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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY 13th MAY 2018

Today we find ourselves in a state of limbo. We have already celebrated Christ's ascension and we await the coming of the Holy Spirit next Sunday at Pentecost. The gap between what has been accomplished and what is to come is mirrored in our daily lives. We have received the down-payment on our salvation through baptism, and we strive to live up to its demands. Whilst we do this, our Eucharist proclaims the tension of this promise.



SENIORS' DAY: This Sunday is a day of joy and happiness to our Parish as we acknowledge with gratitude the gift of Seniors in our Parish who gave so much of their time, gift and talents for our today. We also remember those who shared a lot of their life for our Parish Family and have left this world. In a special way we pray together for all the Seniors this Sunday at 12:00 Mass and invite all of them for a meal and entertainment afterwards in the parish Hall.



Come join us

DEVOTIONS TO MARY IN THE MONTH OF MAY



May Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary refer to special Marian devotions held in the Catholic Church during the month of May honouring the Virgin Mary. Parish encourages you to say at least one decade of Rosary in our home as a family. *A praying family stay together.*

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken:
Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.*

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 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 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles



One day Peter stood up to speak to the brothers – there were about a hundred and twenty persons in the congregation: ‘Brothers, the passage of scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit, speaking through David, foretells the fate of Judas, who offered himself as a guide to the men who arrested Jesus – after having been one of our number and actually sharing this ministry of ours. Now in the Book of Psalms it says: Let someone else take his office.

‘We must therefore choose someone who has been with us the whole time that the Lord Jesus was travelling round with us, someone who was with us right from the time when John was baptising until the day when he was taken up from us – and he can act with us as a witness to his resurrection.’ Having nominated two candidates, Joseph known as Barsabbas, whose surname was Justus, and Matthias, they prayed, ‘Lord, you can read everyone’s heart; show us therefore which of these two you have chosen to take over this ministry and apostolate, which Judas abandoned to go to his proper place.’ They then drew lots for them, and as the lot fell to Matthias, he was listed as one of the twelve apostles.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 102(103):1-2,11-12,19-20

R. The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. R

2. For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. **R.**
3. The Lord has set his sway in heaven and his kingdom is ruling over all.
Give thanks to the Lord, all his angels, mighty in power, fulfilling his word. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 John 4:11-16

A reading from the first letter of St John

My dear people, since God has loved us so much, we too should love one another. No one has ever seen God; but as long as we love one another God will live in us and his love will be complete in us. We can know that we are living in him and he is living in us because he lets us share his Spirit. We ourselves saw and we testify that the Father sent his Son as saviour of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him, and he in God. We ourselves have known and put our faith in God's love towards ourselves. God is love and anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.

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

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;
I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

John 17:11-19

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

'Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us. While I was with them, I kept those you had given me true to your name. I have watched over them and not one is lost except the one who chose to be lost, and this was to fulfil the scriptures. But now I am coming to you and while still in the world I say these things to share my joy with them to the full. I passed your word on to them, and the world hated them, because they belong to the world no more than I belong to the world. I am not asking you to remove them from the world, but to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world, and for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth.'

The Gospel of the Lord. R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

I Reading: Acts 4:8-12 Responsorial Psalm: 39
II Reading: Romans 12:3-13 Gospel: Luke 9:57-62

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 your 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.



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

I will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord. Alleluia.

WAYS TO CELEBRATE HOLY MARY'S MONTH

FAMILY DEVOTIONS: Marian devotions can take place within the family, around a "May Altar" consisting of a table with a Marian picture or a Statue of Our Lady decorated with many flowers and the family would pray together. I encourage you to please say the rosary at home specially this month.



PARISH DEVOTIONS: You are most welcome to join our parish to the following Marian Devotions in the Church in the month of May:

- Rosary on weekdays after morning Mass.
- Eight-Day Novena after Mass from 24th MAY.
- A Feast Day Mass & Novena in Honour of Our Lady on 31st MAY.

GIFT AID SCHEME ENVELOPES: New Gift Aid envelopes come into use on the first Sunday in June and the Gift Aid organisers will be in the porch to hand out the envelopes before and after all Masses on the weekends 26/27 May and 2/3 June.

If you have signed a Gift Aid Declaration please make sure to collect your supply of new envelopes on one of those weekends .

