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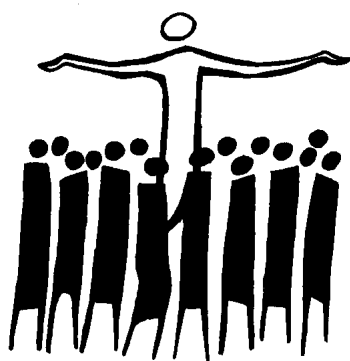
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## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year C)

### SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 2019

Jesus' farewell words to his disciples include a prayer to his Father. He entrusts to God all that he has done over the past three years. And as he prepares for an ordeal that will end in glory, he prays for our safekeeping, that we may be kept one with him in the Spirit whom he will send.



**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE:** is this Sunday 2nd June at 12:00. It is day of thanksgiving for the gift of all the couples in our parish and a day of prayer for their married life. We come together as a family and bring all the couple in prayers that they may continue to be an inspiration to their family and our community. Couples will have an opportunity to renew your Marriage Vows during the Mass. You are most welcome to invite your family and friends to this special occasion.



*Thank you!*

to the Asian Community for bringing so much joy and happiness to our Parish Family last Sunday as we celebrated Asian Day. It is not just the parish felt the warmth of the celebration, also the people outside. Thank you for the spiritual time at the Mass, feeding the five thousand and all those who practised hours to put up a fantastic cultural programmes. Well done!



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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 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 Acts 7:55-60*

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at God's right hand. 'I can see heaven thrown open' he said 'and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.' At this all the members of the council shouted out and stopped their ears with their hands; then they all rushed at him, sent him out of the city and stoned him. The witnesses put down their clothes at the feet of a young man called Saul. As they were stoning him, Stephen said in invocation, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and said aloud, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them'; and with these words he fell asleep.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 96:1-2. 6-7. 9**

*R. The Lord is King, most high above all the earth*

The Lord is King, let earth rejoice,  
The many coastlands be glad.  
His throne is justice and right. **R**

The skies proclaim his justice;  
All peoples see his glory.  
All you spirits, worship him. **R**

For you indeed ate the Lord,  
Most high above all the earth  
Exalted far above all spirits. **R**

## SECOND READING

### *A Reading from the book of Apocalypse 22:12-14,16-17,20*

I, John, heard a voice speaking to me: 'Very soon now, I shall be with you again, bringing the reward to be given to every man according to what he deserves. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Happy are those who will have washed their robes clean, so that they will have the right to feed on the tree of life and can come through the gates into the city.'

I, Jesus, have sent my angel to make these revelations to you for the sake of the churches. I am of David's line, the root of David and the bright star of the morning. The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' Let everyone who listens answer, 'Come.' Then let all who are thirsty come: all who want it may have the water of life, and have it free. The one who guarantees these revelations repeats his promise: I shall indeed be with you soon. Amen; come, Lord Jesus.

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

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 17:20-26*

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

'Holy Father, I pray not only for these, but for those also who through their words will believe in me.

May they all be one. Father, may they be one in us, as you are in me and I am in you, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me.

I have given them the glory you gave to me, that they may be one as we are one.

With me in them and you in me, may they be so completely one that the world will realise that it was you who sent me and that I have loved them as much as you loved me. Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, so that they may always see the glory you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Father, Righteous One, the world has not known you, but I have known you, and these have known that you have sent me.

I have made your name known to them and will continue to make it known, so that the love with which you loved me may be in them, and so that I may be in them.

*This is 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

### 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 *Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.*



**A DAY  
WITH JESUS**

The second Saturday of each month there is Recollection, Mass & Healing Prayers. The next one will be **this SATURDAY 8th June 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.

**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 this weekend 25/26 May and on 1/2 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 £ 32,098.68 in tax return which helped us to pay the diocesan levy (DDF) of £24,700 to the diocese. Any enquiries can be emailed to [giftaid@stbonifacetooting.org.uk](mailto:giftaid@stbonifacetooting.org.uk) or telephone Tony on 020 8767 5293.



**SENIORS' DAY:** as we are preparing to celebrate **Seniors' Day next Sunday, 9th June**, we keep in our prayers all the Seniors & volunteers who are organising the day. *We need volunteers for preparation for cooking ( Saturday 3pm-7pm), to set up the hall ( Sunday 7.30am-11am), to serve food ( Sunday 1pm-2pm), washing up & cleaning ( Sunday 2pm-3pm). If you can, please give your one hour in thanksgiving to our Seniors. Many thanks.*

**COMMUNITY DAYS:** African & Caribbean Day—7th July, European Day—22nd September & All Nations Thanksgiving Day—24th November.

**AFRICAN & CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY** will meet this Sunday after 10.30am Mass to plan the African & Caribbean day celebration.

**ST BONIFACE SVP GROUP** will have a **CAKE SALE** this Sunday after 9am, 10.30am & 12:00 Masses to raise money for the charitable works they do in our community.

