

# ST BONIFACE CATHOLIC PARISH, TOOTING



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## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2019

*The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob... is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive. (Luke 20: 37-38)*



Most people do not really fear death itself so much as what happens afterwards. If death were complete annihilation then it would be frightening indeed. Yet the promise Jesus makes is that we will rise to overcome even death itself, and be held in the gaze of a God of the living, who calls us through death to experience life to the full.

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

### **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

*Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.*

### **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 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14*

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the laws of our ancestors.' With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering. When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**      *Psalm 16(17):1,5-6,8,15*

*R. I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.*

Lord, hear a cause that is just,

Pay heed to my cry.

Turn your ear to my prayer:

No deceit is on my lips. **R**



I kept my feet firmly in your paths;  
There was no faltering in my steps.  
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.  
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **R**

Guard me as the apple of your eye.  
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.  
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face  
And be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory. **R**

## SECOND READING

*A Reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 2:16-3:5*  
May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say. Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 20:27 34-38*  
Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put a question to him. Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

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.

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

### 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

*The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.*

## PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

**BIBLE STUDY:** next one is on *Monday 18th November 2019.* It was so encouraging to see a good number of the people attended the one on last Monday.

**DEANERY DECEASED CLERGY MASS:** . The annual Mass for the deceased clergy who served Wandsworth Deanery is on **this Friday at 6.30pm.** Please join for the Mass and pray for these clergy who helped in our faith.

**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on this Thursday at 7.15pm



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.*

**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. Thanks to all those who sponsored Raffle prizes.



**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** This year's Raffle is for raising money for a new organ. Please support generously by selling as many raffle tickets among your friends, family & colleagues. Please return the counterfoils with the money to a priest or pass to the Parish Office. Thank you.

**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.**

**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.

**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.

- *Irish, Spanish, Polish, Tamil, Urdu, African & Caribbean and English speaking communities will lead us in singing.*
- *Kerala, French & German communities do the reading.*
- *Italian, Chinese, Eritrean, Portuguese and Italian communities will do the Bidding prayers.*
- *Legion of Mary, Padre Pio, Rosary Prayer, Charismatic Prayer, Children's Liturgy, Knights of Columba, Knit & Natter & Coffee Morning groups will lead the offertory.*
- *Kerala Community & Tommy will look after the catering.*

**REHEARSAL FOR THANKSGIVING SUNDAY:** following communities will come together to practice hymns for thanksgiving Sunday: Polish & Spanish communities are after 10.30am Mass on next Sunday 17th Nov and African & Caribbean community after 12:00 Mass on Sunday 17th November.

**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.** Two more places are available, Cost £1799. Booking Form is available from the Church Porch.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** will sing at the PARISH CAROLS SERVICE ON 22ND December and the first Mass of Christmas on 24th December. Parents are encouraged to send your children for Choir practices on Sundays at 5pm on 1st, 8th & 16th December.

**FIRST MASS OF CHRISTMAS:** is ideal for children & families. Children will act out the gospel and will come for the Mass dressed as angel, shepherd or one that relates to Christmas theme. Please encourage your child to participate in it.

**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).

**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. Tickets are available from the SHOP*

**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.

**JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:** will meet on 6th November from 6.30pm to 8pm . For more information [www.jesusyouth.co.uk](http://www.jesusyouth.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, Anastasia 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:** Valentine O’Donnell, Elizabeth Crean, Raymond D’Souza, Gloria Guillen, Marlo Luna, Elizabeth Lynn, Andre Clarke, Joseph Maher, Lindo Smith, Kathleen Stratton, Heinz Dorler, Mumtaz John, Sauveur Farrugia, Michael Fletcher, Jan Jamrok, Dennis Rainford, Maria Lourdes Lobo-Cronin, John Madigan, Mary Kelly, Johannah Marland Hilary Williams, Beatriz Goncalves, Irene Condon, Mario Rantac, Frederick Rose, Janet Omoya. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	9th & 10th November	16th & 17th November
	<b>LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)</b>	
Sat18.30	Nancy Biney, Adrian Alfred	Matchel Bibat, Ethan Power
09.00	Stefanie Flaherty, Angus Xavier	Andrea Mango, Remo Manoharadas
10.30	Gary Bennett, Anita Bennett	Francis Ikpoh, Deuwayne Ikpoh
12.00	Clynn 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	Juliana De Souza, Ethna Power, Michael Soupraya	Stephanie Flaherty, Lucinda D’Souza Mathew D’Souza
09.00	Kuriakose Antony, Farrah Jacob, Angus Xavier	Rita Lobo, Anoop Kurian, Sophi Anoop
10.30	Ann Lusena, Srikanth Lusena, Therese Onyebalu	Mary Sagoe, Anita Bennett Lola Lawrence
12.00	Angelo Aningalan, Rosemary Kana-garatnam, David Lobo	Carmelita Henson, Karen Lee-Hudson, Pamela Fernandes
18.30	Reya Mathai, Isabella Mitchell, Thiviya Robenet	Agnes Babu, Virginia Corpuz Michael Rajcoomar

Church Cleaning:	Wk2: Mon 11th Nov @ 7pm	Wk3: Mon 18th Nov @ 10am
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## **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Thank you for your generosity at last weeks collection (£2743.62)

Gift aided: 56% Loose Plate: 44%



<b><u>Sunday 10th November</u></b> <b>32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> <b>(Year C) Archbishop's Fund</b> <b>for Diocesan Administration</b>	09.00	November Altar List/Lee Preston RIP
	10.30	Peter Li RIP
	12.00	Veronica Weir Ints
	18.30	Legion of Mary Deceased Members
<b>Monday 11th November</b> <b>Saint Martin of Tours</b>	09:30	Thanksgiving (Kuriakose & Family)
	18.30	Liz Lynn RIP & Freddy Manuel RIP
<b>Tuesday 12th November</b> <b>Saint Josaphat</b>	09.30	Jane Parper Birthday Ints
	18.30	FM- Bernard Finnegan/ November Altar List
<b>Wednesday 13th November</b> <b>Saint Frances Xavier</b>	09.30	November Altar List
	18:30	Maria Lourdes Lobo Cronin
<b>Thursday 14th November</b> <b>Feria</b>	09.30	Virginia Llewellyn RIP/Dennis Rides, RIP
	18.30	November Altar List
<b>Friday 15th November</b> <b>Saint Albert the Great</b>	09.30	November Altar List
	18.30	Agnes, Jerome & Christy Lobo
<b>Saturday 16th November</b> <b>Saint Edmund of Abingdon</b>	09:30	O'Regan Family Ints
	18:30	Beena Patel RIP/ November Altar List
<b><u>Sunday 17th November</u></b> <b>33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> <b>(Year C)</b>	09.00	Devassy Ouseph RIP & Yacinta Subramanyam RIP
	10.30	Kathleen Downes Ints
	12.00	Muriel & Angus Birch RIP
	16:00	Urdu Chaplaincy Mass
	18.30	Mr & Mrs Melfah/ November Altar List

<p><b><u>Monday 11th November</u></b> Padre Pio Group 7pm Cry Chapel</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday 12th November</u></b> Charismatic Prayer Group 7pm Cry Chapel</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday 13th November</u></b> Rosary Prayer Group 7pm Cry Chapel</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday 14th 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 15th November</u></b> 50+ Club 2pm Function Suite Parish Open House</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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