New members will also be most welcome to join. All that is required is that you use an envelope which is provided for the money you put in the collection and that you sign a form to confirm you are a taxpayer and wish the tax you have paid on the money you put in the collection to be paid to the parish. You do not have to commit to any particular amount of contribution but if you join the scheme every pound you put in your envelopes will be worth £1.25 to the Church. Thanks to existing members for past contributions and a warm welcome to those who wish to join for the first time or return to the scheme after a period of absence. **Last year we received £ 22701.89 in tax return which helped us to pay the diocesan levy (DDF) of £23200 to the diocese.** Any enquiries can be emailed to giftaid@stbonifacetooting.org.uk or telephone Tony on 020 8767 5293.

YOUTH PROGRAMME: The Parish is organising a Young People's Wellbeing Programme. Do you feel anxious? Do you worry a lot? Do you feel misunderstood? If you answered yes to any of the above questions and you are aged 12-14 years old, you are invited to join a **6 week programme** starting this **SATURDAY 12th MAY**8 (*on Saturdays only 10am-11am*). The sessions will be fun, interactive and may help you to make sense of how the mind works and find peace or clarity. If you would like to chat about the programme please call Peggy Jhugroo on 07947 800 451 or via Whatsapp.

URDU & IGBO MASS IN THE PARISH: This **SUNDAY 13th MAY** at 2pm IGBO Mass and 4pm URDU Mass.

ADOREMUS DELEGATE DEANERY GATHERING: All parish delegates are requested to attend the Deanery gathering this **SATURDAY 19th MAY 11.15am-1.30pm** at St Boniface Hall, Tooting.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP: St Boniface Padre Pio's Group will meet on **MONDAY 14th MAY 7pm-8pm**. All are most welcome.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGES: We will have a special Mass on **SUNDAY 24th JUNE at 12.00pm (noon)** to celebrate marriages. During the mass you will have an opportunity to renew your marriage vows. You are most welcome to invite your family and friends to this unique occasion.



ALTAR SERVERS & THEIR FAMILIES DAY: all the Altar Servers and their families are invited to an outing to the seaside on **SATURDAY 7th JULY**. The coaches will leave St Boniface at 9am.

MIGRANT MASS: Thank you to all those people who attended the Migrant Mass at St George's Cathedral last bank holiday Monday 7th May at 11am.

CHILDRENS' LITURGY: The Parish encourages all parents to take their children to the Parish Hall for the Children's Liturgy from **10.30am-11am** on Sundays. Parents can leave the children in the hall and the catechists will look after them. Your children will join you at the offertory time.

STANDING ORDER: There is no deadline so anyone else who wishes to set-up a standing order now or in the future please collect a form from the Church porch or the Parish Office and return, or you can do it yourself online. Last Month's Standing order was £1361. Many thanks for your generosity.

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you very much to all those who have volunteered to clean the Church on Mondays. Please do not forget about your duty according to the Rota. This Monday is **week 2 (Team 2)** at **7pm**.

THIS WEEKEND SECOND COLLECTION: is for World Communications Day to support the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CNN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

CAKE SALE on **SUNDAY 20th MAY** after the 10.30am Mass in aid of Little Village, a charity which gives gifts to family of new toys, clothes and nappies etc to local families in need being organised by Mary Hardy and Eileen Taylor.

SOCIAL EVENTS: **TNT Band** will be playing in the hall on **SATURDAY 19th MAY**. Tickets £12 including curry supper. Full bar available. Doors open at 7pm music starts 8.30pm.

QUIZ NIGHT on **FRIDAY 25th MAY** in the front lounge. £5 Quiz only and £10 with supper in aid of Building Fund.

NEED TO SEE A PRIEST: If you need to see a priest to sign a school supplementary form, discuss about baptism or a wedding or a private matter, please come to the **Parish Open House** on **FRIDAY 18th MAY** from **6pm – 7.30pm**. No appointment needed.

TO BAPTISE A BABY: Please discuss with a priest at the Parish Open House held on most Fridays from 6pm – 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

HOSPITAL VISITS: If you or a family member are admitted to St George's Hospital and would like to see a priest, please contact Fr Jonathon Routh, 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: Nilojan Mariyathas, Jill Hart, Betty Joyce, Mary & Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Clifford Tetteh, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Patricia Xerri, Albert Folvi, Terence Rodrigues and Marciana Tangcay.

