

# ST BONIFACE CATHOLIC PARISH, TOOTING



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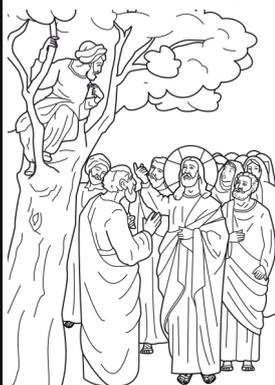
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## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2019

An interesting feature of biblical history is the extent to which problems are caused not by the godless sinners but by religious zealots of various kinds. The story of Zacchaeus is a joyful one but most of the witnesses, who are probably fervent and devout people, don't see it that way. Instead they complain. The troubles in Thessalonica were probably stirred up by the lunatic fringe there and Paul is called upon to offer some balance and help them focus on the essentials. This should serve as a kind of warning to us. We need to be careful about what drives our religious fervour and so ensure that we are not hindering the spread of the gospel by our self righteousness or our dogmatism.



## **CEMETERY BLESSING & MEMORIAL SERVICE**

There will be blessing of the graves in November. If your loved ones are buried in the nearby cemeteries, one of the priests is happy to their grave on the following dates & time.

*Sunday 3rd November: 2.30pm London Road (Figges March)*

*Sunday 10th November: 2pm at Blackshaw Road & 3pm at Garratt Lane*

*Funeral Mass Archbishop Michael Bowen: Monday 4th Nov at 12:30*

## **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

We dedicate the month of November for Holy Souls remembering and praying for them. We shall place all the names of your loved, which you have given, on the Altar and shall offer at least one Mass everyday this month. The Parish also is keeping a **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** on the steps of the Sanctuary. Your close deceased family members names are inscribed in it in alphabetical order (SURNAME) . Please spent a moment in prayer.

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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!*

### **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 Wisdom 11:22-12:2*

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.

Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you?

You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**      *Psalm 144(145):1-2,8-11,13b-14*

**R. I will bless your name for ever, O God my King**

I will give you glory, O God my King,

I will bless your name for ever.

I will bless you day after day

And praise your name for ever. **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**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord

And your friends shall repeat their blessing.



They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
And declare your might, O God. **R**

The Lord is faithful in all his words  
And loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
And raises all who are bowed down. **R**

### SECOND READING

*A Reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 1:11-2:2*  
We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!*

### GOSPEL

*A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 19:1-10*  
Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance: he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

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

### THE MYSTERY OF FAITH.

*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
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 will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.*

## PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION



### **ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATIONS FOR CHILDREN:**

This year we will have a special celebration for children on this **Sunday 3rd November at 10.30am Mass** followed by celebration in the hall. Children can choose a special Saint they like and are encouraged to dress as their favourite Saint. **We do require catechists to help please. Thank you.**

**BIBLE STUDY:** Next one is on *Monday 4th November at 7.15pm in the function Suite. It will continue on First and Third Monday of the Month.* All are welcomed.



is on Second Saturday, 9th November beginning at 9.15am with Morning Prayer, Devotions and a talk. Mass at 11am followed by Anointing of the Sick. *Please come and join the parish to pray for the Sick and those in need of our prayers.*

**ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS IN SW AREA:** A big thank you to all the volunteers and the choir who worked hard to make the day successful. Around 400 people attended the day. Well done!



**STANDING ORDER:** Please bring back the filled in form and hand it over to a priest. Those who are considering to join, please take a form from the Porch. Many thanks.

**NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST:** November being the month of Holy Souls, like last year, we particularly remember and pray in a special way for those whom God has called from this life, especially members of our families and friends. Please put the list of names in a Holy Souls envelope together with your offering and place it in the Holy Souls box. **We will place all those names on the Altar and say at least one Mass for those souls everyday in the month of November.**

**ALL NATIONS THANKSGIVING SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER:** We come together on Sunday 24th November as children of God representing various nations, cultures, and traditions to thank God for the blessings bestowed upon us this year. The Parish invites each nationality & the groups to represent at this Thanksgiving Mass at 12:00 and the celebrations in the Hall. *Singing at the Mass: as there are many nations and communities wish to sing at the Mass, we have to do a draw to choose them. So these are the communities will be singing this year: Irish, Goan, Polish, Tamil, Urdu, African & Caribbean and English speaking communities.*

*Spanish, Kerala & German communities do the reading. French, Chinese, Eritrean, Portuguese and Italian communities will do the Bidding prayers. The groups such as Legion of Mary, Padre Pio, Rosary Prayer, Charismatic Prayer, Children's Liturgy, Knights of Columba, Knit & Natter & Coffee Morning groups will lead the offertory.*

**ORGAN IN THE CHURCH:** Parish is planning to get a new organ as the existing one is beyond repair. This year's Christmas Raffle will be a fund raising event for the new organ. **Raffle tickets are on sale from next weekend.** Thanks to all those who sponsored Raffle prizes.

**PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND:** The first trip to Holy Land in March is full. **The second trip is to Holy Land and Jordan: 12 days, 24 May-4 June.** Four more places are available, Cost £1799. Booking Form is available from the Church Porch.

**MULTI FAITH PEACE CEREMONY:** all are invited to the annual multi faith peace ceremony on this **Thursday 7th November at Tooting Broadway Tube station from 6-7pm.**

**PRE BAPTISMAL CLASS:** Next session is on Monday 25th November 2019 at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?(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. The next Session is on Monday 11th November at 7.15pm in the Parish Meeting Room (in the Presbytery).

