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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER 2018

It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. (Mark 10:25)



Even though the rich young man was so close to salvation - he had always kept all the commandments - Jesus allowed him to go away without becoming one of his followers. It seems that the man was not ready. This extraordinary Christ who leaves people absolutely free to choose, to accept or reject, is the one who hands out the same invitation to you and me today.



OCTOBER MONTH IS THE MONTH OF HOLY ROSARY

October is traditionally the month of the Rosary. The Parish encourages you to say Rosary at home or in the Church. Those who recite five decades of the Rosary in Church or as a family or as group of the faithful may gain a plenary indulgence daily. **You are most welcome to join in for Rosary at 10am on weekdays, and half an hour before the weekend Masses throughout October.**
This Sunday 7th October, is ROSARY SUNDAY.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

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 book of Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.
I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.
In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 89(90):12-17

R. Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. **R**



Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.
R. Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.

SECOND READING

A Reading from the letter of Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.
The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. *Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

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.

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 rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.**

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

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 at last week-end's specific second collection. We raised so far £6514.84. The cost of the external work is £9750 and accommodation for each priest £7500 and we have four priests accommodation and a guest room, and the office block will cost £4500. We have completed the guest room and started one of the priests' accommodation. As the donations come in, we will progress with the work. You are most welcome to donate any amount, put your donations in an envelop and drop in the main collection or give it to a priest after Mass. Many thanks



LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: Fr Shaju is very happy to take your prayers with him to the Grotto in Lourdes. Please write your intentions on the sheet provided and drop them in the box. All those who are travelling to Lourdes for the Pilgrimage: Coach transfer to and from Heathrow will be available. The coach will leave St Boniface on 15th October at 10:00am. Thank you.

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

CATECHISTS FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: The Parish wishes to thank all the catechists for their ministry in the community. **We need more catechists, if anyone can, please see Fr Shaju after Mass.**

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

RCIA: Next Meeting is on Saturday 20th October at 5.30pm in the presbytery.

NEW READERS: The Parish invites you to the ministry of readers. If anyone wishes to join, please fill in a form which is available from the wooden rack in the Church porch and hand it over to a priest. Training will be given on Saturday 27th October at 5pm in the Church.

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

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. Lunch available after 12:00 Mass, not free.

CAFOD FAST DAY COLLECTION: all the money that we have saved by fasting on Friday 5th October will be collected this weekend, 13/14 October and sent to CAFOD.

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

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP: meet every second and fourth Monday of month at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

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 26th October 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 3(Team 3) 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.**

50+ CLUB: meet on Fridays from 2pm—4pm at St Anselm's Church Hall from 2pm—4pm.

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.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION FOR MISSIO NEXT SUNDAY 20th&21st OCTOBER: This is Pope Francis's chosen charity and there will be second collection next weekend.

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 and Pat Nolan.

Recently Deceased: Dudley Brown and Charles Labongo

Anniversaries: Arden Defreitas, Hugo Lungan, Patrick Sullivan, Maurice Nokiah, Martin Sexton, Ana Rosa, Bernard Nash, Mary Morrison, Patrick Lynch, Esther Morlewska, Pierce Ryan, Emilia Diaz. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	13th & 14th October	20th & 21st October
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Daren Alfred, Adrian Alfred	Doris Cubero, Ethna Power
09.00	Pat Connors, Angus Xavier	Andrea Mango, Barri Ellis-Daley
10.30	Christi Anoop, Cyprian Rutkowski	Francis Ikpoh, Deuwayne Ikpoh
12.00	Calynn Da Cunha, Callum Fernandez	Ann Mary Kuriakose, Ronald Cabrera
18.30	Michael Lobo, 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 and 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	Bernardine & Dennis Fernandes, Mary Rainford	Rosemary John, Marjorie Smith, Mary Mayne
18.30	Agnes Babu, Barrie Ellis-Daley, Sharon Wrightman	Reya Mathai, Juliana De Souza, Barrie Ellis-Daley

Church Cleaning:	Wk2: Mon 8th Oct @ 7pm	Wk3: Mon 15th Oct @ 10am
Coffee Morning:	Marquee in the Garden	Marquee in the Garden

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was **£2,405.39** [Loose plate 37%; Gift Aid 63%]

Thank you for your generosity



Sunday 14th October TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B) Day of Prayer for Prisoners	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Prendergast Family Deceased Diego Pinto RIP Deceased members of the Gomez Fam- Kenith's Intentions
Monday 15th October St. Teresa of Avila	09.30 18.30	Val Moran's Intentions November Deceased List
Tuesday 16th October St. Hedwig	09.30 18.30	Bridget McDonagh's Intentions Eileen McHugh RIP
Wednesday 17th October St. Ignatius of Antioch	09.30 18:30	Yacinta Subramanyam RIP Philip Twist RIP
Thursday 18th October St. Luke	09.30 18.30	People of the Parish Oyster Da Costa RIP
Friday 19th October Feria	09.30 12.00 18.30	Donie Hynes (birthday intentions) Funeral: DUDLEY BROWN Nora Moran RIP 17th A
Saturday 20th October Feria	09.30 18.30	Kate Neville RIP Sean O'Sullivan
Sunday 21st October TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B) World Mission Day	09.00 10.30 12.00 15.00 18.30	Christopher Lynch RIP Patricia Lahiff RIP A Canon John O Toole Intentions Baptisms Tommy Quinn Intentions

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday 15th October</u> Padre Pio Group – No meeting (Meet on 2nd & 4th Monday each month)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday 16th October</u> Charismatic Prayer Group (7pm Church)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday 17th October</u> Rosary Prayer Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday 18th October</u> Knit & Natter Group (3pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Legion of Mary (7.15pm Parish Meeting Room) Tamil Mass (7.30pm Church)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday 19th October</u> 50+ Club (Meet at St Anslem's Hall 2-4pm)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Parish Open House</u> (6pm– 7.30pm in the Presbytery)</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Adoration & Morning Prayer</p> <p>Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Novena to St Anthony Tuesday: 10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday: 10am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday: 10am</p>
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