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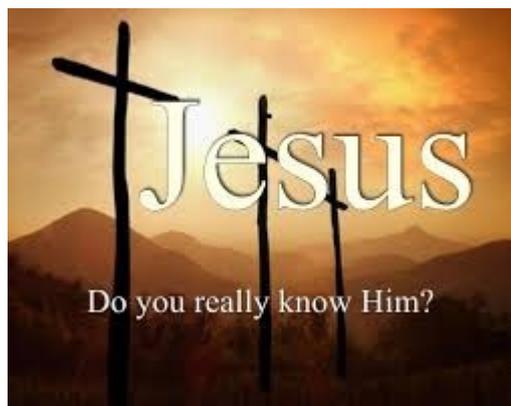
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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B SUNDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 2018

This year we have been reading the gospel of Mark each Sunday. Today we come to its centre: Mark built his whole story around the moment of declaration by the disciples about who they believed Jesus really is: 'You are the Christ!' Once, the disciples had recognised his full identity, they were ready to be presented with the demands of being disciples, people who had chosen to follow his way. Today, this gospel presents us with the same challenge. By assembling here we are declaring our belief in the identity of Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Father. But having declared that faith, we now have to face the challenge of following his way. This way is the way of renouncing self, of taking up our crosses, and of being prepared to see in his way a radically different way of living.



EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN LIVERPOOL

Parish wishes to thank all of you for your support and prayers for the Congress. It was an event of witness, learning and knowing. We congratulate all the delegates who represented our parish family. In the coming weeks, we shall hear more about the experience of the delegates at the Congress and what we can bring to our parish to deepen our understanding of the Eucharist and its mission for us.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people 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 Father. Amen.'

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING



A reading from the book of Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who will dare to condemn me?

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 114(116):1-6,8-9

R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him. *R.*

They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord, my God, deliver me! *R.*

How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me. **R.**

He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. **R.**

SECOND READING

A Reading from the letter of James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
No one can come to the Father except through me. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

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

THE APOSTLE'S 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. 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

How precious is your mercy, O God!

The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE CHURCH: Church is God's house, a sacred space where we meet our Lord. It is our responsibility, as a family, to support one another by keeping the sacredness in the Church and helping others to pray. It is also our responsibility as good parents to teach our children to grow in this sacredness encouraging them to respect others who are on their knees and praying. Keep silence, encourage other to keep silent, give confidence to your children that they can live without food & drink for one hour....May God bless you for your thoughtfulness!



HOME MISSION SUNDAY: In today's Gospel Jesus presents us, as disciples, with a challenging question, 'Who do you say I am?' For some the most challenging element of this question is whether we talk about him at all. Today on Home Mission Sunday we pray for the spread of the Gospel in our own land especially offering our support to the poor parishes in evangelisation. **There will be a second collection** this weekend to offer our support to the poor Parishes in England and Wales.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CERTIFICATE MASS: we welcome back all the boys and girls who received their First Holy Communion in June this year as they come together for their First Communion certificate Mass at **10.30am this Sunday** and the reception follows in the Parish garden.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATIONS 2019: the registration has started from. Eligible candidates for First Holy Communion are those children who will start year 3 from **September 2018**, and for Confirmation those pupils who will start year 8 from **this September 2018**. **Forms are available from the wooden rack in the Church porch. The last date to submit the registration form is Sunday 30th September.**

RCIA AND ADULT CONFIRMATION: every year, the Parish runs a programme called "RCIA" for any person who was never baptised, or was baptised in another Christian tradition and would like to become a Catholic, or any Catholic adults who have never been confirmed. Please come for an informal open house on **Saturday 29th September at 5pm in the Parish Meeting Room (in the Presbytery).**

5 PLUS BAPTISM: The Parish runs a programme every year for children who are 5 years and above and not yet baptised. Any parent/guardian who wishes their child to be baptised please fill in a form that can be found in the wooden rack in the Church porch and pass to a priest or put through the Presbytery letterbox.

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.

CHILDRENS' LITURGY: no children's liturgy this Sunday, will resumed from next Sunday.

ROTA FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: please collect the new Rota from the Noticeboard.

FUND RAISING EVENING FOR THE ORPHANAGE IN KERALA:

Siobhain McDonagh, Member of parliament for Mitcham and Morden is organising a fundraising event for the orphanage at St Joseph's Church hall, Colliers Wood on Saturday 29th September at 7.30pm. Tickets will cost £10 including food and is available from the back of the Church. She needs some help to organise the event, if anyone can, please speak to Fr Shaju. Many thanks.