**TRIP TO MEDJUGORJE:** thanks for keeping all the pilgrims in your prayers. It was a grace-filled trip.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Parish invites all of you to a Christmas Party on *Sunday 15th December 7pm-11.45pm in the main Hall. Cost £8/per person, family of two adults & one child £20 and two adults & 2 children £25 includes Christmas Meal & entertainment.*

**FIRST FIVE SATURDAYS DEVOTIONS:** Next one is on Saturday 2th December beginning with Adoration at 8.45am followed by morning prayers, Mass at 9.30am, Novena and Rosary. You all are invited

**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

**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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATIONS 2020:** If you haven't yet done the registration, please collect the registration form, fill it and see one of the priests during parish open house on one of the 8th November 4-6pm or 7.15-8pm in the Parish Office.

**JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:** This group for young adults meets every fortnight from 6.30pm to 8pm on Wednesdays at the chapel in St George's Hospital. Next meeting is 6th November. For more information- [www.jesuyouth.co.uk](http://www.jesuyouth.co.uk).

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

**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.

*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, Rosalie Hickey, 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, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D’Souza, Nigel Searle, Gordon King, Maria Fatima, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Christina Grogan, Matilda Addison, Elizabeth Bosley & Janet Adams

**Anniversaries:** Elizabeth CREAN, Raymond D’SOUZA, Gloria GUILLEN, Marlo LUNA. Marie Rioux, Nora Bones, Kate Kiely, Silvana Nayegon, Maria Leyton, Alini Kasseer, Michael Geoghegan, Peter Donoghue, Thomas Coyne, David Rose, William Crowe, James Lane, Patrick Burke, Victorine D’Souza, James McGory, John Chivers, Michael Bonner, Una Manuk, John O’Connell, Dulcie Burlie, Noel O’Shaughnessy, Luica D’Amato, Kathleen Crowley, Mary Pinto and Camilo Xavier Pinto. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	2nd & 3rd November	9th & 10th November
<b>LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)</b>		
Sat18.30	Merichel Austria, Agnela Cabral	Nancy Biney, Adrian Alfred
09.00	Robin Thomas, Katherine Bennett	Stefanie Flaherty, Angus Xavier
10.30	Princess Ikpoh, Rebekka Prabarakan	Gary Bennett, Anita Bennett
12.00	Tara Butler, Charmaine Fernandes	Clynn Da Cunha, Matthewson Matthews
18.30	Remija Mponzi, Emie Roberts	Sally Canizo, Angel Babu
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)</b>		
Sat18.30	Ethna Power, Lucinda D’Souza Mathew D’Souza	Juliana De Souza, Ethna Power, Michael Soupraya
09.00	Mary Donoghue, Monique Sinfailam, Pat Willis	Kuriakose Antony, Farrah Jacob, Angus Xavier
10.30	Carina Jualo, Isabella Mitchell Ana Maria Da Silva	Ann Lusena, Srikanth Lusena, Therese Onyebalu
12.00	Jessy Roy, Nellie De Santos Nevis D’Souza	Angelo Aningalan, Rosemary Kanagaratnam, David Lobo
18.30	Barrie Ellis-Daley, Juliana De Souza Rose Adroa	Reya Mathai, Isabella Mitchell, Thiviya Robenet

Church Cleaning:	Wk1: Mon 4th Nov @ 10am	Wk2: Mon 11th Nov @ 7pm
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## **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Thank you for your generosity at last weeks collection (£2360.93)

Gift aided: 48% Loose Plate: 52%



<b><u>Sunday 3rd November</u> 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Rossa Vareeth RIP & Claudia Carrera November Altar List/James Bolger RIP Benita, Pio, Cornelia & Delfin Abulencia Fred, Norman & Stan Birch
Monday 4th November <b>Saint Charles Borromeo</b>	09:30 18.30	Caroline Chue Kee Cheung RIP November Altar List
Tuesday 5th November <b>Feria</b>	09.30 18.30	Saluzinho & Vizitasao Pinto November Altar List
Wednesday 6th November <b>Feria</b>	09.30 18:30	Sapiencia Maria Norohna RIP November Altar List
Thursday 7th November <b>Saint George</b>	09.30 18.30	November Altar List Michael Michael RIP
Friday 8th November <b>Feria</b>	09.30 18.30	Pro Populo November Altar List
Saturday 9th November <b>Lateran Basilica</b>	11:00 18:30	Day with Jesus/ November Altar List Rosemary Mafeni
<b><u>Sunday 10th November</u> 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C) Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration</b>	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	November Altar List/Lee Preston RIP Peter Li RIP Veronica Weir Ints Legion of Mary Deceased Members

<p><b><u>Monday 4th November</u></b> Padre Pio Group 7pm Cry Chapel</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday 5th November</u></b> Charismatic Prayer Group 7pm Cry Chapel</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday 6th November</u></b> Rosary Prayer Group 7pm Cry Chapel</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday 7th November</u></b> <b>Knit &amp; Natter Group</b> 3pm Cry Chapel</p> <p><b>Legion of Mary</b> 7.15pm Cry Chapel</p> <p><b>Tamil Mass</b> 7.30pm Church</p> <p><b><u>Friday 8th November</u></b> 50+ Club 2pm Function Suite Parish Open House (4.00pm – 6.00pm in the Presbytery)</p>
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<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm</p>	<p><b>Holy Hour</b> First Friday 5:15 – 6:15pm</p>
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<p><b>Adoration &amp; Morning Prayer</b> Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday</p>	<p><b>Novena to St Anthony</b> Tuesday: 10am</p> <p><b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b> Friday: 10am</p>	<p><b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Saturday: 10am</p>
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