Recently Deceased: George Koo Mo Shan, Lewis Loy

Anniversaries: Bridget Ireland, Robert Walter, Godfrey Longdon, Joseph Skelton, Julia Lewis, Michael Wass, John Edward & Christopher Paul Denvir, Patrick Ekwue, Bettina Rutnasamy, Medle Auguste, John Roche, David Sing, Cicily McCleod, Linda Scoon, Mrgaret Moran, Allan Wise, Greta Adkins, Ann Coffey, Joseph Rantac, Laurence Rafferty, Carmelia Conway, Evelina Pacitti, Kevin Taylor.
May they rest in peace – Amen.

	12th & 13th May	19th & 20th May
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Jim Russell, Doris Cubero	John Dennehy, R Edward Kennedy
09.00	Anita & Jayden Bennett	Rexon Rebidelmo, Sandra Nyakudya
10.30	Michelle McDonald, Mericel Austria	Kieran Kelly, Cyprian Rutkowski
12.00	Sharon Wrightman, Ann Kuriakose	Charmaine Fernandes, Mikhaela Dayaday
18.30	Padraig Cronin, Angel Babu	Sally Canizo, Michael Lobo
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Kirsten, Lucinda & Mathew D'Souza	Juliana De Souza, Ethna Power, Michael Soupraya
09.00	Mary Donoghue, Valrose Hayes Pat Willis	Kuriakose Antony, Pat Connors, Angus Xavier
10.30	Carina Jualo, Isabella Mitchell, Kasia Zuzewicz	Ann Lusena, Srikanth Lusena, Therese Onyebalu
12.00	Neves D'Souza, Nellie de Santos, Tharma Kandiah	Angelo Aningalan, David Lobo, Rosemary Kanagaratnam
18.30	Barrie Ellis-Daley, Juliana De Souza, Agnes Babu	Reya Mathai, Isabella Mitchell, Daisy Jhugroo
Church Cleaning:	Wk2: Mon 14th May @ 7pm	Wk3: Mon 21st May @ 10am
Coffee Morning:	Caroline Churchman, Liz McDonnell, Juliana Adam	Genet Andemariam, Shanique Blake, Tigist Deneke

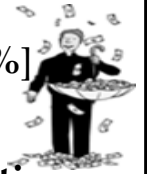
OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was £1,813.96 [Loose plate 56%; Gift Aid 44%]

Standing Order for the month of May £1361

Thank you for your generosity

Second Collection this weekend is for World Day of Communications



Sunday 13th May SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B) WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY	09.00 10.30 12.00 14.00 16.00 18.30	Mario Rantac RIP Kevin Taylor RIP 20th A For SENIORS OF THE PARISH Rosina Wortham RIP IGBO Community Urdu Chaplaincy Mass Evelyn Coffey RIP
Monday 14th May St Matthias	09.30 10.30 18.30	Alex Rantac RIP [St Boniface Yrs 1 & 2 attending] Funeral: LEWIS JOSEPH LEUNG LOY Ana Maria Da Silva Thanksgiving
Tuesday 15th May Feria	09.30 12.30 18.30	Juan Cortez RIP Funeral: GEORGE KOO MO SHAN Gilbert Uzodike RIP
Wednesday 16th May St Simon Stock	09.30 18.30	Anthony Pillai Swampillai RIP Patricia Connors Birthday Intentions
Thursday 17th May Feria	09.30 18.30	Philip Decker [St Boniface Yrs 4 & 5 attending] Yacinta Subramanyam RIP
Friday 18th May St John I	09.30 18.30	Tony McGing Mary Rose Burke RIP / Bernard Drum RIP
Saturday 19th May St Dunstan	09.30 18.30	Irene Bryant Intentions Anna Rodrigues RIP 2nd A
Sunday 20th May PENTECOST SUNDAY (YEAR B)	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Jean Quigley Anastasia Ogbonna Birthday Thanksgiving Rosario Alfonso Louise Ryan RIP

<p><u>Monday 14th May</u> Padre Pio Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p><u>Tuesday 15th May</u> Parent & Toddler Group (9.30 – 11am Function Suite)</p> <p>Charismatic Prayer Group (7pm Church)</p> <p><u>Wednesday 16th May</u> Rosary Prayer Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room)</p>	<p><u>Thursday 17th May</u> Knit & Natter Group (3pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p>Legion of Mary (7.15pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p>Tamil Mass (7.30pm Church)</p> <p><u>Friday 18th May</u> 50+ Club (2pm Function Suite)</p> <p><u>Parish Open House</u> (6pm – 7.30pm in the Presbytery)</p>
<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm</p>	

<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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