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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B 1st JULY 2018

My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life. (Mark 5:23)

The sense of pleading in the synagogues official's voice is almost palpable.



Please come, it's my daughter. There are no recorded incidents in the gospels where Jesus ever refused anyone such a request. Nor will he refuse us if we invite him in to cure us of whatever holds us back from God.

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.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

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 Wisdom 1:13-15,2:23-24

Islands, listen to me, pay attention, remotest peoples. The Lord called me before I was born, from my mother's womb he pronounced my name. He made my mouth a sharp sword, and hid me in the shadow of his hand. He made me into a sharpened arrow, and concealed me in his quiver.

He said to me, 'You are my servant (Israel) in whom I shall be glorified'; while I was thinking, 'I have toiled in vain, I have exhausted myself for nothing'; and all the while my cause was with the Lord, my reward with my God. I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: 'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 29(30):2,4-6,11-13

R. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R**

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing:
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R**

SECOND READING

A Reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: *The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.*

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

I Reading: Ezek 2:2-5 Responsorial Psalm: 122

II Reading: 2Cor 12:7-10 Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

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 your 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.



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

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

ALTAR SERVERS & THEIR FAMILIES TRIP: A polite reminder to all who have given their names for the outing is on **SATURDAY 7th JULY to MARGATE**. The coaches will leave St Boniface at 8.30am.

THANKSGIVING MASS: Parish takes this opportunity to say a thank you to all of you for keeping our boys & girls and the young people who gave their exams in the past weeks. We shall have a **thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 15th July at 12:00** to bring our gratitude to God for all the graces God bestowed upon on them. All of you are most welcome to this special Mass.



ST JOHN'S SEMINARY: is our seminary and most of the priests & deacons of the diocese are trained in it including Canon John, Fr Shaju, Mgr Gerry, deacon Tomasz. Seminary will have an appeal on weekend 14/15 July to raise fund for the renovation of seminarians' room. More details are available from the Notice Board.

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).

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.*

CONGRATULATIONS TO DEACON TOMASZ MARGOL: who was ordained a deacon on **Saturday 30th June**. We welcome him to St Boniface as he will join us on **Sunday 1st July** at the **12pm Mass**, and then return to the Seminary to complete his formation to priesthood.

FHC PHOTOGRAPHS: To purchase individual, family or group photos or a DVD recording of the First Holy Communion ceremonies, please contact or visit Robbies Photographics, 9 Boulevard, Balham High Road, SW17 7BW. Tel: 020 8767 4222. www.robbiesphotographics.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND: thanks to all for your prayers for the pilgrims. Fr Shaju offered Mass for your intentions during the Pilgrimage.

STANDING ORDERS: a big thank you to all of you who have already set up a standing order as it helps to reduce the administration time counting money and makes it easy for gift aid. If you wish to set up a S/O please fill in a form available from the wooden rack in the Church porch and hand to a priest or the Parish Office. If you are member of the gift aid scheme, **please mention on the form your gift aid number**. Thank you.

PARISH DAY: as we start the Renovation works of the Parish Hall in August, we will not have Parish day celebrations this year.

DAY WITH JESUS: next Day with Jesus is on Saturday 14th July-begins at 9.30am with Morning Prayer, Devotions and talk. Mass at 11am followed by Anointing of the Sick.

HOLY HOUR: *this Friday, 6th July from 5.15pm.*

FEAST OF ST THOMAS, APOSTLE: *is on this Tuesday 3rd July. We wish Kerala Community every grace of the feast day as they celebrate the feast day of their patron Saint.*

ANNIVERSARIES: It will be 10th Ordination Anniversary of Fr Shaju on Thursday 12th July. All are invited to a special anniversary Mass at 7.00pm that evening followed by refreshments in the hall. If anyone can cook and bring some food on the 12th July, **please indicate on the sheets in the Church porch**, otherwise please come and join the celebration.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES: anyone wish to have a copy of the minutes of the last Parish Council meeting, they are available from the Porch.

RECEIVING COMMUNION: the greatest gift that we were ever given is the precious Body and Blood of Our Lord in the Holy Communion. We should receive with reverence and without haste. At communion time do not RUSH up the aisles and jump the orderly queue but please wait for your turn as people line up pew by pew. Thank you.

HELP: Parish requests your help to clearing of the Parish Halls to get ready for the renovation works. If you are free, please come and help **on Saturday 28th July 10.30am.**

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN LIVERPOOL: We shall pray the Southwark Prayer for the Congress that can be found on the front page of this mis-salette/newsletter at the end of the prayers of the faithful.

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.

