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## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR B SUNDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2018

*Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. (Mark 7:18-20)*



Time after time Jesus cuts through the red tape of rules and regulations to show that by itself the law cannot save us. We are not judged on whether or not we get things right. We are judged on whether or not we really desire to love God. Worshipping God with clean hands is pointless if our hearts are in need of a scrub.

## 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

*Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.*

### **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 Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8*



Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

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

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 14(15):2-5**

**R. *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.***

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?

He who walks without fault;

he who acts with justice

and speaks the truth from his heart. **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

## SECOND READING

*A Reading from the letter of James 1:17-18,21-22,27*

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

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## 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 7:1-8,14-15,21-23**

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

*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**

*How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.*

## PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

**KERALA FLOOD SITUATION:** we continue to offer our prayers to all the people of Kerala who are affected by the recent floods especially our parishioners who are trapped over there and their families affected. The death toll had reached 400 with 1.34 million people in relief camps and over 400,000 homes are affected. *We keep all the orphans and nuns in our prayers as the orphanage is completely flooded. The cleaning of the orphanage is done and hopefully the orphans will be able to return to the orphanage in two weeks time. You will get a glimpse of the destruction from the photos on the noticeboard.*



We appeal to you for your support to help the nuns to rebuild the orphanage. We shall have a collection this weekend, 1st/2nd September. If you are tax payer, please use the gift aid envelopes. Your donations can be gift aided. Many thanks.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CERTIFICATE MASS:** all those who received their First Holy Communion in June this year are requested to come for their Certificate Mass on **Sunday 16th September at 10.30am.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATIONS 2019:** Registration Forms are available from the wooden rack in the Church Porch. **The last day to submit the filled forms are 30th September.**

Eligible candidates for **First Holy Communion** are those who will start year 3 in **September 2018** and for **Confirmation** those who will start year 8 or above in **September 2018.**

**RCIA AND ADULT CONFIRMATION:** every year, Parish runs a programme "RCIA" for any person who was never baptised, or who 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.**

**5 PLUS BAPTISM:** Parish runs a programme every year for children who are five years and above and not yet baptised. Any one wishes to join, please fill in a form which can be found in the wooden rack in the Porch.

**COFFEE SHOP:** it was so encouraging to see many parishioners joined for tea/ coffee last Sunday in spite of the weather condition. Please come and join for Tea and coffee after Sunday morning masses in the garden where we have put up a marque. Thank you.

**CHILDRENS' LITURGY:** will resume from next Sunday, 8th September at 10.30am Mass.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS:** those who received their First Holy Communion this year are eligible for serving at the Altar. If anyone wishes to join, please fill in form and hand it over to a priest by 16th September. Training Day for the new Altar Servers will be on **Saturday 22nd September at 4pm** and their induction will be on **Sunday 23rd September.**

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** All those who are secured a place, please make the full payment by Sunday 16th September. Many thanks.



**A DAY**

**WITH JESUS**



**DAY WITH JESUS:** is this on **Saturday 9th September** beginning at 9.15am with Morning Prayer, Devotions and a talk. **Mass at 11am** followed by Anointing of the Sick.

**NO PARISH OPEN HOUSE:** on this Friday, 7th September, as Fr Shaju will be in Liverpool for Eucharistic Congress.

**EDUCATION SUNDAY:** is next weekend, 8/9th September. There will be a second collection next weekend to support Catholic Education in the diocese.

**COUNTDOWN TO THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS:** we keep in our prayers our parish representatives, all the delegates and organisers as they prepare for the Congress in Liverpool 7th-9th September. The Congress events will be telecasted by SHALOM TV which is available on your smart TV, smart phone, Apple TV, Roku, Amazon Fire TV, Android TV. Download free app on your phone/tablet.

**ADOREMUS PARISH DELAGTES:** will meet this Sunday at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

**ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY:** we welcome Fr Mark Higgins as the new Catholic lead chaplain at St George's Hospital.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE:** next course will be on **Monday 24th September** at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

**READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:** please collect the new rota from the Notice Board.

**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 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**. No appointment needed. The next one will be on **FRIDAY 14th SEPTEMBER** from **6pm—7.30pm** (due to the Adoremus Eucharistic Congress from 7th-9th September in Liverpool).

**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.

**FIRST FRIDAY– HOLY HOUR:** is this Friday from 5.15pm-6.15pm.

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

*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!***

*NEEDS YOUR PRAYERS for Jeremy who is 12 years old. He is unwell and in Great Ormond Street Hospital. We keep him and his family in our prayers.*

**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN LIVERPOOL:** we keep in our prayers all the five Parish delegates who will represent us at the Congress. We will pray the Southwark Prayer for the Congress as the concluding prayer to the Prayers of the Faithful that can be found on the front page of this missalette/newsletter.

