
ST BONIFACE CATHOLIC PARISH, TOOTING



185 Mitcham Road, London SW17 9PG
Tel. 020 8672 2345 Tweet at: [@BonifaceTooting](https://twitter.com/BonifaceTooting)
E-mail: parishpriest@stbonifacetooting.org.uk
Website: www.stbonifacetooting.org.uk
www.facebook.com/stbonifacetooting

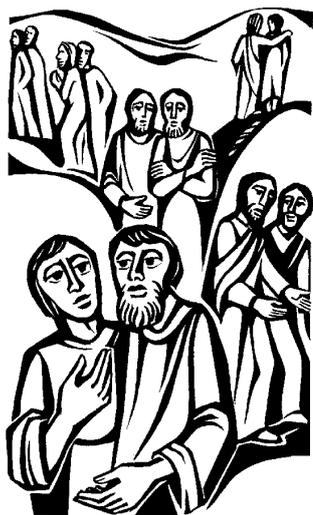


Priests: Fr Shaju Varkey, Fr Wilfred Obina
& Canon John O'Toole (also resident)

St George's Hospital Chaplaincy
Fr Jonathon Routh
020 8725 3069 (Office) 020 8672 1255
(Switchboard)

St Boniface R.C. School
Undine Street, Tooting, SW17 8PP
020 8672 5874
Acting Head Teacher: Mrs L. Platts

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B SUNDAY 15th JULY 2018



We are not called to be Christians in order to do God a favour. We are the ones who benefit, not God. As Jesus sent out the disciples to preach repentance, he encouraged them to stay where they were made welcome. But they were to make the ultimate gesture of shunning - shaking the dust off their feet - for those who refused to listen. As he offers to speak to us today in his word, what sort of welcome will you give him?

SOUTHWARK PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2018

We thank you Father for the love you have shown us in the gift of Jesus, your Son. Keep us grateful each day for the blessings that surround us. Help us to be open to the freshness of your Spirit. Invite us into a deeper relationship with your Son, Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist. We humbly ask your help to become the Church that you are calling us to be: a community that listens, that trusts, that lives with courage and that puts out its nets into new waters. May the gentle presence of Christ in our hearts be a source of healing, of new life and of a deeper trust in you. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

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 Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 84(85):9-14

R. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. *R.*

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. *R.*

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. *R.*

SECOND READING

A Reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it; and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 6: 7-13

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

I Reading: Jer 23:1-6 Responsorial Psalm: 22

II Reading: Eph 2:13-18 Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

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.

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 sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

ST JOHN'S SEMINARY: is our seminary where most of the priests & deacons of the Diocese are trained including Canon John, Fr Shaju and Deacon Tomasz. There will be an appeal **this weekend** by Mgr Gerry Ewing, Vice Rector of the Seminary to raise fund for the renovation work required for accommodations and class rooms of seminarians. You may take a Seminary Renovation Envelop as you leave the Church today. You can give your donation next weekend as we will have a second collection Next Weekend (**not this weekend**) towards **Seminary Renovation Fund**.



THANKSGIVING MASS: The Parish would like to thank all of you for keeping in your prayers all our young people and anyone who sat their exams in the past weeks. We shall have a **thanksgiving Mass on this Sunday 15th July at 12pm (noon)** in gratitude to God for all the graces bestowed upon them. All of you are most welcome to this special Mass.

CHILDRENS' LITURGY: The Parish encourages 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 as the Catechists will look after them and your children will re-join you at the Offertory time.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE: is held on the last Monday of every month. The next course is on Monday 29th July at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

FR SHAJU'S 10TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY: A Big Thank You to all for making the day so special. So many people worked hard in planning, cooking, singing, looking after the guests, setting up the Hall and joining for the Mass, and all the cards & well wishes— everything is greatly appreciated.

STANDING ORDERS: a big thank you to all of you who have already set up a standing order as it helps to reduce the administration time counting money and makes it easy for gift aid. If you wish to set up a S/O please fill in a form available from the wooden rack in the Church porch and hand to a priest or the Parish Office. If you are member of the gift aid scheme, **please write your gift aid number on the form. Thank you.**

RECEIVING COMMUNION: the greatest gift that we were ever given is the precious Body and Blood of Our Lord in the Holy Communion. We should receive with reverence and without haste. At communion time do not RUSH up the aisles and jump the orderly queue but please wait for your turn as people line up pew by pew. Thank you.

THANK YOU: to Mary Hardy and Eileen who have been so many years raising money for various charities.

PARISH COUNCIL: is on Thursday 19th July at 7.30pm. All the members are requested to attend the meeting. Council meeting, they are available from the Church porch.

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 20th JULY** 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.

PAPAL BLESSINGS: Parish requested papal blessings from Vatican for all those who put their names on the list when it was out for many weeks. Papal blessings are available from Vatican only for those who celebrate big anniversaries of 10, 25, 40, 50 & 65 plus. And it will take 4-5 weeks. If anyone is celebrating big anniversaries and haven't received one and wish to receive one, please speak to Fr Shaju.

RENOVATION WORKS OF THE HALLS: the Parish Halls will be closed from **30th July to 31st December 2018** for renovation works. Please keep in your prayers the success of the project.