PARISH COUNCIL: will meet on this **Thursday, 20th September, at 7.30pm** in the Presbytery.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS: the children who made their First Holy Communion this year are eligible for serving on the Altar. If interested the parent / guardian should complete an Altar Servers application form found in the wooden rack in the Church porch for their child and hand over to a priest by **Sunday 16th September**. Training will take place on **Saturday 22nd Sept. at 4pm in the Church** and their induction will be on **Sunday 23rd September**.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: All those who secured a place, please make the full payment by **Sunday 30th September**. Coach transfer to and from Heathrow will be available. The coach will leave St Boniface on 15th October at **10:00am**. Thank you.

PARISH OPEN HOUSE: is on **Friday 21st SEPTEMBER** from **6pm—7.30pm**. No appointment needed.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE: Next course will be on **Monday 24th September 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**.

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.

50+ CLUB: will start Friday 21st September at St Anselm's Church hall from 2pm—4pm. The entrance is on Tooting Bec Rd just before the school entrance through the wire gate. Bus 319 or 249 stops almost outside.

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!

We keep in our prayers FR JOHN MULLIGAN who died recently. We offer our sympathy to his family and friends and parishioners of St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Morden.

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.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH AT LINKS ROAD is having a fundraising event this **Sunday 16th September** following their **11am Mass**. All proceeds will go towards urgent repairs to the Church. Thank you for your support.

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: Fr John Mulligan, Lesley Mayne & Dennis Ojede

Anniversaries: Kathleen Downer, Eileen Hillier, Marie Salece, Molly Kirwan, Bert Martins, Luigia Tattersall, Sebastian Alvares, Thomas Kearns, Enid Hardy, Catherine Ward, Patrick Heaphy, Margaret Gleeson, Ellen Lydford, Baby Judith Robin, Winifred Carew, Ian Gomez. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

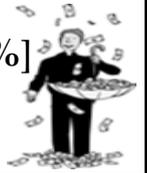
	15th & 16th September	22nd & 23rd September
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Ethna Power, Matchel Bibat	Doris Cubero, Nancy Biney
09.00	Luiza Lobo, Pat Willis	Barri Ellis-Daley, Rexon Rebidelmo
10.30	Ada Ikpoh, Rose Adroa	Lola Lawrence, Sophia Selvaratnam
12.00	Matthewson Matthews, Callum Fernandez	Tess Vallo, Ann Mary Kuriakose
18.30	Susan Daniel, Emie Roberts	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, Sharon Wrightman, Barrie Ellis-Daley	Reya Mathai, Juliana De Souza, Barrie Ellis-Daley

Church Cleaning:	Wk3: Mon 17th Sept. @ 10am	Wk4: Mon 24th Sept @ 7pm
Coffee Morning:	Marquee in the Garden	Marquee in the Garden

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was **£2,982.94** [Loose plate 41%; Gift Aid 59%]

Thank you for your generosity



Sunday 16th September TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B) Home Mission Day	09.00 10.30 12.00 15.00 16.00 18.30	Isabell & Judith Robin RIP Evelyn Hyland [FHC Certificate Mass] Vera Ashley RIP Baptisms Urdu Chaplaincy Mass Edattukaran Family Souls
Monday 17th September St. Robert Bellarmine	09.30 18.30	Akpovona Udi Shakaro Yacinta Subramanyam RIP
Tuesday 18th September St. Edith of Kemsing	09.30 18.30	Khimnian Sinfailam RIP Joe O'Connor RIP
Wednesday 19th September St. Theodore of Canterbury	09.30 18:30	People of the Parish Irene & Charles Rodrigues
Thursday 20th September St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon	09.30 18.30	Sister Mary Anthony RIP November Deceased List
Friday 21st September St. Matthew	09.30 18.30	Nwamaka Onuegbu F/M: Anne Gately
Saturday 22nd September Our Lady	09.30 15:00 18.30	Catherine Culleton RIP Wedding Beena Patel
Sunday 23rd September TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B)	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Mary Byrne Ony Onyebalu Mr & Mrs Zerafa John Caffrey RIP
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday 17th September</u> Padre Pio Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday 18th September</u> Charismatic Prayer Group (7pm Church)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday 19th September</u> Rosary Prayer Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday 20th September</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 21st September</u> 50+ Club (Meeting at St Anselm's Hall 2-4pm [Entrance Tooting Bec Rd just before the School. Entrance through the wire gate])</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Parish Open House</u> (6pm– 7.30pm in the Presbytery)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm</p>		

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