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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B SUNDAY 22nd JULY 2018

The Christian life is a continuous passage from the presence of God to the presence of people and back again. Prayer is essentially listening to God and talking to Him. We should allow God the opportunity to speak to us and recharge us with spiritual energy and strength by setting aside enough time for Him to speak to us and for us to speak to Him. He speaks to us powerfully when we spend some time every day reading the Bible devoutly and meditating on the message God gives us. We receive strength from God to do our share of the shepherd's preaching and healing ministry by praying to Him individually, in the family and as a community, in the parish Church participating in the Eucharistic celebration.



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.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

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 Jeremiah **23:1-6**

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them.

Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! 'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 22(23)

R. The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff;

with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.
R. *The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.*

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R.**

SECOND READING

A Reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Ephesians **2:13-18**

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, *peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand*. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! *The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.* Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark **6: 30-34**

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

I Reading: 2Kings 4:42-44 Responsorial Psalm: 144
II Reading: Eph 4:1-6 Gospel: John 6:1-15

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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. 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.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, 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

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

SECOND COLLECTION ST JOHN'S SEMINARY APPEAL:

Following last week-end's appeal by Mgr Gerry Ewing, Vice Rector of the Seminary there will be a **second collection this week-end towards the Seminary Renovation Fund**. Urgent renovation work is required to the bedrooms and classrooms for the seminarians.



For tax payers please use the specially printed Seminary Renovation envelope and complete the necessary details so the fund can benefit by a further 25% from the Gift Aid Scheme. Thank you for your generosity.

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 their 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 and the next course will be on **Monday 30th July at 7.30pm** in the Parish Meeting Room.

LIVE TELECAST OF MASS FROM ST BONIFACE: On this Wednesday 25th July, SHALOM TV will do the live telecast of the Morning Mass from St Boniface. You all are most welcome to join for the Mass. Those who can't join for the Mass in the Church, you can watch it on SHALOM TV channel on your television. Shalom TV is available on the Freeview, Apple TV, Roku, android TV, Amazon fire TV or can download the app "Shalom World" on your phone/tablet.

PAPAL BLESSINGS: Following the special Mass for Marriages held on Sunday 24th June Papal blessings were obtained for those couples who gave their names timely. Papal blessings are available from the Vatican but **only for those couples** celebrating key anniversaries of 10, 25, 40, 50 & 65 plus years. If any couple meets this criteria and would like a Papal blessing please speak to Fr Shaju. Note it will take 4–5 weeks from the time notice is sent to the Vatican to receipt of the Papal blessing.

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you very much to 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 4 (Team 4)** 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** on **FRIDAY 27th JULY** from **6pm–7.30pm**. No appointment needed.

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

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY: It will be nine years on Wednesday 25th July since Fr Wilfred Obina is ordained. We wish him many more years to come.

MASS ATTENDANCE: Parents who will be seeking school admission for their children in a catholic school, please fill in a Mass attendance card.

HELP: The Parish requests your help to 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.**

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 CHURCH HEATING SYTEM: major work to overhaul the heating system in the Church has begun. It will take approximately 2-3 weeks to complete. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP: will meet this Monday 23rd July at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

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). **ONLY SIX MORE SEATS ARE AVAILABLE.** 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: Thank you to all those who supported the Quiz night on Friday 20th July in the St Boniface Coffee Shop. Funds raised will go to the renovation works of the Parish Halls.

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

HOLIDAYS: Parish wishes all of you a relaxing summer holiday. If you are travelling, the parish offers prayers for a safe journey.



All those who celebrate their Birth Day this week- as the Parish wishes you a Happy Birthday, we join you to give thanks to God for the wonderful gift of life to you & you a special gift to us. Parish also wishes every blessing to all the couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversary this week.

Wish you all a Blessed Week!

If we have no quiet in our minds, outward comfort will do no more for us than a golden slipper on a gouty foot. (John Bunyan)

THANKS: The family members of John Caffrey wish to express their sincere thanks to all the parishioners of St Boniface Parish for their companionship and love for John during his life. The presence of so many of you at John's funeral as well as your Mass cards, sympathy cards and floral tributes are all greatly appreciated.