WORKS TO THE HEATING SYTEMS: major work to overhaul the heating system in the Church has been begun. It will take approximately 3-4 weeks to complete. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

HELP: The Parish requests your help to please clear out the Parish Halls to get ready for the renovation works. If you are free, please come and help on **Saturday 4th August at 10.30am**.

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you very much to people who have volunteered to the clean the Church on Mondays. Please do not forget about your duty according to the Rota. This Monday is **week 3 (Team 3) at 10am**.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The Parish is organising a **5-days pilgrimage to Lourdes from 15th—19th October 2018**. The cost is **£535**, flights with British Airways, full board accommodation at the Grand Hotel Moderne (a 4 star hotel). If you are interested please fill in a booking form and hand it over to a priest or drop in the letterbox of the Parish Office in the Presbytery. *Pilgrimages for next year are: MALTA in May 2019, Holy Land in November 2019 and a trip to Medjugorje.*

QUIZ NIGHT on Friday, July 20th in St Boniface Coffee Shop to raise money for the renovation works-doors open 7pm quiz starts 7:45 and will be serving a curry supper £5 quiz only £10 quiz and supper. Many thanks.

ORDINATIONS: this year we have two ordination to priesthood in Southwark. Deacon Louie Kitt and Deacon Francis Murphy will be ordained on Saturday 21st July at 12.30 pm in the Southwark Cathedral, St George's Road, SE1. You all are invited to the ordinations.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN LIVERPOOL: we keep in our prayers all the five Parish delegates who will represent us at the congress. We shall pray the Southwark Prayer for the Congress as the concluding prayer of the Prayers of the Faithful that can be found on the front page of this missalette/newsletter.

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.

Man does what he can, and God what he will. (Proverb)

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, Albert Folvi, Terence Rodrigues, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin, Helena O'Connor and Christobel DaSilva.

Recently Deceased: John Caffrey, Michael Riley and Linda O'Sullivan

Anniversaries: Anastasia De-Gale, Wanda Burns, Jozef Pawelle, Leonard Fowler, Patrick Moore, Hugh Molloy, Patrick McGing and John Clatworthy.
May they rest in peace – Amen.

	14th & 15th July	21st & 22nd July
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	John Dennehy, Nancy Biney	Jim Russell, Agnela Cabral
09.00	Rexon Rebidelmo, Angela LumWai	Robin Thomas, Pat Willis
10.30	Merichel Austria, Lola Lawrence	Ada Ikpoh, Rose Adroa
12.00	Ian Johnston, Ronald Cabrera	Matthewson Matthews, Sharon Wrightman
18.30	Sally Canizo, Michael Lobo	Susan Daniel, Angel Babu
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Juliana De Souza, Ethan Power, Michael Soupraya	Debra Anton, Matchel Bibat, Doris Cubero
09.00	Kuriakose Antony, Pat Connors, Angus Xavier,	Luiza Lobo, Erica Summers, Jane Parper
10.30	Ann Lusena, Srikanth Lusena, Therese Onyebalu	Sophia Anton, Brenda McGrath, Rui Rodrigues,
12.00	Angelo Aningalan, David Lobo Rosemary Kanagaratnam	Bernardine & Denis Fernandes, Mary Rainford
18.30	Reya Mathai, Isabella Mitchell, Daisy Jhugroo	Agnes Babu, Sharon Wrightman, Barrie Ellis-Daley
Church Cleaning:	Wk3: Mon 16th July @ 10am	Wk4: Mon 23rd July @ 7pm
Coffee Morning:	Trisha Creegan, Ann Gillespie, Sharon Wrightman	Caroline Churchman, Liz McDonnell, Juliana Adam

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was £1,782.24 [Loose plate 50%; Gift Aid 50%]

Standing Order for the month until 13th July £1019

Thank you for your generosity



Sunday 15th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B)	09.00 10.30 12.00 15:00 16.00 18.30	Colette & Jimmie Prendergast RIP A Clara Waters Nappy Coyne RIP Baptisms Urdu Mass F/M: Vivian O'Callaghan
Monday 16th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel	09.30 18.30	Kitty Farrell Birthday Intention F/M: Marjery O'Callaghan
Tuesday 17th July Feria	09.30 18.30	Yacinta Subramanyam RIP Therese Onyebalu Intentions
Wednesday 18th July Feria	09.30 18:30	Alice Ozuomba RIP Julianne O'Sullivan RIP
Thursday 19th July Feria	09.30 13:00 18.30	For Giles Xavier Funeral: LINDA ANN O'SULLIVAN Antonio Carnevale RIP
Friday 20th July St Apollinarius	09.30 18.30	Gabrielle & Jack Theodore RIP Bridie Cartwright RIP
Saturday 21st July St Lawrence of Brindisi	09.30 18.30	Patrick Ryder RIP Bill O'Connor RIP
Sunday 22nd July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B)	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Dennis Warren & Philip French Anthony Uzodike RIP Pio & Benita Abulencia RIP Lorraine Kelly RIP

<p><u>Monday 16th July</u> Padre Pio Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room) (2nd & 4th Monday of each month)</p> <p><u>Tuesday 17th July</u> Charismatic Prayer Group (7pm Church)</p> <p><u>Wednesday 18th July</u> Rosary Prayer Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room)</p>	<p><u>Thursday 19th July</u> Knit & Natter Group (3pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p>Legion of Mary (6.00pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p>Tamil Mass (7.30pm Church)</p> <p><u>Friday 20th July</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>
---	---	--