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SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year C) SUNDAY 20th JANUARY 2019

People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine until now.
(John 2: 10)



The first miracle at Cana can be ours today. Just as Jesus changed the water into wine, he can transform our lives. By eating and drinking his body and blood, we proclaim our belief in his promise to come into our lives and to fill them with his presence.

COLOURS OF THE YEAR: the Church uses a number of colours to represent the seasons and feasts being celebrated. Different feasts demand different colours (eg red for martyrs, white for Mary). These colours permeate the whole atmosphere, and therefore are found not only in the vestments, but on banners, hangings, altar frontals, lectern drapes, floral arrangements, service-sheet covers etc. Generally there are six colours used for the greater seasons and feasts, and when possible some of them also have different hues: **WHITE:** Used principally for the Christmas season, the Easter season (where gold is also suitable), for funerals and for many feasts and saints' days including those of Mary. **VIOLET:** Used in Advent, (often in conjunction with a royal blue which denotes the coming of the King) and also during the season of Lent. May be used at funerals. **RED:** Used for Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Pentecost and also for several other feasts including those of apostles and martyrs. **GREEN:** Used for the Ordinary Sundays and weekdays of the year when there is no particular saint or season. **BLACK:** Used rarely now, but may sometimes be seen at funerals. **ROSE:** Used on the Second Sunday of Advent (Gaudete) and the Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare). The colour gold may always be used, but is generally reserved for special occasions.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

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 62:1-5

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 95(96):1-3,7-10

R. Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **R**

Above the rains you build your dwelling.
You make the clouds your chariot,
you walk on the wings of the wind,
you make the winds your messengers
and flashing fire your servant. **R**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name. **R**

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R**

SECOND READING

A Reading from the letter of St Paul to Corinthians 12:4-11

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water', and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

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

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

FLAME: It 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.



RITE OF LECTION: 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.

Parish HALL BOOKING: Halls will be available for bookings from 9th February. If you wish to book the hall, please contact the parish office.

FIRST COMMUNION: The next class is on this SATURDAY 26TH JANUARY at 9.50am in the Parish Hall.

CONFIRMATION: THE FIRST SESSION this SATURDAY 26th JANUARY at 11.15am in the Parish Hall.

RCIA: next session is this Saturday 26th January at 1.30pm.

SERVERS PARENTS TEA/COFFEE AFTERNOON: Parents of the Altar Servers are invited to come for a tea/coffee afternoon and a meeting on this SATURDAY 26th JANUARY at 4pm.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Congratulations to all those who won a prize! *A big thanks to all those who kindly donated the winning prize back to the parish towards the renovation fund. May God bless your generosity.* Thank you very much for supporting this fund raising raffle for the major renovation works. The winning ticket numbers: 1st (ticket number 1409), 2nd (8517), 3rd (3053), 4th (10778), 5th (10486), 6th (5320), 7th (4705), 8th (4872), 9th (4612) and 10th (9170).

COFFEE SHOP IN THE HALL: will open by this weekend of 26/27 January.

COFFEE AFTER MASS: please come and join the Parish for a cup of tea/coffee after Sunday morning masses in the parish hall. It is also an opportunity us to introduce ourselves to other members of the parish family. Tea/Coffee is free. Lunch available after 12:00 Mass, not free.

LITURGY FOR INFANTS: the facility of live Mass in the new room will help us to teach infants our faith and it is our responsibility as adults to pass our faith to our children. May I request the parents of the infants (up to age five) to come for *a cup of tea/coffee on SATURDAY 26th JANUARY at 3pm to discuss ways we can best utilise this new facility.*



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:

Once again we join with other Christians of the area to celebrate the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity from *January 18th-25th*. All our efforts are in vain if they are not founded on the will of Christ, and so in his name we pray: God our Father, you bring many nations together to unite in praising your name. Make us able and willing to do what you ask. May the people you call to your kingdom be one in faith and love.

THE ORDER OF MASS: those who are not sure of the parts & responses of the Mass, please make use of the **ORDER OF MASS** card leaflet from the back of the Church. Please do not take home this card leaflet and please put it back in the holder for the next person. Thank you.

NEW ROOM: 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.

CHILDRENS' LITURGY: resumed from last Sunday. 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.

PARISH OPEN HOUSE: As Fr Shaju is travelling to India for a wedding, no Parish Open house on **Friday 18 January**. Next open house is on **Friday 25 January 4.30pm-6pm**. No appointment needed.