HOSPITAL VISITS: For person admitted in 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.

We pray for the repose of the Soul of Fr EARNEST BONVINI as his 7th death anniversary is on this Sunday 22nd July. May he rest in Peace!

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 and Helena O'Connor.

Recently Deceased: Michael Riley, Linda O'Sullivan and Chrisie Lewis

Anniversaries: Rev Ernest Bonvini, Teresa Ridge, Maisie Hermitage, Brian Ward, Patrick Doherty, Robert Garvey, Williamina Keep, Mary Camm, Margaret Munt, Mary Boswell, Anne Cassidy and Patrick Gleeson.

May they rest in peace – Amen.

	21st & 22nd July	28th & 29th July
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Jim Russell, Agnela Cabral	Ethna Power, Matchel Bibat
09.00	Robin Thomas, Pat Willis	Jeanet Leyton, Angus Xavier
10.30	Ada Ikpoh, Rose Adroa	Anastasia Ogbonna, Mary Sagoe
12.00	Matthewson Matthews, Sharon Wrightman	Ronald Cabrera, Colleen Lue
18.30	Susan Daniel, Angel Babu	Padraig Cronin, Ivon Kandiah
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Debra Anton, Matchel Bibat, Doris Cubero	Agnela, David & Manuel Cabral
09.00	Luiza Lobo, Erica Summers, Jane Parper	Valrose Hayes, Coralee Hilton, Elizabeth Rodrigues,
10.30	Sophia Anton, Brenda McGrath, Rui Rodrigues,	Edy Endoza, Virginia Francois, Damian P Keeling
12.00	Bernardine & Denis Fernandes, Mary Rainford	Rosemary John, Marjorie Smith, Mary Mayne
18.30	Agnes Babu, Sharon Wrightman, Barrie Ellis-Daley	Reya Matha, Julian De Souza, Barrie Ellis-Daley

Church Cleaning:	Wk4: Mon 23rd July @ 7pm	Wk5: Mon 30th July @ 7pm
Coffee Morning:	Caroline Churchman, Liz McDonnell, Juliana Adam	Tigist Deneke, Shanique Blake Genet Andemariam

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was £2,074.61 [Loose plate 45%; Gift Aid 55%]
Standing Order for the month until 18th July £1,207
 Thank you for your generosity



Sunday 22nd July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B)	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Dennis Warren & Philip French Fr Earnest Bonvini, RIP/ Anthony Uzodike RIP Pio & Benita Abulencia RIP Lorraine Kelly RIP
Monday 23rd July St. Bridget	09.30 18.30	Patera Pierre Birthday Intentions Francescho Nunn RIP
Tuesday 24th July Feria	09.30 18.30	Joe & Delia McGrory RIP A Thanksgiving to St Jude
Wednesday 25th July St. James	09.30 18:30	Engelbert Mendoza RIP 1st A The Prendergast Family Deceased RIP
Thursday 26th July Ss. Joachim & Anne (parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary)	09.30 13:00 18.30	Terry Allen Funeral: CHRISIE NATALINA LEWIS People of the Parish
Friday 27th July Feria	09.30 18.30	Jeneba Junisa RIP A Dana Mladenovic & Simon
Saturday 28th July Feria	09.30 18.30	Khim Nian Sinfailam Angela Bastiampillai RIP
Sunday 29th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B)	09.00 10.30 12.00 14:00 18.30	John Caffrey, RIP Sally Bolter RIP Cornelio & Delfin Abulencia RIP Wedding Sebastian D'Souza RIP A/ Maura Ansbro RIP A

<p><u>Monday 23rd July</u> Padre Pio Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p><u>Tuesday 24th July</u> Charismatic Prayer Group (7pm Church)</p> <p><u>Wednesday 25th July</u> Rosary Prayer Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <hr/> <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday 26th July</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 27th July</u> 50+ Club (2pm Function Suite – last meeting)</p> <p><u>Parish Open House</u> (6pm– 7.30pm in the Presbytery)</p>
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<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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