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SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2020– YEAR (A) TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"So they seized the heir, threw him out of the vineyard and killed him." (Matthew 21:39)

We are God's most chosen possession. Like a vineyard owner who lovingly tends his vines, so God cares for and tends to us. In return we can ignore what the vineyard owner demands of us, or we can yield a rich harvest of grapes.



OCTOBER MONTH IS THE MONTH OF HOLY ROSARY

October is traditionally the month of the Rosary. The Parish encourages

you to say Rosary at home or in the Church. Those who recite five decades of the Rosary in Church or as a family or



as group of the faithful may gain a plenary indulgence daily. **You are most welcome to join in for Rosary at 9.05am and 6.10pm on weekdays, and twenty minutes before the weekend Masses throughout October.**

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: We shall collect this weekend the money we saved of our harvest fast day on last Friday. Please drop your donation in the box marked Second Collection.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

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 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 79(80):9,12-16,19-20

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. *R*

Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. *R*

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. *R*

And we shall never forsake you again;
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. *R*

SECOND READING

A Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.*

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

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. Amen**

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

*Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: Saturday 3rd October 10.30-12:00 in the parish hall to raise money for Cancer support.

PARISH OPEN HOUSE: Please make sure you observe all the Covid-19 precautions when you come to see a priest such as using face covering and sanitise the seats before you leave the office. Many thanks.

NEW COVID-19 REGULATIONS: The maximum people now can attend funeral (thirty), Wedding (fifteen) and baptism (six). Thank you to all for keeping safe distancing and following all the guidelines and thus looking after one another in this difficult time

FACE COVERING: Is compulsory unless there is a health reason you cant wear.

SEATING IN THE CHURCH: As more and more people are joining us for Mass, please mindful of others when you take a seat. Please fill middle seats first on long pews/benches. Otherwise, if you take the side seats first, then there is a chance people come later can come into contact with you when they pass through.

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.

CONTACTLESS OFFERINGS & GIFT AID: Since more people are using the facility, we have now two terminals to make your offering. **YOU CAN FIND THE TERMINALS ON EITHER SIDE IN THE PORCH AS YOU ENTER THOUGH THE FRONT DOORS.** You can Gift Aid all the offering you make by card. If you wish to use your card for your offering/ donation, please follow the instructions at the terminals. Thanks for using the facility. Last week, we received £450 from card donation/offering.

CONFIRMATION MASSES: IT WILL BE A SUNDAY MASS at 2pm on Sunday 4th October. Anyone can attend but ticket only. If you wish to attend, please speak to a priest. **Rehearsals:3rd October at 4.45pm. WHO CAN ATTEND FROM CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES FAMILY:** Six from same household including the candidate and two others (total eight).

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

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND 10/11 OCTOBER: is for three agencies- Home Mission, World Communications and Day for Life.

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

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 **Sunday 11th October at 4pm in the Parish Hall.**

5 PLUS BAPTISM: The Parish runs a programme every year for children who are 5years and above and not yet baptised. Any parent/guardian who wishes their child to be baptised please fill in an application form that can be found in the wooden rack in the Church porch and pass to a priest or put through the Presbytery letterbox. *First lesson on Saturday 17 October at 10.30am.*

FHC & CONFIRMATION 2021 APPLICATION FORM: Last date to submit the form is 25th October. **Candidates who attend mass regularly can apply.**

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 Alba DeSouza, Jayden Ulan Kasilag, Noah Rives Gomes, Isla Ruby, Niamh Brown, Jameskumary Arulraj, Robel Kargbo as they will be baptised in the coming days.

PARISH OPEN HOUSE : Fridays 4pm-6pm.

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.**

CHURCH CLEANING: WE NEED EIGHT VOLUNTEERS TO CLEAN THE CHURCH AFTER MASSES ON WEEKEND. *If you can, please write your name on the board in the Porch as you come to the Church and then, please clean the area allocated for you. Many thanks.*

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.**

RECENTLY DIED: Angela Coull and Sean O'Dea. We offer our prayers and sympathy to their family and friends. **Funeral of Sean O'Dea on this Friday at 1pm.**

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: Joseph Conlin, Helena O'Connor, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D'Souza, Nigel Searle, Gordon King, Beverley 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 & Eli Lee Roberts.

Death Anniversaries: Dennis Ojede and Charles Labongo, Mary Varndell, Mary Keane, Eddy Sansi, Kathleen Moynihan, Baby Melody Arthur, Baby Alex Jay Campbell, Doreen Bassett, Carlton Leo, Patricia Kinsella, Bridget Manning, Joaquin Nevado, Bridget Ashford, Morrena Francis, Maura Saunders, Thomas Quinn, Ethelreda Thomas, James Cluskey, Mieczyslaw Pedzinski, Annie O'Malley Soon-Cheng Lim, Michael Arthur, Iris Flanders, Zbigniew Olesinki, George Nicholas, Victor Bell, Kusi Appiah, Tristram Demorais, Raymond D'Souza & Jerome Lobo. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	3rd / 4th October	10th / 11th October
LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)		
Sat 18.30	Mathew D'Souza	Lucinda D'Souza
09.00	Stefanie Flaherty	Angus Xavier
10.30	Lola Lawrence	Francis Ikpoh
12.00	Sharon Wrightman	Ronald Cabrera
13:00	Calum Fernandez	Matthewson Mathews
18.30	Imilda Franklin	Ivon Kandiah

Cleaning Rota:	Wk4: Mon 5th October @ 7pm	Wk1: Mon 12th October @ 10am
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last weeks collection (£1950.83)

Gift aided: 55% Loose Plate: 45%

Card Offering/ Donation: £450



<u>Sunday 4th October</u> 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Rosary Sunday	09:00 10:30 12:00 13:00 14:00 16:00 18:30	Hannah McGrory RIP Patrick Cody RIP Theresa Schembri RIP Tom McNamara RIP Confirmation Baptism Mary Molloy RIP
Monday 5th October Feria	09:30 18:30	Michael Fagan RIP Teresa Barnes Thanksgiving
Tuesday 6th October Saint Bruno	09:30 18:30	Pro Populo Deceased members of Higgins-Healy Family
Wednesday 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary	09:30 18:30	Jane Parper Family Thanksgiving Custodio Dias Birthday RIP
Thursday 8th October Feria	09:30 18:30	Gladwin & Esther D'Silva G. Button Ints
Friday 9th October Saint John Henry Newman	09:30 13:00 18:30	Anishtan Prince Thanksgiving Funeral Henry & Helen Salvador Birthday
Saturday 10th October Saint Paulinus of York	09:30 15:00 18:30	Sylvester Gomez RIP Baptism Thomas Varkey RIP
<u>Sunday 11th October</u> 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents	09:00 10:30 12:00 13:00 15:00 18:30	Brenda & John McGrath James Bolger RIP Mr & Mrs Zerafa RIP Conchita Cortez Ints Baptism A Private Intention

All the Group meeting & Prayer Groups are closed until further notice.

Thursday 1st October: Tamil Mass: 7.15pm

Friday 2nd October: Parish Open House 4pm – 6pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 10.30am – 11.30pm	Holy Hour First Friday 5:15 – 6:15pm	
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