**HOSPITAL VISITS:** For person admitted in St George's Hospital and 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:** 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:** Lucia Laidlaw, Susan Colton Smith, Nick Pullenger.

**Anniversaries:** Constance Yates, **Rev Fr Ambrose Timon**, Archibald Beale, William Carroll, Mary Hickey, Brian Connolly, Patrick Mulroe, Baby Ify Odjegba, Dorothy Leonard, Delia Kelly, Annette Creegan, Mari-Lise Maclean.

**May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	1st & 2nd September	8th & 9th September
	<b>LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)</b>	
Sat18.30	Mathew & Lucinda D'Souza	Jim Russell, Finnuala Lynch
09.00	Mary Donoghue, Barrie Ellis-Daley	Jeanet Leyton, Andrea Mango
10.30	Francis Ikpoh, Deuwayne Ikpoh	Anastasia Ogbonna, Mary Sagoe
12.00	Ian Johnston, Ronald Cabrera	Mikhaela Dayaday, Colleen Lue
18.30	Sally Canizo, Ivon Kandiah	Michael Lobo, Remija Mponzi
	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)</b>	
Sat18.30	Debra Anton, Matchel Bibat, Doris Cubero	Juliana De Souza, Ethna Power, Michael Soupraya
09.00	Mary Donoghue, Pat Willis, Monique Sinfailam	Kuriakose Antony, Pat Connors, Angus Xavier
10.30	Carina Jualo, Isabelle Mitchell, Kasia Zuzewicz	Ann & Srikanth Lusena, Therese Onyebalu
12.00	Neves De Souza, Nellie de Santos, Tharma Kandiah	Angelo Aningalan, David Lobo, Rosemary Kanagaratnam
18.30	Barrie Ellis-Daley, Agnes Babu, Juliana DeSouza	Reya Mathai, Isabella Mitchell, Daisy Jhugroo

Church Cleaning:	Wk1: Mon 3rd Sept. @ 10am	Wk2: Mon 10th Sept @ 7pm
Coffee Morning:	Marquee in the Garden	Marquee in the Garden

## **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Collection last weekend was **£1,782.96** [Loose plate 52%; Gift Aid 48%]

Thank you for your generosity



Sunday 2nd September <b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY                  OF ORDINARY TIME                  (Year B)</b>	09.00 10.30 12.00 <b>15.00</b> 18.30	Fr Wilfred Obina's Intentions Arthur McGinn James Seery <b>Baptisms</b> Marie Collins RIP 2nd A
Monday 3rd September <b>St. Gregory the Great</b>	09.30 18.30	John Caffrey RIP Joe Whyte RIP
Tuesday 4th September <b>St. Cuthbert</b>	09.30 18.30	People of the Parish John Hartigan
Wednesday 5th September <b>Feria</b>	09.30 18:30	Bridget McDonagh Intentions Elizabeth Sullivan RIP
Thursday 6th September <b>Feria</b>	09.30 18.30	Joan Roach RIP Lucinda Fernandes
Friday 7th September <b>Feria</b>	09.30 <b>17.15</b> <b>18.30</b>	Irene Mendonca Intentions <b>First Friday Holy Hour Adoration</b> <b>F/M: Joseph Forsyth</b>
Saturday 8th September <b>THE NATIVITY OF THE                  BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	11.00 18.30	<b>Day with Jesus Special Mass</b> Bill O'Connor RIP
Sunday 9th September <b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF                  ORDINARY TIME                  (Year B)                  Education Sunday</b>	09.00 10.30 12.00 <b>15.00</b> 18.30	Mick Durkin RIP Sharon Francis Intentions Bridget McDonagh Intentions Pere Laval Association Annual Mass Mynattyparambil Family RIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Monday 3rd September</u></b> Padre Pio Group (Closed until 10th Sept.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Tuesday 4th September</u></b> Charismatic Prayer Group (Closed until 11th Sept.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Wednesday 5th September</u></b> Rosary Prayer Group (Closed until 12th Sept.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Thursday 6th September</u></b> Knit &amp; Natter Group (3pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Legion of Mary</b> (7.15pm Parish Meeting Room) <b>Tamil Mass</b> (7.30pm Church)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Friday 7th September</u></b> 50+ Club (Closed until further notice)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Parish Open House</u></b> (No parish Open this Friday)</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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