SEA SUNDAY: Next Sunday is Sea Sunday, a day dedicated to pray and offer our support to all those who work at Sea. There will be a second collection to help Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), a Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide regardless of nationality, belief or race.

GIFT AID SCHEME NEW BOX OF ENVELOPES: all the existing members of the Scheme are requested to collect your new box of envelopes. **New members are most welcome to join at any time.** All that is required is for you to sign a Gift Aid Declaration to confirm that you are a UK taxpayer and then you use the envelopes provided for the money you put in the collection. You do not have to commit to any particular amount but if you join the scheme every pound you put in your envelopes will be worth £1.25 to the Church. Those who are employed/retired and pay tax are requested to join the scheme. For all enquiries please telephone Tony Finnegan on 020 8767 5293 or email giftaid@stbonifacetooting.org.uk.

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 1 (Team 1) 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** on **FRIDAY 6th JULY** from **6pm – 7.30pm**. No appointment needed.

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

HOSPITAL VISITS: If you or a family member are admitted to 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.

FUNERAL of late JOHN CAFFREY will be on Tuesday 10th July at 10.30am and the Cremation Service at the Lambeth Crematorium, Blackshaw Road at 11.45am. Reception at St Boniface Coffee Shop after the Cremation Service. 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: John Caffrey and Seamus (Jim) Hanrahan.

Anniversaries: Coowarduth Rajcoomar, Anne Ramphul, Irmgard Berger, James Mongey, Thomas O'Sullivan, Julia Hanlon, John Egan, Edwin Simmons, Madeline Schembri, Fred Herzfeld, Stephen Corbett, Renee Matty, Charles Ocansey, Sandra Tomlin, Moses Lubren. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	30th June & 1st July	7th & 8th July
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Mathew & Lucinda D'Souza	Doris Cubero, Ethna Power
09.00	Pat Willis & Mary Donoghue	Jeanet Leyton, Sandra Nyakudya
10.30	Francis Ikpoh & Duesdayne Ikpoh	Rose Androa, Fortune Musonda
12.00	Mikhaela Dayaday & Matthewson Matthews	Sharon Wrightman, Calynn Da Cunha
18.30	Susan Daniel & Philippa Keeling	Padraig Cronin, Ivon Kandiah
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Agnela, David & Manuel Cabral	Kirsten, Lucinda & Mathew D'Souza
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 Zuzewich
12.00	Rosemary John, Marjorie Smith, Mary Mayne	Neves D'Souza, Nellie de Santos Tharma Kandiah
18.30	Reya Mathai, Juliana De Souza & Barrie Ellis-Daley	Barrie Ellis-Daley, Agnes Babu, Juliana De Souza

Church Cleaning:	Wk1: Mon 2nd July @ 10am	Wk2: Mon 9th July @ 7pm
Coffee Morning:	Anna Lukashuk, Adela Vianello, Amparo Johnson	Sophia Hamilton, Catherine Illingworth

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was £1,892.53 [Loose plate 54%; Gift Aid 46%]

Standing Order for the month of June £1,703

Thank you for your generosity



Sunday 1st July THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B)	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Paddy Durkin RIP Teresa O'Hara Intentions Jouany, Theodore & Domingue Families Theresa Treacy RIP
Monday 2nd July Feria	09.30 18.30	Michelle & David Intentions Dr Anthony Amazu Asouzu
Tuesday 3rd July St Thomas, Apostle	09.30 18.30	Thanks to Jesus (from Grace) Christina Francis Intentions
Wednesday 4th July St Elizabeth of Portugal	09.30 18:30	Adam Snukuts RIP Annette Bailey's Intentions
Thursday 5th July St Anthony Zaccaria	09.30 18.30	People of the Parish John & Bridget McDonnell
Friday 6th July St Maria Goretti	09.30 18.30	Veronica Antao Birthday Jerry Begley
Saturday 7th July Our Lady	09.30 17.15 18.30	Margaret Power RIP First Friday Holy Hour Adoration Bill Connors RIP
Sunday 8th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SEA SUNDAY (Year B)	09.00 10.30 12.00 15:00 18.30	Johnny Conway Intentions Tommie McGivern Intentions Larry Lally RIP 4th A BABTISM Kathleen Ramsey

<p><u>Monday 2nd July</u> Padre Pio Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room) (2nd & 4th Monday of each month)</p> <p><u>Tuesday 3rd July</u> Charismatic Prayer Group (7pm Church)</p> <p><u>Wednesday 4th July</u> Rosary Prayer Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room)</p>	<p><u>Thursday 5th 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 6th July</u> 50+ Club (2pm Function Suite)</p> <p><u>Parish Open House</u> (6pm– 7.30pm in the Presbytery)</p>
<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm</p>	

<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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