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SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2020 – YEAR (A) TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus: "Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous to others?". (Matthew 20:15)



We often say that people don't deserve welfare or food if they don't work. We can be stingy in judging what others deserve and need. Jesus has a new way. We deserve our rights even when we do the least. The denarius was a day's wage, enough to live on. There are certain rights we all have – to have food and a job are two of them. These people wanted to work. We are rewarded by God for who we are, not for what we do. Jesus' vision is that everyone deserves to earn enough to live on. To believe in a God who is an unconditional Friend, is to have the most liberating experience that one could imagine. On the contrary, to live in the presence of an avenging and threatening God could change us into the most dangerous and self-destructive neurotics. We need to learn not to confuse God with our own narrow and stingy plans. We sometimes wish to distort God's un-fathomable goodness. That's the way the kingdom of God grows. It grows within us in thanks and sharing. That's what we do at every Mass. Success for Jesus is not the amount we do, but that we do things with a full heart. We pray for openness to the things of God.

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 for ever.

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 Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,
call to him while he is still near.

Let the wicked man abandon his way,
the evil man his thoughts.

Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him,
to our God who is rich in forgiving;
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,
my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks.

Yes, the heavens are as high above earth
as my ways are above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts.

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



R. The Lord is close to all who call him.

I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
The Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured. *R*

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. *R*

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. *R*

SECOND READING

A Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians 1:20-24. 27

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake. Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

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 Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." ' So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth

hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.**

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

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY: Now onwards the novena will be prayed after morning and evening Mass on Tuesdays.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES If you have not collected yours and still want them, please ring Tony on 020 8767 5293 or e mail to tooting-gac@rcaos.org.uk to make arrangements for collection.

CONTACTLESS OFFERINGS & GIFT AID: Since more people are using the facility, we have now two terminals to make your offering. **You can Gift Aid all the offering you make by card.** 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. Thanks for using the facility. Last week, we received £406 from card donation/offering.

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

FHC MASSES: 19th and 26th September at 2pm. **Rehearsals:** Friday 18th at 6.30pm for candidate who will receive their FHC on 19th and Friday 25th at 6.30pm for candidate who will receive their FHC on 26th. For rehearsal, only candidate and one parent/guardian who will be attending FHC Mass. **WHO CAN ATTEND FHC MASS:** Maximum six members including the candidate from the same household and two more people from other household/s. Total eight.

CONFIRMATION MASSES: 2pm on Sunday 27th September and 4th October. **Rehearsals:** Saturday 26th at 4.45pm for candidate who will receive their Confirmation on 27th and Saturday 3rd October at 4.45pm for candidate who will receive their Confirmation on 4th October. **WHO CAN ATTEND CONFIRMATION MASSES:** Same as above for FHC.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Will meet *this Monday, 21st September and*
PARISH COUNCIL *on Wednesday 23rd September at 7.15pm in the main*
Hall.

CONGRATULATION TO: all those who were baptised and confirmed last Sunday. Thanks to all parish for praying for them and supporting them on their journey.

FHC & CONFIRMATION 2021 APPLICATION FORM: Those who wish to join the next year's programme, please collect a form from the back of the Church, fill it and hand it over to a priest or parish office **before 25th October.**

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. Those who can come and support, please give your name & contact to a priest. 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.

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 4-6pm. **Next Baptism Preparation Class– 7.15pm on 28th September.**

WELCOME: We welcome 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 4pm-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.

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 4pm-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: Angela Coull, 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, Anastatsia 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: 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.**

	19th/ 20th September	26th /27th September
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat 18.30	Doris Cubero	Antonio Ebgblebright
09.00	Remo Manoharadas	Katherine Bennett
10.30	Anita Bennett	Rose Adroa
12.00	Finnuala Lynch	Angela Shirley
13:00	Ian Johnston	Pam Fernandes
18.30	Susan Daniel	Liza Asante

Cleaning Rota:	Wk2: Mon 21st Sept @ 7pm	Wk3: Mon 28th Sept @ 10am
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last weeks collection (£1928.10)

Gift aided: 61% Loose Plate: 39%

Card Offering/ Donation: £406



<u>Sunday 20th September</u> 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Home Mission Day	09:00 10:30 12:00 13:00 18:30	Marie & Edwin Rioux RIP Bridie McLoughlin RIP Johanna Scanlon RIP Fr. Martin Griffin RIP Veronica Antao
Monday 21st September Saint Matthew	09:30 18:30	Anishtan Prince Thanksgiving Nwamaka Onuegbu
Tuesday 22nd September Feria	09:30 18:30	Elizabeth Orabator Birthday Ints Roger Talaid Ints
Wednesday 23rd September Saint Pius of Pietrelcina	09:30 18:30	Caroline Chue Kee Chung RIP Hannah May McRory RIP
Thursday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham	09:30 18:30	Pro Populo Baby Raphaella Varnavides & Parents
Friday 25th September Feria	09:30 18:30	Anthony Lum Wai RIP Zilia D'Mello RIP
Saturday 26th September Saints Cosmas & Damian	09:30 14:00 16:00 18:30	Delia & Joe McGrory First Holy Communion Baptism Michael Crowley RIP
<u>Sunday 27th September</u> 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Day of Prayer for the Harvest	09:00 10:30 12:00 13:00 14:00 16:00 18:30	Angie's Birthday Ints Enid & Norman Cason Mary Cannivan & Thanksgiving for Chong Foo Chaw & Family Evelyn Hyland Confirmation Baptism Carmel Cremin RIP

<u>Monday 21st September</u> Padre Pio Group closed <u>Tuesday 22nd September</u> Charismatic Prayer Group closed <u>Wednesday 23rd September</u> Rosary Prayer Group 7pm Cry Chapel-Closed	<u>Thursday 24th September</u> Knit & Natter Group Closed Legion of Mary: Closed Tamil Mass: 7.15pm <u>Friday 25th September</u> 50+ Club Function Suite-closed Parish Open House 5pm – 6pm
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Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 10.30am – 11.30pm	Holy Hour First Friday 5:15 – 6:15pm
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Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 9am Holy Hour on First Friday 5.15pm – 6.15 pm	Novena to St Anthony Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday: 10am	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday: 10am
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