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SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2020– YEAR (A) TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them. (Matthew 15:20)

In any group, small and big, things cause friction. Everyone thinks his or her way is right. We can fight over who is right. Some things are worth a fight, others not. In the big questions of life, we need the advice, support and love of the other. Many people ask themselves, "Why I didn't give an honest opinion about a decision like marriage or a job or a course of studies which seemed ill-advised to everyone?" We all have good and not-so-good tendencies. We can only advise as best we can, sensitively and wisely, and hope we get a hearing. We are afraid to hurt, to be rejected. Parents can find this difficult as they try to guide the family well and not lose them. We have social responsibility in the family and in the neighbourhood and even worldwide for the common good. God wants the best for each of us. We can help each other to goodness, we can support each other, advise each other, pray for and with each other, and help each other on our way to God.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love

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 Ezekiel 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9

R. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord . *R*

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us:
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. *R*

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' *R*

SECOND READING

A Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

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 Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. . If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community;

and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector. 'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

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

*Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you,
my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.*

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

1PM MASS ON SUNDAY: As elderly and those who are in shielding can now come for Mass, the 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.

NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY: Thank you for joining for the novena on Tuesday mornings. Parish will extend the novena to evening too. So now onwards the novena will be prayed after morning and evening Mass on Tuesdays.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY: Thank you for joining the parish for novena in preparation for the birth day celebration of Our Lady on Tuesday 8th September. The last day of the Novena Monday 6th September.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES have now been available every weekend for over three months but a number of them have not yet been collected. If you have not collected yours and still want them please let the Gift Aid Organisers know as soon as possible. You can ring Tony on 020 8767 5293 or e mail to tootinggac@rcaos.org.uk to make arrangements for collection.

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 £275.50 from card 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.

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 Next 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.

CHURCH CLEANING: Thanks you very much to all of you who volunteer to clean the church after Masses. 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 Church.

ADULT BAPTISMS: We offer our prayers to eight of our brothers and sisters who will be baptised and confirmed on **Sunday 13th September at 1pm** 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.**

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: Parish Youth is organising a coffee morning on Saturday 3rd October 10am to 11:30am to raise fund for cancer support . You can bake cake and support the event. Please contact Tommy at the café for more details.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS: We offer our prayers to Hansen Viegas & Dannisha Afonso as they are getting ready for their wedding.

WELCOME: We welcome Deana Vadher, Janaya Macatangay, Daniela Gonzaga, Alba DeSouza and Jayden Ulan Kasilag 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 confessions 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: Fr Charles Briggs (Parish priest of Chislehurst), Canon John McNamara (retired priest), Odile Sartou du Jonchay and Hannah McGrory whose 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, Dorothy Dempsey, Ana Gillespie, Karen Forbes, James Smyth, Amanda Lewis, Teresa Gonzales, Pastora Loaiza, Salvatore Diana, Christine Zielinski, Bebe Khan, Fitzroy Gludd, Joseph Loughran, Zara Hope Keegan, Mary Wolsey, Grace Achato & George Brown. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	5th / 6th September	12th/ 13th September
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat 18.30	Mitchel Bibat	Jim Russell
09.00	Stefanie Flaherty	Andrea Mango
10.30	Gary Bennett	Anita bennett
12.00	Tara Butler	Clynn Da Cunha
13:00	Deuwayne Ikpoh	Callum Fernandez
18.30	Ivon Kandiah	James Short

Cleaning Rota:	Wk4: Mon 7th Sept @ 7pm	Wk1: Mon 14th Sept @ 10am
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last weeks collection (£1725.07)

Gift aided: 56% Loose Plate: 44%

Contactless donation: £275.50



<p><u>Sunday 6th September</u> 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A</p>	<p>09:00 10:30 12:00 13:00 15:00 18:30</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Anoop Family George & Dean Bennett RIP John Roper Arnaldo Mascarenhas Ints Baptism Jeneba Junisa RIP</p>
<p>Monday 7th September Feria</p>	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>Teresa O'Shea RIP Sharon Francis Ints</p>
<p>Tuesday 8th September The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>Winifred Claxton RIP Mariela Grogan Ints</p>
<p>Wednesday 9th September Saint Peter Claver</p>	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>Pro Populo Charles Long</p>
<p>Thursday 10th September Feria</p>	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>Lily Rajcoomar 60th Birthday Ints G. Button Ints</p>
<p>Friday 11th September Feria</p>	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>Deceased Members Conroy Family Deceased Relatives of the Staff of St. Boniface Early Years</p>
<p>Saturday 12th September The Most Holy Name of Mary</p>	<p>09:30 15:00 18:30</p>	<p>Memorial Mass Covid-19 Baptism Benoit Degrace</p>
<p><u>Sunday 13th September</u> 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A</p>	<p>09:00 10:30 12:00 13:00 15:00 18:30</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Babu & Family Angus & Muriel Birch RIP Jayden Bennett & Fly Thanksgiving Thanksgiving for GCSE Results RCIA Baptism & Confirmation Wedding Peter Fitzgerald Ints</p>
<p><u>Monday 7th September</u> Padre Pio Group closed <u>Tuesday 8th September</u> Charismatic Prayer Group closed <u>Wednesday 9th September</u> Rosary Prayer Group 7pm Cry Chapel-Closed</p>	<p><u>Thursday 10th September</u> Knit & Natter Group Closed Legion of Mary: Closed Tamil Mass: 7.15pm <u>Friday 11th September</u> 50+ Club Function Suite-closed Parish Open House 5pm – 6pm</p>	
<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 10.30am – 11.30pm</p>	<p>Holy Hour First Friday 5:15 – 6:15pm</p>	
<p>Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 9am Holy Hour on First Friday 5.15pm – 6.15 pm</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>