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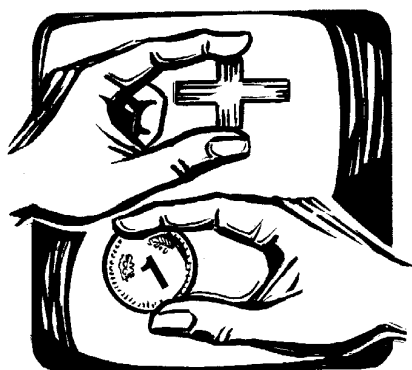
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## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2019

*"You cannot be the slave of both God and money." LK 16:13*

Today's readings show two sides of witnessing to the faith. On the one hand Amos is trenchant in his public criticism of the scandalous behaviour



of his fellow citizens. His stand will get him into serious difficulties with the authorities and, according to some traditions, his death. Paul, on the other hand, wants believers to witness to their faith by the good, quiet lives they lead. As a new movement he understands that more people will be attracted to it by the good example of its members.

The same tension can and does exist for believers today. There is a great need for the fearless prophetic witness which calls attention to the oppressive injustices of our time. Equally, Christians must also show by their lives that they are not simply political agitators but people committed to the values of the kingdom of God. When money becomes our master then God takes a poor second place and the consequences of that choice are seen in many places.

### EUROPEAN DAY

This Sunday, as we celebrate European Day in our Parish, we give thanks to our brothers & sisters from Europe for their love and gracious in our parish family, and all their hard work to make our Parish welcoming and loving. Mass at 12:00 followed by European Food Festival in the hall. Come along with a dancing shoe...



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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.*

### **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 Amos 8:4-7*

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**      *Psalm 112(113):1-2,4-8*

*R. Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.*

Praise, O servants of the Lord  
Praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blessed  
Both now and for evermore. **R**

High above all nations is the Lord,  
Above the heavens his glory.  
Who is like the Lord, our God,  
Who has risen on high to his throne  
Yet stoops from the heights to look down,  
To look down upon heave and earth? **R**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
From the dung heap he raises the poor  
To set him in the company of princes,  
Yes, with the princes of his people. *R*

## SECOND READING

*A Reading from the first letter of St. Paul to Timothy 2:1-8*

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our Saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.  
Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 16:10-13*

Jesus said to his disciples: The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

‘No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.’

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**

*You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.*

## PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

**CHURCH IS GOD'S HOUSE.** Let us keep its Sacredness with silence and prayerfulness. Anything that takes away Sacredness should be avoided - talking, eating and drinking. Every adult, as a responsible person, has a duty to lead our children by good examples and instructions that they too may grow in the sacredness of God's house.



**NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:** Parish email address has now changed, to contact parish Office, please email [tooting@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tooting@rcaos.org.uk). Thank you.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Sorry for the confusion for the start of the programme. *It will be on First and Third Monday of the Month. The first one will be on Monday 7th October at 7pm in the function Suite.* All are invited.

**FR. SHAJU** invites everyone for his 50th Birthday celebrations combining with the European Day. Mass at 12:00 followed by Meal and a glass of champagne.

**ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS IN SW AREA:** is on Saturday 26th October 10.30am-3pm at St Boniface, Hall. Bishop Paul Hendricks invites all the Readers and Eucharistic ministers to it. For more details, see the Notice Board.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS:** All those who have received their First Holy Communion are invited to become an Altar Server. If you wish to become, please fill in a form which is available from the Porch and hand it over to a priest or in the parish office. **Training for the New Altar Servers is on Saturday 12th September at 4pm and their induction will be during Masses on Sunday 13th September.**

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING:** All the Altar Servers are requested to attend the next Training Session on Saturdays *28th September at 4pm.*

**PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND:** Seats available: *12 days to Holy Land & Jordan 24 May– 4 June.*

**EUROPEAN DAY:** 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*). Many Thanks.

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

**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



**RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION:** Please receive the blessed sacrament with reverence and consume the body of Christ before you walk away from communion place.

**WORK PARTY MEETING:** The next one is on Saturday 28th September at 10am in the Cafe.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Please collect your new rotas at the back of the church. Thank you.

**LITURGY FOR CHILDREN:** At the beginning of 10:30am mass on Sunday, all children 5-10 years are requested to come forward towards the Sanctuary to join for the liturgy procession. Catechists will lead them out to the Parish Meeting Room.

**ST. GEORGES UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC SOCIETY:** A new group for students at St. George's University, the first meeting is this Thursday 26th September at 5:30pm in the chapel at St. George's Hospital in the Grosvenor Wing, followed by refreshments.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CERTIFICATE MASS 2019:** all those who received their First Holy Communion in June this year are requested to come for their Certificate Mass on Sunday 29th September at 10.30am.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATIONS 2020:** the registration will be on Friday 1st November and 8th November 4-6pm & 7.15-8pm in the Parish Office. Classes start on Saturday 11th January: First Holy Communion at 9.50am and Confirmation at 11.15am.

Eligible candidates: for First Holy Communion year 3 and Confirmation year 8 or above in September 2019.

First Holy Communion Dates: Saturday 6th & 13th June at 2pm.

**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.

**PRE BAPTISMAL CLASS:** Next session is on Monday 30th September 2019 at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

**FOOD BANK:** the box for Food Bank contributions is in the Coffee Shop.

We remember in our prayers those who died recently. Funerals: Winifred Claxton on 23rd September at 11.30am, Edmund LUCID on 24th Sept at 10.30am and Francesca DIANA on 26th Sept at 10.15am.

