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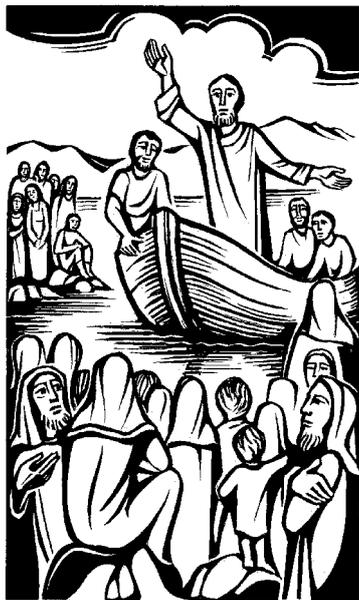
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year C) SUNDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2019

The central theme of today's readings is God's call to a person, and the positive response to this call which leads the person to discipleship. As in our own lives, God's call has three steps: 1) the revelation of God Himself in the Old Testament, or of Jesus as the Messiah sent from God in the New Testament; 2) the recognition and confession of one's unworthiness and inadequacy to receive this call; and 3) the word of reassurance from God, or Jesus, and a call to share in His life-giving mission. Today's readings tell us that God has His own criteria for selecting people to be prophets and ministers. Presenting the special calls, or vocations, of Isaiah, Paul and Peter as life-changing events, the readings challenge us to examine our own personal calls and responses to conversion and discipleship. We need to pray that our encounters with the holiness of God may lead us to recognize our sinfulness. God, who calls us and commissions us for His service, wants us to realize His presence everywhere and in everyone, to repent of our sins, and to remain in readiness to speak and act for Him in our life circumstances as He shall direct us through His grace and His Holy Spirit.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, 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 Book of Prophet Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord of Hosts seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of Hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 137(138):1-5,7-8

R. Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart:
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **R**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love,
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **R**

All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:
'How great is the glory of the Lord!' *R*

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. *R*

SECOND READING

A Reading from the letter of St Paul to Corinthians 15:1-11

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. *Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

*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



A DAY WITH JESUS

Is on SATURDAY 9th FEBRUARY 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. It is a wonderful opportunity to spend time in prayer and reflection. If you know anyone who is ill in your family or among friends please bring them with you.

ST PATRICK'S DAY

The Parish invites everyone to join for the feast day Mass at 6.30pm on **Sunday 17th MARCH**, followed by celebrations in the hall with live music, Irish Dance and lots more. *Tickets will be available from the Coffee Shop soon.*

LITURGY FOR INFANTS

There will be live Mass in the New Room which is accessible through the emergency exit on Our Lady's Isle. This room is handy for parents who come with small children. Parents can take their children to the room when they are restless. There will be catechetical materials available in the Room.

RITE OF ELECTION

All adults who have started their preparation for baptism, reception or confirmation are invited to the Rite of Election at the **St George's Cathedral on Saturday 9th March.**

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

RCIA: Next session is on **SATURDAY 16th February** at 1.30pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES: Please refer to the timetable given to each candidate. Next two sessions are on **SATURDAY 9th February & 2nd March at 9.50am** in the Parish Hall.
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CONFIRMATION: Please refer to the timetable given to each candidate. The next two sessions are on **SATURDAY 9th February & 2nd March at 11.15am** in the Parish Hall.

FLAME

It is the biggest Catholic youth event in the UK with Music festival, symposium, reflection etc. Parish encourages young people of 18-25 years to participate in it. Parish will sponsor the tickets. If anyone is interested please contact a priest or parish office. More details can be found on the notice board.

PARISH HALLS' BOOKINGS

For bookings please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH OPEN HOUSE

Next open house is on **Friday 15th February 4.30pm-6pm.** No appointment needed.

URDU MASS IN THE PARISH

You are most welcome to join the Urdu Community for the Mass next Sunday, 17th February at 4pm.

NURSERY MANAGER

A Group of Catholics is planning to run a Preschool in our Hall and is looking for an experienced Nursery Manager. If you are interested contact them via our website <https://www.woodlandsnurseries.uk.com>

LENTEN RETREAT

The Parish Lenten Retreat on Friday 15th & Saturday 16th March. Please put these dates in your diary.

