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SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2020– YEAR (A) FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. (Matthew 5:15)



Jesus' Sermon on the Mount reminds us of the power of example. Our faith is not something which we keep to ourselves, like a lamp under a bucket, but something which should be contagious. The gospel reading invites us to reflect on the significance of the light of Christ in our lives. The image of worldly light is used to communicate the deeper meaning of the light of Christ. Light dispels darkness. It gives us confidence because it points us in the right direction. It enables us to see things as they are. How enthusiastic are we about living out our Christian beliefs? What sort of example do we give to others?

A YEAR OF THE WORD

In this new liturgical year, Year A, we reflect and ponder of Matthews' Gospel. This year is a special Year in England & Wales– “**A Year of the Word**” we commit ourselves to make use this year to spend more time to deepen our understand of the scripture. Parish is organising **Lenten talks & Retreat** this year to celebrate the Year of the Word. Please make use Bible Study classes on the first and third Monday of the week at 7pm.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O let us worship God, and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

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 58:7-10

Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and do not turn from your own kin.

Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you.

Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here.' If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.



The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 111(112):4-9

R. The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

He is a light in the darkness for the upright;

He is gorgeous, merciful and just.

The good man takes pity and lends,

He conducts his affairs with honour **R**

The just man will never waver:

He will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news;

With a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. **R**

With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
Open-handed, he gives to the poor;
He justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory. **R**

SECOND READING

A Reading from the First letter of St Paul to the 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

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

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 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

*Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.*

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION



The next one will be this SATURDAY 11th JANUARY starting at 9.15am with MORNING PRAYER, adoration, devotions, talk, confessions, and a SPECIAL MASS at 11am followed by anointing of the sick and prayer over people.

COMMUNITY MASSES: Parish invites various communities to come forward and lead 12:00 Mass on the first Sunday of the Month. One community will lead the singing and readings at the Mass. *The first of these Masses will be on 5th April at 12:00 led by Kerala Community.* In the month of May, Philipino community will lead the 12:00 Mass on 3rd May.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS: We will be updating the Rota's this week. To amend your days, times or to be removed please contact the parish office or email tooting@rcaos.org.uk

QUIZ NIGHT : *On 21st February at 7pm at St Boniface Cafe. £5 entry. £12 entry & food. Meat or Veg curry will be served.*

HOLY LAND TRIP MARCH & MAY: *Please make full payment as soon as possible for the trip in March and 25th April for the trip in May. We cant cancel any seats as we have paid for the flights and the hotels. There are two more seats available for March trip as two people cant travel.* Please contact the parish office.

MALTA & MEDUGORJE PILGRIMAGES: Those who wish to have photo Album of the trip, please contact parish office. Cost is £25.

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

BIBLE STUDY: The Parish is running a Bible Study session on First and Third Mondays of the Month. The next one is on this Monday, 17th February at 7pm in the Function Suite.

ST PATRICK'S DAY: Parish will celebrate St Patrick's Day with *a feast day Mass on 17th March at 6.30pm* followed by celebration in the hall.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Ash Wednesday : 26th February

St Patrick's Day: Tuesday 17th March

Seniors Day: 17th May

St Boniface Parish Feast Day: 13th September

Thanksgiving Sunday: 22nd November

STATION OF THE CROSS: This year, Station of the Cross will be led by various groups in the parish. Friday 28th February by parish clergy, 6th March by parish choir, 13th March by charismatic prayer group, 20th March by Rosary & Padre Pio prayer groups, 27th March by Legion of Mary & Knights and 4th April by Parish Council, Good Friday 10am by Children & FHC and 7.30pm by Parish Clergy. If any group cant lead, please inform the clergy.

PANCAKE DAY: parish will have a pancake day celebrations on **Sunday 23rd February after 9am, 10.30am and 12:00 Masses in the hall.**

FIRST FIVE SATURDAYS DEVOTIONS: Next one is on Saturday, 7th February beginning with Adoration at 8.45am followed by morning prayers, Mass at 9.30am, Novena and Rosary. You all are invited.

INFANTS BAPTISM: Any parents who wish to baptize 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.

