

# ST BONIFACE CATHOLIC PARISH, TOOTING



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## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER 2018 ROSARY SUNDAY

*Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. (Mark 10:14)*

On several occasions in the gospels we see Jesus blessing young children.



We imitate his obvious love for them whenever we do our best to promote the values of family life, with all its joys and duties. It reminds us, too, of Jesus' call for us to become as uncomplicated and trusting towards him as a little child is towards a parent.

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## 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

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

### **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 Genesis 2:18-24*

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: 'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

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

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 127(128)**

***R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.***

O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat.

You will be happy and prosper. **R**

Your wife like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table. **R**



Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
in a happy Jerusalem  
all the days of your life!  
May you see your children's children.  
On Israel, peace! *R.*

## SECOND READING

### *A Reading from the letter of Hebrews 2:9-11*

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!* Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth.  
*Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

### **A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark 10:2-16**

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

*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**

*The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.*

## PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION



**DAY WITH JESUS:** is on Second Saturday, 13th October beginning at 9.15am with Morning Prayer, Devotions and a talk. **Mass at 11am** fol-



lowed by Anointing of the Sick. *Archbishop John Baptist Odama will be the principal celebrant for the Mass.*

**PRESBYTERY AND PARISH HALL RENOVATION FUND:** as Fr Shaju updated about the condition of the presbytery and office rooms, there is an urgent need of works to be done to the presbytery building. Parish requests help from each one of you for the renovation work. Whatever you can contribute will be a great help. You can give your contribution in the second collection this weekend. Many thanks.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** Fr Shaju is very happy to take your prayers with him to the Grotto in Lourdes. Please write your intentions in 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 reception. Please put his date in your diary.

**MULTI FAITH PEACE CEREMONY AT TOOTING BROADWAY:** is on this Wednesday 10th October 6-7pm at Tooting Broadway Tube Station. You all most welcome to join.

**CRUCIFIX SHRINE IN THE PORCH:** we have restored the Crucifix. We are grateful to Ammu & Vinu Jose and Ferguson Rapu for restoring it.

**AIR CONS IN THE CHURCH:** we have completed fitting of the aircons. Many thanks to Pritvi Rajcoomar for his help.

**CATECHISTS FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFRIMATION:** 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.

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

**NEW READERS:** 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 Porch and hand it over to a priest. Training will be given which is on Saturday 27th October at 5pm in the Church.

**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 our fasting on last Friday will be collected next weekend, 13/14 October and sent to CAFOD.

**CAKE SALE** Our Parish SVP thank you very much for your support last Sunday as £265 was raised and will be use for good causes.

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

**MASS ATTENDANCE CARD:** All parents who wish to get the supplementary school form signed by a priest, should fill in a Mass attendance card after Mass.

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

**CHILDRENS' LITURGY:** resumed from last Sunday. 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:** is on Friday 12th October from 6pm—7.30pm. No appointment needed.

**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 2(Team 2) 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.**

**50+ CLUB:** started last Friday 21st September 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.

### 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:** Dennis Ojede and Charles Labongo

**Anniversaries:** J F Lobo, Mary Varndell, Mary Keane, Eddy Sansi, Kathleen Moynihan, Baby Melody Arthur, Baby Alex Jay Campbell, Doreen Bassett, Carlton Leo, Patricia Kinsella, Bridget Manning, Joaquin Nevado, Bridget Ashford, Morrena Francis, Maura Saunders, Thomas Quinn, Ethelreda Thomas, James Cluskey, Mieczyslaw Pedzinski, Annie O'Malley Soon-Cheng Lim, Michael Arthur, Iris Flanders, Zbigniew Olesinki, George Nicholas, Victor Bell, Kusi Appiah, Tristram Demorais.

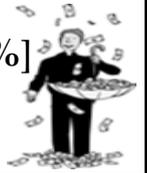
	6th & 7th October	13th & 14th October
	<b>LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)</b>	
Sat18.30	Jim Russell, Agnela Cabral	Daren Alfred, Adrian Alfred
09.00	Robin Thomas, Sandra Nyakudya	Pat Connors, Angus Xavier
10.30	Princess Ikpoh, Mericel Austria	Christi Anoop, Cyprian Rutkowski
12.00	Tara Butler, Charmaine Fernandes	Calynn Da Cunha, Callum Fernandez
18.30	Remija Mponzi, Emie Roberts	Michael Lobo, Angel Babu
	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)</b>	
Sat18.30	Juliana De Souza, Ethna Power, Michael Soupraya	Debra Anton, Matchel Bibat, Doris Cubero
09.00	Kuriakose Antony, Pat Connors, Angus Xavier	Luiza Lobo, Erica Summers, Jane Parper
10.30	Ann Lusena, Srikanth Lusena, Therese Onyebalu	Josie McCarthy, Brenda McGrath, Rui Rodrigues
12.00	Angelo Aningalan, David Lobo, Rosemary Kanagaratnam	Bernardine & Dennis Fernandes, Mary Rainford
18.30	Reya Mathai, Isabella Mitchell, Daisy Jhugroo	Agnes Babu, Barrie Ellis-Daley, Sharon Wrightman

Church Cleaning:	Wk1: Mon 1st Oct @ 10am	Wk2: Mon 8th Oct @ 7pm
Coffee Morning:	Marquee in the Garden	Marquee in the Garden

## **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Collection last weekend was **£2,316.97** [Loose plate 48%; Gift Aid 52%]

Thank you for your generosity



Sunday 7th October <b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY                  OF ORDINARY TIME                  (Year B) Rosary Sunday</b>	09.00 10.30 12.00 <b>15.00</b> 18.30	Martin & Ellen Conway RIP A Ellen Morton RIP Louise Lally <b>Baptisms</b> Brigid Crowhurst RIP
Monday 8th October <b>Feria</b>	09.30 18.30	Sapiencia Maria Noronha Tara Machel Intentions
Tuesday 9th October <b>Blessed John Henry Newman</b>	09.30 18.30	John Caffrey RIP F/M: George Peliza
Wednesday 10th October <b>St Paulinus of York</b>	09.30 18:30	People of the Parish Mairead Naughton Intentions
Thursday 11th October <b>St. John XXIII</b>	09.30 18.30	Anne Marie Drumond Intentions Amrita Nunkoo RIP
Friday 12th October <b>St Wilfrid</b>	09.30 <b>14.00</b> 18.30	John Considine Intentions <b>Funeral: CHARLES O. LABONGO</b> Edward Uzodike RIP
Saturday 13th October <b>St. Edward the Confessor</b>	<b>11.00</b> 18.30	Day with Jesus Special Healing Mass Mario Rantac RIP
Sunday 14th October <b>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY                  OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B)                  Day of Prayer for Prisoners</b>	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Prendergast Family Deceased Diego Pinto RIP Deceased members of the Gomez Family Kenith's Intentions

<p><b><u>Monday 8th October</u></b>  <b>Padre Pio Group</b>                  (7pm Parish Meeting Room)                  (Meet on 2nd &amp; 4th Monday each month)</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday 9th October</u></b>  <b>Charismatic Prayer Group</b>                  (7pm Church)</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday 10th October</u></b>  <b>Rosary Prayer Group</b>                  (7pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <hr/> <p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>                  Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday 11th October</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 12th October</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>
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<p><b>Adoration &amp;                  Morning Prayer</b>                  Monday - Saturday: 8.45am                  Holy Hour on First Friday</p>	<p><b>Novena to St Anthony</b>                  Tuesday: 10am</p> <p><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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