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 3(Team 3) at 10am.

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**.

Real worship is not just about how good we say God is. It's about wanting God to prove it and expecting it to happen. (Oliver Todd)

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!



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 28th January 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, Raj Antonpillai and Gordon King.

Recently Deceased: Leila LEO & Michael GUILFOYLE

Anniversaries: Michael Hennelly, Sarah Kelsey, Jules Foulkes, Helena Rule, Elizabeth Chung, Kathleen Molloy, Narcisa Aldred, Rita Gouveia, Peggy Breslin, Allan Gillane, James Bell, Hilton Leonard, William Donoghue, Gerard Byrne, Thomas McGeever, Marie Desveaux, Daphne Phillips, Len Phillips.

May they rest in peace – Amen.

	19th & 20th January 2019	26th & 27th January 2019
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Daren Alfred, Adrian Alfred	Doris Cubero, Ethna Power
09.00	Pat Connors, Angus Xavier	Andrea Mango, Barrie Ellis-Daley
10.30	Christi Anoop, Cyrpian Rutkowski	Francis Ikpoh, Deuwayne Ikpoh
12.00	Calynn Da Cunha, Callum Fernandez	Ann Mary Kuriakose, Ronald Cabrera
18.30	Michael Lobo, Angel Babu	Padraig Cronin, Ivon Kandiah
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Lucinda & Mathew D'Souza, Ethna Power	Juliana De Souza, Ethna Power, Michael Soupraya
09.00	Mary Donoghue, Pat Willis, Monique Sinfailam	Kuriakose Antony, Pat Connors, Angus Xavier
10.30	Carina Julao, Isabella Mitchell, Kasis Zuzewicz	Ann & Srikanth Lusena, Therese Onyebalu
12.00	Neves D'Souza, Tharma Kandiah Nellie de los Santos	Angelo Aningalan, David Lobo, Rosemary Kanagaratnam
18.30	Barrie Ellis-Daley, Agnes Babu, Juliana De Souza	Reya Mathai, Isabella Mitchell, Daisy Jhugroo
Church Cleaning:	Wk3: Mon 21st Jan @ 10am	Wk4: Mon 28th Jan @ 7pm
Coffee Morning:	Will be advised at Mass	Will be advised at Mass

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was **£2,103.64** [Loose plate **54%**; Gift Aid **46%**]
Thank you for your generosity



Sunday 20th January SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year C) Prayer today for Peace on Earth	09.00 10.30 12.00 15.00 16.00 18.30	Sapiencia Noronha RIP Reya & Babu 20th Wedding Anniversary Raymond Ashley RIP Baptisms [3rd Sunday] The Urdu Chaplaincy Mass Theresa Kelly RIP
Monday 21st January St Agnes	09.30 18.30	Manuel Alberto Gomes Michael Lynn RIP
Tuesday 22nd January St Vincent	09.30 18.30	Pauline Kearney (get well) Grace & Joseph Thanksgiving
Wednesday 23rd January Feria	09.30 18:30	Myra & Desmond O'Toole Maura Chhabra
Thursday 24th January St Francis de Sales	09.30 18.30	Saluzinho & Vizitasao Pinto Michael Whelan RIP
Friday 25th January Conversion of St Paul	09.30 18.30	Thanksgiving Antopillai Children's family Benedict Josephine Intentions
Saturday 26th January Sts Timothy & Titus	09.30 18.30	Sam McCay (get well) F/M: Gilbride & Cooke Families
Sunday 27th January THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year C)	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Theodore & Domingue families Romulo Rivera, RIP Mr & Mrs Zerefa William O'Donoghue, RIP

<u>Monday 21st January</u> Padre Pio Group Meet 7.30pm 2nd&4th Monday each mth <u>Tuesday 22nd January 2019</u> Charismatic Prayer Group (7pm Church) <u>Wednesday 23rd January</u> Rosary Prayer Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room) SVP (Meet 8.15pm 2nd & 4th Wed in Jan in the Parish Meeting Room)	<u>Thursday 24th January</u> Knit & Natter Group (3pm Parish Meeting Room) Legion of Mary (7.15pm Parish Meeting Room) Tamil Mass (7.30pm Church) <u>Friday 25th January</u> 50+ Club (2pm at St Anselm's Church) <u>Parish Open House</u> (4.30pm – 6.00pm in the Presbytery until further notice)
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm	

Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday	Novena to St Anthony Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday: 10am	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday: 10am
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