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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF YEAR B SUNDAY 28th OCTOBER 2018

*Jesus said to Bartimaeus: Go; your faith has saved you. And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road. (Mark 10: 52)*



The chances of Jesus passing by the blind beggar's patch more than once in his lifetime were pretty slim. Bartimaeus seized his moment and would not be silenced. Our need for Jesus is just as real as he passes by us in his word, in his sacraments and in each other. We can stand by silently or, like Bartimaeus, we can call out to him in our need.

### **CEMETERY BLESSING & MEMORIAL SERVICE**

There will be blessing of the graves in November. If your loved ones are buried in the nearby cemeteries, Fr Shaju is happy to bless them on the following dates & time.

**SUNDAY 4th NOVEMBER**

**1pm LAMBETH CEMETERY, Blackshaw Rd.**

**2pm: MEMORIAL SERVICE AT STREATHAM CEMETERY, Garratt Ln**

**3pm LONDON ROAD (FIGGES MARSH) CEMETERY.**

### **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

We dedicate the month of November for Holy Souls remembering and praying for them. The Parish is keeping a **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** on the steps of the Sanctuary where you can include the names of your close family members in alphabetical order (SURNAME) please. The Parish family will pray for them especially throughout this month.

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

### **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 Fa-  
ther. Amen.'

## LITURGY OF THE WORD FIRST READING



*A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 31:7-9*

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob!

Hail the chief of nations!

Proclaim! Praise! Shout:

'The Lord has saved his people,  
the remnant of Israel!'

See, I will bring them back

from the land of the North

and gather them from the far ends of earth;

all of them: the blind and the lame,

women with child, women in labour:

a great company returning here.

They had left in tears,

I will comfort them as I lead them back;

I will guide them to streams of water,

by a smooth path where they will not stumble.

For I am a father to Israel,

and Ephraim is my first-born son.

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

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 125(126)**

*R. What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.*

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,  
it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels  
the Lord worked for them!'  
What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
as streams in dry land.  
Those who are sowing in tears  
will sing when they reap. **R**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
carrying seed for the sowing:  
they come back, they come back, full of song,  
carrying their sheaves. **R**

## SECOND READING

### *A Reading from the letter of Hebrews 5:1-6*

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!* I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
anyone who follows me will have the light of life. *Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

### **A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 10:46-52**

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

*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**

*We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.*

## PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST:** November being the month of Holy Souls, like last year, we particularly remember and pray in a special way for those whom God has called from this life, especially members of our families and friends. Please put the list of names in a Holy Souls envelope together with your offering and place it in the Holy Souls box. **We will place all those names on the Altar and say at least one Mass for those souls everyday in the month of November.**



**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Some of the priests and the nuns who served St Boniface are buried at Streatham Cemetery, Garratt lane. **Please do join for the memorial service coming Sunday, 4th of November at 2pm.**

**40TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY OF CANON JOHN O'TOOLE:** the fortieth anniversary of priesthood ordination of Canon John is on 1st November 2018. Since it is All Saints Day, we shall have the parish celebrations on **Friday 9th November** with a sung Mass at 6.30pm followed by a reception. Please put this date in your diary.

**HELP:** parish needs your help to set up the place for Canon John's anniversary. If you can, please give your name on the sheet which can be found on the table in the Porch. *Time: Thursday 8th November at 5pm.*

**FR WILFRED OBINA:** After three years' of service at St Boniface, Fr Obina will leave us to take up another appointment at St Andrew's Thornton Heath. We say a Big Thank you to him and wish him joy and happiness in his new appointment. We will have a **thanksgiving Mass for him on Sunday 18th November at 12:00** before he leaves us for a holiday on **19th November** and starts his ministry at St Andrew's on 7th December.

**PRESBYTERY AND PARISH HALL RENOVATION FUND:** following Fr Shaju's update about the condition of the presbytery and office rooms and urgent works required to the presbytery building, thank you very much for your generosity. Last week-end we received **£1080**. **So far we have raised 10682.32.** The cost of the external work is £9,750 and accommodation for each priest £7,500 and we have four priests accommodation and a guest room, and the office block will cost £4,500. As the donations come in, we will progress with the work. You are most welcome to donate any amount, put your donations in an envelope and drop in box which can be found at the back of the Church. Many thanks.

**A PILGRIMAGE TO MALTA IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL 12th – 18th MAY 2019:** The Parish is organising a 7-day pilgrimage to Malta staying in the 4 Star Superior db San Antonio Hotel, BA flights for the cost of £785. If you wish to join, please fill in a booking form and hand over to Fr Shaju or at the Parish Office.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** This year our annual Christmas Raffle will be to raise funds for the renovation of the Presbytery. The Parish requests some of you to sponsor the prizes for the raffle. If you can please fill a sponsor form and hand it over to a priest. Many thanks.

**ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAY:** 1st of November is All Saints Day, a Day of Obligation and on 2nd of November is the Commemoration of the faithful departed. Masses on both days are: 9.30am, 12:00 & 7.30pm

**HOLY HOUR:** This Friday at 6.15pm, not 5.15pm.

**MEETINGS:** First Holy Communion Catechists will meet on Monday 29th October and Confirmation Catechists on Tuesday 30th October at 7pm in the presbytery.

**5 YEARS+ BAPTISM PROGRAMME:** All those boys and girls who have applied for the programme, please attend the first session on SAT. 17th NOVEMBER at 11am in the Parish Meeting Room.