COFFEE AFTER MASS

Please join for a Cup of Tea/ Coffee after the Sunday morning masses. It is an opportunity to meet other members of the parish family. Also after 12:00 Mass a priced lunch is available for those interested.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING DAYS

All the Altar Servers are requested to attend the Training Sessions on Saturdays: *9th March, 4th May, 6th July, 14th September and 2nd November.*

ALTAR SERVERS

Parents are requested to help the altar servers to hang the Alb and Cottas after the Mass in the working sacristy. Altar Servers can take a set of Alb & Cottas to home for them to use exclusively. All the Altar servers and their families are invited to their outing on Monday 6th May.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Parish takes this opportunity to say a big thank you to all the ministers for their service to our Parish family. We need new ministers to join the team. If you can please take a form, fill it and hand it over to a priest or in the Parish office. Many thanks.

CHILDRENS' LITURGY

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.

CHURCH CLEANING

Thank you very much to those people 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.

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.**

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.



Wish you all a Blessed Week!

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

TO BAPTISE A BABY

before filling a baptismal application form, please first discuss with a priest at the Parish Open House held on Fridays from 4.30pm – 6.00pm in the Parish Office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Next course will be on Monday 25th February at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

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: Marie D'Silva, Nilojan Mariyathas, Jill Hart, Betty Joyce, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Clifford Tetteh, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin Helena O'Connor, Cecil Adams, Pat Nolan, Pauline Kearney, Tony & Lenna McCormick, Victoria & Kwesi Yankson, Christina Wood, James & Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D'Souza, Nigel Searle, Gordon King, Cecilia Figueira.

Recently Deceased: Mary McCAULEY and Anthony ESCRADER

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.

May they rest in peace – Amen.

	9th & 10th February	16th & 17th February
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Merichel Austria, Milosz Wojtowicz	Doris Cubero, Nancy Biney
09.00	Luiza Lobo, Pat Willis	Barri Ellis-Daley, Rixon Rebidelmo
10.30	Ada Ikpoh, Rose Adroa	Lola Lawrence, Ansshakila Manoharadas
12.00	Keoni McGowan, Callum Fernandez	Tess Vallo, Ann Mary Kuriakose
18.30	Michael Lobo, Liza Asante	Padraig Cronin, Ivon Kandiah
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Agnela, David and Manuel Cabral	Lucinda & Mathew D'Souza Ethna Power
09.00	Valrose Hayes, Coralee Hilton, Elizabeth Rodrigues	Mary Donoghue, Pat Willis, Monique Sinfailam
10.30	Edy Endoza, Virginia Francois, Damian P Keeling	Carina Jualo, Isabella Mitchell Kasia Zuzewicz
12.00	Rosemary John, Marjorie Smith, Mary Mayne	Neves D'Souza, Nellie de los Santos Tharma Kandiah
18.30	Reya Mathai, Julian DeSouza Barrie Ellis-Daley	Barri Ellis-Daley, Juliana De Souza, Agnes Babu

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

Collection last weekend was £2570.63 [Loose plate 40%; Gift Aid 60%]
Thank you for your generosity



Sunday 10th February FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year C)	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Fr Nkuera Intentions Stephen Moylan RIP Helen Ledger Intentions Velinda Beran Intentions
Monday 11th February Our Lady of Lourdes	09.30 18.30	Fr Shaju's Intentions Thanksgiving: Prince Family
Tuesday 12th February Feria	09.30 18.30	Bridget McDonough Intentions Jossie Mahoney RIP
Wednesday 13th February Feria	09.30 18:30	Fr Obina's Intentions The Prendergast Family Souls
Thursday 14th February Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius	09.30 12.30 18.30	Darryl Mathews RIP 1A Funeral: MARY McCAULEY Joseph Varkey RIP
Friday 15th February Feria	09.30 18.30	Francis Coyle RIP Mary & Gerald Quinn
Saturday 16th February Feria	09.30 18.30	Joanito Fernandes Noreen Twomey Intentions
Sunday 17th February SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year C) RACIAL JUSTICE DAY	09.00 10.30 12.00 15.00 16.00 18.30	Salomey Antwi-Safee Des Tierney RIP Yvette Hortense, Andrea Taffe & Julie Francois Baptisms Monthly Urdu Chaplaincy Canon John O'Toole Intentions

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday 11th February</u> Padre Pio Group Meet 7.30pm 2nd&4th Monday each mth</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday 12th February</u> Charismatic Prayer Group (7pm Church)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday 13th February</u> Rosary Prayer Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room) SVP (Meet 8.15pm 2nd & 4th Wed in Jan in the Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday 14th February</u> Knit & Natter Group (3pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Legion of Mary (7.15pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tamil Mass (7.30pm Church)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday 15th February</u> 50+ Club (2pm at St Anselm's Church)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Parish Open House</u> (4.30pm – 6.00pm in the Presbytery until further notice)</p>
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<p>Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday</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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