NEXT BAPTISM PROGRAMME: On Monday 24th February at 7.30pm in the Presbytery

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.

RCIA AND ADULT CONFIRMATION: The next Session is on this **Monday 10th February at 7.15pm** in the Parish Meeting Room (in the Presbytery).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME: Next two sessions: *8th and 29th February at 9.50am* in the main hall.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: Next two sessions: on *8th & 29th February at 11.15am* in the main hall. Confirmation Masses will be on Sunday 3rd May at 2pm & 4.30pm

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

WE ARE SADDENED at the death of Marie Byrne, Margaret Wood and Margaret Fitzgerald. We keep them in our prayers and offer our sympathy to their families.

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 : 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.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers all those on our parish prayer list.

The Sick: Rosario Alfonso, Rosalie Hickey, Anastasia Ogbonna, 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 , Frances Brady, Maureen Connelly & Baby Archie

Anniversaries: Thomas Page, Mary Kickey, Kevin Kenneally, Anne Moran, Spencer Osborn, Bridget Crosbie, Thomas Gavigan, Mary Reeves, Hugh Mills, Donald Aveling, Pearl Johnson, Mary Walsh, Alexander Coull, Carol Gonzales, Terence McLoughlin, Judith Amito, Cleveland Daley. Mary McCAULEY and Anthony Escrader. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	8th & 9th February	15th/16th February
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Merichel A Altea, Agnela Cabral	Nancy Biney, Adrian Alfred
09.00	Robin Thomas, Katherine Bennett	Stefanie Flaherty, Angus Xavier
10.30	Princess Ikpoh,Rebekka Praba- karan	Gary Bennett, Anita Bennett
12.00	Tara Butler, Charmaine Fernandes	Clyn Da Cunha, Matthewson Matthews
18.30	Remija Mponzi, Emie Roberts	Sally Canizo, Angel Babu
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
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 Sin- failam, 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:	Wk2: Mon 10th Feb @ 7pm	Wk3: Mon 17th Feb @ 10am

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last weeks collection (£2219.32)

Gift aided: 47% Loose Plate: 53%



<u>Sunday 9th February</u> 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time Racial Justice Day (Year A)	09:00 10:30 12:00 18:30	Bramante Pimentel RIP Brigid & Peter Kearney Ints Canute Matthias RIP Ann Coleman RIP/ Jacob Antony, RIP
Monday 10th February Saint Scholastica	09:30 18:30	Jill Munt RIP Winifred Claxton RIP
Tuesday 11th February Our Lady of Lourdes	09:30 18:30	Denis Donovan RIP Well being of Molly Peppin
Wednesday 12th February Feria	09:30 18:30	Joan Naghten Fidelma Brophy RIP
Thursday 13th February Feria	09:30 18:30	Pro Populo Christy, Agnes & Jerome Lobo
Friday 14th February Saint Valentine	09:30 18:30	Christopher Netto RIP Paul Sullivan RIP
Saturday 15th February Our Lady	09:30 18:30	Rev. Father Prins Ints John & Margaret Thornton
<u>Sunday 16th February</u> 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)	09:00 10:30 12:00 16:00 18:30	May Traynor & Mulvey Family Sheila McCarthy Joanito Rosario Fernandes RIP Urdu Chaplaincy Mass Eamon Grogan Ints

<p><u>Monday 10th February</u> Padre Pio Group 7pm Cry Chapel</p> <p><u>Tuesday 11th February</u> Charismatic Prayer Group 7pm Cry Chapel</p> <p><u>Wednesday 12th February</u> Rosary Prayer Group 7pm Cry Chapel</p>	<p><u>Thursday 13th February</u> Knit & Natter Group 3pm Cry Chapel Legion of Mary 7.15pm Cry Chapel Tamil Mass 7.30pm Church</p> <p><u>Friday 14th February</u> 50+ Club 2pm Function Suite Parish Open House (4.00pm – 6.00pm in the Presbytery)</p>
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<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm</p>	<p>Holy Hour First Friday 5:15 – 6:15pm</p>
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<p>Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday 5.15pm – 6.15 pm</p>	<p>Novena to St Anthony Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday: 10am</p>	<p>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday: 10am</p>
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