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THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year C) SUNDAY 27th JANUARY 2019

In the first reading, after rebuilding the Temple and restoring the city, Ezra leads the people in a "Covenant renewal" ceremony by reading and interpreting the Law. The Second Reading, taken from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, reminds us that "together we are Christ's Body, but each of us is a different part of it." This suggests that, as different parts of Christ's Body, each of us has a share, as instruments in God's hands, in bringing the freeing and saving mission of Christ to our world in our times.



Today's Gospel describes how, on a Sabbath, Jesus stood before the people in the synagogue of his hometown, Nazareth, reading and interpreting what Isaiah had prophesied about the Messiah and his mission. To the great amazement and disbelief of his own townsmen, Jesus declares that Isaiah's prophecy is being fulfilled at that very moment "in their hearing," because the prophecy foretells and describes Jesus' own mission and ministry. Jesus' mission is still to give liberation to everyone who will listen to his "Good News," accept it and put it into practice.

Life messages: 1) We need to receive Christ's freedom, live it and pass it on to others: As members of Christ's Mystical Body, we share in the freeing, saving mission of Jesus. We need Christ to set us free. We are often blinded by our evil habits, addictions and need for financial security. Once we receive true liberation from Christ, we have to share it with those we encounter in our daily lives, families, neighborhoods, parishes and workplaces.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

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 Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10



Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people – since he stood higher than all the people – Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered, 'Amen! Amen!'; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read.

Then Nehemiah – His Excellency – and Ezra, priest and scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people, 'This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep.' For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law.

He then said, 'Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 18(19):8-10,15

R. Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. *R*

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes. **R**

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. **R**

May the spoken words of my mouth,
the thoughts of my heart,
win favour in your sight, O Lord,
my rescuer, my rock! **R**

SECOND READING

A Reading from the letter of St Paul to Corinthians 12:12-30

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. If the foot were to say, 'I am not a hand and so I do not belong to the body', would that mean that it stopped being part of the body? If the ear were to say, 'I am not an eye, and so I do not belong to the body', would that mean that it was not a part of the body? If your whole body was just one eye, how would you hear anything? If it was just one ear, how would you smell anything?

Instead of that, God put all the separate parts into the body on purpose. If all the parts were the same, how could it be a body? As it is, the parts are many but the body is one. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I do not need you', nor can the head say to the feet, 'I do not need you.'

What is more, it is precisely the parts of the body that seem to be the weakest which are the indispensable ones; and it is the least honourable parts of the body that we clothe with the greatest care. So our more improper parts get decorated in a way that our more proper parts do not need. God has arranged the body so that more dignity is given to the parts which are without it, and that there may not be disagreements inside the body, but that each part may be equally concerned for all the others. If one part is hurt, all parts are hurt with it. If one part is given special honour, all parts enjoy it.

Now you together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it. In the Church, God has given the first place to apostles, the second to prophets, the third to teachers; after them, miracles, and after them the gift of healing; helpers, good leaders, those with many languages. Are all of them apostles, or all of them prophets, or all of them teachers? Do they all have the gift of miracles, or all have the gift of healing? Do all speak strange languages, and all interpret them?

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 1:1-4, 4:4-21

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.

*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

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

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.



A DAY WITH JESUS

DAY WITH JESUS: The second Saturday of each month there is Recollection, Mass & Healing Prayers. The next one will be **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.

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 HALLS' BOOKINGS: The halls should be ready for hire by 9/10 February. For bookings please contact the Parish Office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES: Please refer to the timetable given to each candidate. Next class is this **SATURDAY 2nd February** at **9.50am** in the Parish Hall.

FHC FAMILY MASS: we welcome all candidates and parents for the first *FHC Family Mass on this Sunday at 10.30am*. We offer our prayers to all the candidates, their family and the catechists as they have begun their spiritual journey .

CONFIRMATION: Please refer to the timetable given to each candidate The first session is this **SATURDAY 2nd February** at **11.15am** in the Parish Hall.

ENROLMENT MASS: we welcome all the young people of the Confirmation group 2019 and their family for their enrolment Mass this Sunday at 12:00. We keep all the candidates, their family and the catechists in our prayers.