*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:** Rosario Alfonso, Rosaline Hickley, Anastatsia Ogbonna, Lizzie Lynch, Agnelo Fernades, Nilojan Mariyathas, Betty Joyce, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin Helena O’Connor, Cecil Adams, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D’Souza, Nigel Searle, Gordon King, Maria Fatima, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Christina Grogan, Matilda Addison & Elizabeth Bosley

**Anniversaries:** Tina Philips, Maurice Noronha, Patrick Walsh, Leslie D’Cruze, William Prendergast, Rosie Walsh, Catherine Cotton, Gelsomina Lepore, Gail MacNamara, Mary Aherne, Lucy Francis, May Manuel, George Brown, Addaikalamuthu Santiyaku, Anna Frasso, Pipis Garcia Luna. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	21st & 22nd September	28th & 29th September
	<b>LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)</b>	
Sat18.30	Nancy Biney, Adrian Alfred	Matchel Bibat, Ethna Power
09.00	Stefanie Flaherty, Angus Xavier	Andrea Mango, Remo Manoharadas
10.30	Gary Bennett, Anita Bennett	Francis Ikpoh, Deuwayne Ikpoh
12.00	Calynn Da Cunha, Matthewson Matthews	Sharon Wrightman. Ronald Cabrera
18.30	Sally Canizo, Angel Babu	Ivon Kandiah, James Short
	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)</b>	
Sat18.30	Agnela Cabral, David Cabral, Manuel Cabral	Ethna Power, Lucinda D’Souza, Mathew D’Souza
09.00	Valrose Hayes, Coralee Hilton, Elizabeth Rodrigues	Mary Donoghue, Monique Sinfailam, Pat Willis
10.30	Edy Endoza, Virginia Francois, Damian P Keeling	Carina Jualo, Isabella Mitchell, Ana Maria Da Silva
12.00	Rosemary John, Marjorie Smith, Mary Mayne	Jessy Roy, Nellie De Santos, Meves John D’Souza
18.30	Reya Mathai, Julian De Souza, Barrie Ellis-Daley	Barrie Ellis-Daley, Juliana De Souza Rose Adroa
Church Cleaning:	Wk4: Mon 23rd Sept @7pm	Wk2: Mon 30th Sept @ 7pm

## **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Thank you for your generosity at last weeks collection (£2283.45)

<b><u>Sunday 22nd September</u></b> <b>24th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> <b>(Year C)</b> <b>Day of Prayer for Harvest</b>	09.00	Jimmie Bolger RIP
	10.30	Gertrude Anang Ints
	12.00	Chrisie Lewis RIP/ Mercedes & Luis Tadifa, RIP
	18.30	Raymond D'Souza RIP
<b>Monday 23rd September</b>  <b>Saint Pius of Pietrelcina</b>	09:30	Thanksgiving Ana Maria DaSilva Family
	<b>11:30</b>	<b>Funeral: Winifred Claxton</b>
	18.30	Georgette
<b>Tuesday 24th September</b> <b>Our Lady of Walsingham</b>	09.30	Caroline Chue Kee Cheung RIP
	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Funeral Edmund Lucid</b>
	<b>12.30</b>	<b>Funeral: Cornelius Crowley</b>
	18.30	Deceased members of Higgins-Healy Family
<b>Wednesday 25th September</b> <b>Feria</b>	09.30	Michael Loughran RIP
	18:30	Dennis Condon RIP
<b>Thursday 26th September</b> <b>Feria</b>	09.30	Pro Populo
	<b>10:15</b>	<b>Funeral: Francesca Diana</b>
	18.30	Prendergast Family Dec'd
<b>Friday 27th September</b> <b>Saint Vincent de Paul</b>	09.30	Chuks Orefo Ints & Thanksgiving to God
	18.30	Carmel Cremin RIP
<b>Saturday 28th September</b> <b>Saint Wenceslaus</b>	09:30	May Manuel
	18:30	Michael Crowley RIP
<b><u>Sunday 29th September</u></b>  <b>26th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> <b>(Year C)</b>	09.00	Theresa Ofor RIP
	10.30	Ifey Orefo
	12.00	Mr & Mrs Zerafa RIP & Dominic Fernando
	18.30	Donald Arnold RIP

<b><u>Monday 23rd September</u></b> Padre Pio Group 7pm Cry Chapel <b><u>Tuesday 24th September</u></b> Charismatic Prayer Group 7pm Cry Chapel <b><u>Wednesday 25th September</u></b> Rosary Prayer Group 7pm Cry Chapel	<b><u>Thursday 26th August</u></b> <b>Knit &amp; Natter Group</b> 3pm Cry Chapel <b>Legion of Mary</b> 7.15pm Cry Chapel <b>Tamil Mass</b> 7.30pm Church <b><u>Friday 27th September</u></b> 50+ Club 2pm Function Suite
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<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Sat: 11.30am — 12.30pm	<b>Holy Hour</b> First Friday 5:15—6:15pm
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<b>Adoration &amp; Morning Prayer</b> Monday - Saturday: 8.45am <b>Holy Hour on First Friday</b>	<b>Novena to St Anthony</b> Tuesday: 10am <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b> Friday: 10am	<b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Saturday: 10am
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