**SUNDAY SHALOM** a Catholic newspaper, is available from the back of the Church. It is free.

**COFFEE IN THE GARDEN:** please come and join the Parish for a cup of tea/coffee after Sunday morning masses in the marquee in the garden. It is a time to introduce ourselves to other members of the parish family. Tea/Coffee is free.

**SCHOOL REFERENCE FORM:** to get the form signed, please come to the Parish Open House that is held on Fridays 6pm-7.30pm.

**CHILDRENS' LITURGY:** has resumed and 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:** the next one will be Friday 2nd November from 6pm—7.30pm. No appointment needed. Fr Shaju will not be available on Friday 19th October as he will be returning from the Lourdes Pilgrimage.

**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 6pm—7.30pm in the Parish Office.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE:** Next course will be on Monday 29th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

**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**.

*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!**



**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.

**KONKANI MASS:** there will be a Konkani Mass at St Joseph's Church, Colliers Wood on Sunday 28th October at 12.30pm.

**TAMIL & URDU MASS IN THE PARISH:** Tamil Mass on every Thursday at 7.30pm and Urdu Mass on third Sunday of Month at 4pm.

### 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 Helena O'Connor, Mary Prospere, Cecil Adams, Pat Nolan, Pauline Kearney and Tony & Lenna McCormick.

**Recently Deceased:** Gloria GUILLEN, Marlo LUNA

**Anniversaries:** Eamon O'Dea, Hugh Ferns, Edna Harpersand, Johannah Mackessy, Jeremiah Lynch, Dennis Goodwin, Michael Kelly, Patrick Joyce, Mary Hannahoe, Michael O'Connor, Dominic Pacitto, Eileen King, Irene Rodrigues, Lucinda Charles, Mary Power, Cyprian Alvares. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	27th & 28th October	3rd & 4th November
	<b>LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)</b>	
Sat18.30	Matchel Bibat, Finnuala Lynch	Adrian Alfred, Daren Alfred
09.00	Jeanet Leyton, Angela Lum Wai	Luiza Lobo, Pat Willis
10.30	Anastasia Ogbonna, Mary Sagoe	Ada Ikpoh, Rose Adroa
12.00	Charmaine Fernandes, Colleen Lue	Matthewson Matthews, Callum Fernandez
18.30	Susan Daniel, Sally Canizo	Michael Lobo, Angel Babu
	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)</b>	
Sat18.30	Lucinda & Mathew D'Souza, Ethna Power	Juliana De Souza, Ethna Power, Michael Soupraya
09.00	Mary Donoghue, Pat Willis, Monique Sinfailam	Kuirakose Antony, Pat Connors, Angus Xavier
10.30	Carina Jualo, Isabella Mitchell, Kasia Zuzewicz	Ann Lusena, Skrikanth 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:	Wk4: Mon 22nd Oct @ 7pm	Wk5: Mon 29th Oct @ 7pm
Coffee Morning:	Marquee in the Garden	Marquee in the Garden

## **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Collection last weekend was **£2106.60** [Loose plate 47%; Gift Aid 53%]

Thank you for your generosity



Sunday 28th October <b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B)</b>	09.00 10.30 12.00  18.30	Consolacion Adarme RIP A Dominic Dias RIP A Mr & Mrs Zerafa RIP & Jesudasan Santhiapillai, RIP  Stephen Moylan RIP
Monday 29th October <b>Feria</b>	09.30  18.30	Mary & John O'Neill & Maria Scanlon Grace Elliott Birthday Thanksgiving
Tuesday 30th October <b>Feria</b>	09.30  18.30	Louise Lally RIP People of the Parish
Wednesday 31st October <b>Feria</b>	09.30  18:30	Shola Miller Birthday Thanksgiving Mary Mayne's Intentions
Thursday 1st November <b>ALL SAINTS DAY Holy Day of Obligation</b>	<b>09.30</b>  <b>12.00</b>  <b>19.30</b>	November Deceased List Legion of Mary Deceased Members Helena, Emil & Stanislaw RIP
Friday 2nd November  <b>The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed [ALL SOULS]</b>	<b>09.30</b>  <b>12:00</b>  <b>18.15</b>  <b>19.30</b>	November Deceased List Deceased clergy of St Boniface <b>First Friday Holy Hour Adoration</b> Knights of Columba Deceased Members
Saturday 3rd November <b>St Martin de Porres</b>	09.30  18.30	Cyprian Alvares/ Philomena Philips, RIP November Deceased List
Sunday 4th November <b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B)</b>	09.00 10.30 12.00  <b>15.00</b>  18.30	Euthalia Maria Leyton RIP People of the Parish The Sweeney Family, RIP <b>Baptisms</b> November Deceased List

<p><b><u>Monday 29th October</u></b> <b>Padre Pio Group</b> (Meet on 2nd &amp; 4th Monday each month)</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday 30th October</u></b> <b>Charismatic Prayer Group</b> (7pm Church)</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday 31st October</u></b> <b>Rosary Prayer Group</b> (7pm Parish Meeting Room)</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday 1st November</u></b> <b>Knit &amp; Natter Group</b> (3pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p><b>Legion of Mary</b> (7.15pm Parish Meeting Room) <b>Tamil Mass</b> (7.30pm Church)</p> <p><b><u>Friday 2nd November</u></b> <b>50+ Club</b> (Meet at St Anslem's Hall 2-4pm)</p> <p><b><u>Parish Open House</u></b> (6pm- 7.30pm in the Presbytery)</p>
<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm</p>	

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