	
<p><b>Adoration &amp; Morning Prayer</b> Monday - Saturday: 9am Holy Hour on First Friday 5.15pm – 6.15 pm</p>	<p><b>Novena to St Anthony</b> Tuesday: 10am <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b> Friday: 10am</p>	<p><b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Saturday: 10am</p>