RCIA: next session is this **SATURDAY 2nd February** at **1.30pm**.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet on Monday 4th February at 7.15pm.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Thursday 7th February at 7.15pm.

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE: is on this Monday 28th January at 7.30pm.

COFFEE AFTER MASS: Once the Parish Halls are completed we will resume the coffee morning after the Sunday morning masses where tea/coffee is free. 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.

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.

LITURGY FOR INFANTS: the facility of live Mass in the new room will help us to teach infants our faith as 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) please come for *a cup of tea/coffee on SATURDAY 26th JANUARY* at 3pm to share ideas how to pass on our faith to children.

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.

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: Next open house is on Friday 1st February 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 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**.

What is hateful to you, do not do to your brothers and sisters: that is the whole Law; all the rest is interpretation. (Rabbi Hillel)

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, Gordon King, Cecilia Figueira.

Recently Deceased: Michael GUILFOYLE and Lionel RAJAH

Anniversaries: Bella Almeida, Robert Parker, Epphi Sahlan-Lie, Crispin DeSouza, Cyril Ireland, Andrew Jhugroo, Frederick Jackson, Phyllis Sullivan, Veronica Bennett, Angolina Diana, Inez Andrews, Kathleen Gouveia, John McCarthy, Raphael Chukwude, William Keogh, Annesta Richards, Mary Ward, Anna Ogundeji-Peters, Elvira Agius, Patricia Rotin, Mary Simmons, Richard Olowe, Yvonne Wise, Anne Richardson. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	26th & 27th January 2019	2nd & 3rd February 2019
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Doris Cubero, Ethna Power	Matchel Bibat, Antoine Englebright
09.00	Andrea Mango, Barrie Ellis-Daley	Jeanet Leyton, Frances Baltazar
10.30	Francis Ikpoh, Deuwayne Ikpoh	Antasasia Ogbonna, Mary Sagoe
12.00	Ann Mary Kuriakose, Ronald Cabrera	Cecilie Francis, Finnuala Lynch
18.30	Padraig Cronin, Ivon Kandiah	Susan Daniel, Sally Canizo
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Juliana De Souza, Ethna 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 & Srikanth Lusena, Therese Onyebalu	Josie McCarthy, 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:	Wk4: Mon 28th Jan @ 7pm	Wk1: Mon 4th Feb @ 10am
Coffee Morning:	Will be advised at Mass	Will be advised at Mass

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was **£1,962.54** [Loose plate **49%**; Gift Aid **51%**]
Thank you for your generosity



Sunday 27th January THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year C)	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Mr & Mrs Zerafa Romulo Rivera, RIP Theodore, Domingue & Jouany Families William O 'Donoghue, RIP
Monday 28th January St Thomas Aquinas	09.30 18.30	Steve Price (get well) John McCarthy RIP 8A
Tuesday 29th January Feria	09.30 18.30	Peddy Lawrence RIP A People of the Parish
Wednesday 30th January Feria	09.30 18:30	James & Calista Pinto Predrag Zec RIP
Thursday 31st January St John Bosco	09.30 18.30	Tom & Josie Moffatt Mlodrag Mladenovic
Friday 1st February Feria	09.30 17.15 18.30	Bridget & Dermot Casey First Friday Holy Hour Adoration Jim Alford 90th Birthday Intentions
Saturday 2nd February THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Candlemas)	09.30 18.30	Thanksgiving Anoop & Family Michael McGovern RIP
Sunday 3rd February FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year C)	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Moylan Family Deceased Suvash Chandra Chakraborty Balakrishna & Sooriadev Appadoo RIP Martin Creighton Intentions

<p><u>Monday 28th January</u> Padre Pio Group Meet 7.30pm 2nd&4th Monday each mth</p> <p><u>Tuesday 29th January</u> Charismatic Prayer Group (7pm Church)</p> <p><u>Wednesday 30th January</u> Rosary Prayer Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room) SVP (Meet 8.15pm 2nd & 4th Wed in Jan in the Parish Meeting Room)</p>	<p><u>Thursday 31st January</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 1st February</u> 50+ Club (2pm at St Anselm's Church)</p> <p><u>Parish Open House</u> (4.30pm – 6.00pm in the Presbytery until further notice)</p>
<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm</p>	

<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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