**FEAST OF ST BONIFACE:** is this Wednesday, 5th June. *There will be feast day Mass at 9.30am & 6.30pm.*



**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

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR CHURCH CLEANING:** Thank you for sacrificing your time to keep our Church clean. All the volunteers are requested to come for a meeting on this *Saturday 1 June at 10.15am in the Coffee Shop.*

**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

**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 Team 1 at 10am.**

**EXAMS:** we continue to keep in our prayers all the young people who are giving their GCSE & A Level exams.

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING DAYS :** All the Altar Servers are requested to attend the Training Sessions on Saturdays: *6th July, 14th September and 2nd November.*

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS:** All those who have received their First Holy Communion are invited to become an Altar Server. If you wish to become, please fill in a form which is available from the Porch and hand it over to a priest or in the parish office.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY IN NURSERY :** Woodlands Nurseries which is going to start Nursery from St Boniface Hall is currently looking for staff. If you are interested, please contact at [info@woodlandsnurseries.uk.com](mailto:info@woodlandsnurseries.uk.com)

**ST BONIFACE RC PRIMARY SCHOOL** has a job vacancy for a Clerk to the Governors. Please see the school website for details or contact the School office outside of half term.

**INFANTS BAPTISM:** Any parents who wish to baptise 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.

*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.*



## 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 **4pm – 6.00pm** in the Parish Office.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Next course will be on **Monday 24th June 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:** Agnelo Fernades, 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, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D'Souza, Nigel Searle and Gordon King.

**Anniversaries:** Joseph Mackie, Susanna Garvey, Margaret Coleman, Lawrence Vincent, Matthew Ward, Richard Watson, Glen Thomas, Maria Zlataric, Maria Barquinta, Sally Flood, Michael Malone, Merline Christophe.

**May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	1st & 2nd June	8th & 9th June
	<b>LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)</b>	
Sat18.30	Mathew D'Souza, Lucinda D'Souza	Merichel Austria, Agnela Cabral
09.00	Angela Lum Wai, Mary Donoghue	Robin Thomas, Sandra Nyakudya
10.30	Josie McCarthy, Fortune Musonda	Princess Ikpoh, Rebekka Prabakaran
12.00	Keoni McGowan, Callum Fernandez	Tara Butler, Charmaine Fernandes
18.30	Katherine Bennett, Philippa Keeling	Remija Mponzi, Emie Roberts
	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)</b>	
Sat18.30	Debra Anton, Matchel Bibat, Doris Cubero	Agnela Cabral, David Cabral, Manuel Cabral
09.00	Luiza Lobo, Erica Summers, Jane Parper	Valrose Hayes, Coralee Hilton, Elizabeth Rodrigues
10.30	Josie McCarthy, Brenda McGrath, Rui Rodrigues	Edy Endoza, Virginia Francois, Damian P Keeling
12.00	Bernadine Fernandes, Denis Fernandes, Mary Rainford	Rosemary John, Marjorie Smith, Mary Mayne
18.30	Agnes Babu, Sharon Wrightman, Barrie Ellis-Daley	Reya Mathai. Julian De Souza, Barrie Ellis-Daley
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	<b>Wk1: Mon 3rd June @ 10am</b>	<b>Wk2: Mon 10th June @ 7pm</b>

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was **£2486.46** [Loose plate **44%**; Gift Aid **56%**]

Thank you for your generosity



<u>Sunday 2nd June</u> <b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year C)</b>  <b>DAY OF MARRIAGES</b>	09.00 10.30 10:30 12.00 15:00 18.30	Seamus Conroy RIP Anthonipillai Chellethambi, RIP John & Bridget McDonnell, RIP Thanksgiving Onyebuch & Family. <b>Baptisms</b> Chrissie McIntyre RIP
Monday 3rd June <b>St. Charles</b>	09.30 10:30 18.30	Int Catherine <b>Funeral: Olivia Macarenas</b> Thanksgiving Jessie Monteiro
Tuesday 4th June <b>Feria</b>	09.30 18.30	Sapiencia Maria Noronha RIP Int Mairead
Wednesday 5th June <b>Feast of St. Boniface</b>	09.30 18:30	People of the Parish. <b>School Attending</b> Boniface Douglas RIP, Onwugbolu & Ojukwu
Thursday 6th June <b>St. Norbert</b>	09.30 18.30	Willie Rusk RIP Private ints
Friday 7th June <b>Feria</b>	09.30 18.30	Thanksgiving – Kuriakose & Family For Holy Souls
Saturday 8th June <b>DAY WITH JESUS</b>	11:00 18.30	Int of the Celebrant Margaret Synon ints
<u>Sunday 9th June</u> <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY (Year C)</b> <b>SENIORS' DAY</b>	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Roland, Veal & Family Ellen Mary Cahill & Michael Cahill Andrew Alfried RIP Ann Francis & Family RIP

<u>Monday 3rd June</u> Padre Pio Group Meet 7.30pm Parish Meeting Room	<u>Thursday 6th June</u> <b>Knit &amp; Natter Group</b> (3pm Parish Meeting Room) <b>Legion of Mary</b> (7.15pm Parish Meeting Room) <b>Tamil Mass</b> (7.30pm Church) <u>Friday 7th June</u> <b>50+ Club</b> (2pm at St Boniface Church Hall) <b>Parish Open House</b> (4.00pm – 6.00pm in the Presbytery)
<u>Tuesday 4th June</u> Charismatic Prayer Group (7pm Church)	
<u>Wednesday 5th June</u> Rosary Prayer Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room)	

<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm	<b>Holy Hour</b> First Friday 5:15 – 6:15pm
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<b>Adoration &amp; Morning Prayer</b> Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday	<b>Novena to St Anthony</b> Tuesday: 10am <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b> Friday: 10am	<b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Saturday: 10am
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