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## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B SUNDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 2018

*If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell. (Mark 9:43)*



A cup of water is not much in our society, but meant a lot to those who lived in the desert. A sign of our love of Christ is whether or not we are the sort of people who readily come to the help of strangers in need. Our cup of water may simply be donating to a good cause, supporting community efforts or just some small act of unheroic kindness. Jesus promises that we will not go unrewarded.

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## OCTOBER MONTH IS THE MONTH OF HOLY ROSARY



October is traditionally the month of the Rosary. 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 weekend Masses throughout October. Next Sunday, 7th October, is ROSARY SUNDAY.**



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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

### **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 Numbers 11:25-29*

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 18(19):8,10,12-14**

*R. The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.*

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just. **R**

So in them your servant finds instruction;  
great reward is in their keeping.  
But who can detect all his errors?  
From hidden faults acquit me. **R.**

From presumption restrain your servant  
and let it not rule me.  
Then shall I be blameless,  
clean from grave sin. **R.**

## SECOND READING

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

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

*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 Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48**

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

*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**

*Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.*

## PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

**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.



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

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

**NEW PLAQUE:** We have put a new plaque on the wall in the porch in gratitude to all the Parish Priests who have served St Boniface.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to all the twenty six new altar servers who were received formally into the Guild of St Stephen last Sunday. As we thank all the Altar Servers for their ministry we wish the new ones every blessings.

**HOLY HOUR:** *this Friday from 5.15-6.15pm.*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATIONS 2019:** Application forms are available from the wooden rack in the Church porch. **The last date to submit the application form is this Sunday 30th September.**

**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 an application form that can be found in the wooden rack in the Church porch and pass to a priest or put through the Presbytery letterbox.

**FUNERAL OF FR JOHN MULLIGAN:** *Vigil Mass: Monday 1st October, 7 pm* at Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus, Morden (250 Bishopsford Road, SM4 6BZ).

*Funeral Mass: Tuesday 2nd October, 12 noon* at Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus, Morden (250 Bishopsford Road, SM4 6BZ).

**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 this **Saturday 29th September at 7.30pm**. Tickets will cost £10 including food. You are most welcome to join the event. Many thanks to all those who bought ticket to support it.



**A DAY  
WITH JESUS**

**DAY WITH JESUS:** is on Second Saturday, 13th October beginning at 9.15am with Morning Prayer, Devotions and a talk. **Mass at 11am** followed by Anointing of the Sick. *Archbishop John Baptist Odama will be the principal celebrant for the Mass.*

**CAKE SALE** in aid of SVP this Sunday 30th September in the Marquee.

**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 Sunday 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.

**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 5th 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 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.**

**50+ CLUB:** started last Friday 21st September at St Anselm's Church hall from 2pm—4pm.

**CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY** is this Friday, 5th October. On a day, we are asked to fast and give the money saved to the poor. The collection for Cafod Fast Day will be on weekend of 13/14th October.

*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, Lesley Mayne and Dennis Ojede who died recently. We offer our sympathy to their families 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.

**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:** Fr John Mulligan, Lesley Mane & Dennis Ojede

**Anniversaries:** Andrew Lopez, Robert Calvert, Basil Jolliffe, Christopher Carton, Baby Malthy Mandranathan, Margaret Madigan, Peter Okhumoya, John Walsh, Consolacion Adarme, Sabatino Barbarino, Linda McCooey, Emanuela Aquilina, Christine Doran, Eusebius Mendonca, Michael Walsh, Margaret Mann.

**May they rest in peace – Amen.**

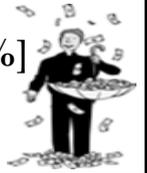
|          | 29th & 30th September   | 6th & 7th October                                   |
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|          | <b>LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)</b>     |   |
| Sat18.30 | Mathew & Lucinda D'Souza  | Jim Russell, Agnela Cabral                          |
| 09.00    | Angela Lum Wai, Mary Donoghue                                     | Robin Thomas, Sandra Nyakudya                       |
| 10.30    | Josie McCarthy, Fortune Musonda                                   | Princess Ikpoh, Mericel Austria                     |
| 12.00    | Ian Johnston, Mikhaela Dayaday                                    | Tara Butler, Charmaine Fernandes                    |
| 18.30    | Sally Canizo, Philippa Keeling                                    | Remija Mponzi, Emie Roberts                         |
|          | <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)</b> |   |
| Sat18.30 | Ethna Power, Lucinda D'Souza & Mathew D'Souza                     | 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, Isabella Mitchell, Kasia Zuzewicz                   | Ann Lusena, Srikanth Lusena, Therese Onyebalu       |
| 12.00    | Neves D'Souza, Nellie de Santos, Tharma Kandiah                   | Angelo Aningalan, David Lobo, Rosemary Kanagaratnam |
| 18.30    | Barrie Ellis-Daley, Agnes Babu, Juliana De Souza                  | Reya Mathai, Isabella Mitchell, Daisy Jhugroo       |

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| Church Cleaning: | Wk4: Mon 24th Sept. @ 7pm | Wk1: Mon 1st Oct @ 10am |
| Coffee Morning:  | Marquee in the Garden     | Marquee in the Garden   |

## **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Collection last weekend was **£2036.54** [Loose plate 45%; Gift Aid 55%]

Thank you for your generosity



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| Sunday 30th September<br><b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B)</b>              | 09.00<br>10.30<br>12.00<br>18.30          | Christopher Lynch RIP<br>Mrs Lai Fong Lau Leung<br>Edmund Burke RIP<br>Bernadette Connolly                     |
| Monday 1st October<br><b>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</b>                                | 09.30<br>18.30                            | Pat Watkins<br>For Fr Shaju  |
| Tuesday 2nd October<br><b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b>                                     | 09.30<br>18.30                            | People of the Parish<br>Sharon Francis Intentions  |
| Wednesday 3rd October<br><b>Feria</b>  | 09.30<br>18:30                            | Pat Quinn RIP A<br>Mario Rantac RIP  |
| Thursday 4th October<br><b>St. Francis of Assisi</b>                                       | 09.30<br>18.30                            | Agnelo Lobo RIP<br><b>F/M: Thomas Gately</b>   |
| Friday 5th October<br><b>Harvest Fast Day</b><br><br><b>Feria</b>                          | 09.30<br>10.30<br>17.15<br>18.30          | Shirley Jackson<br><b>Funeral: DENNIS OJEDE</b><br><b>First Friday Holy Hour Adoration</b><br>Mick Walsh RIP A |
| Saturday 6th October<br><b>St. Bruno</b>   | 09.30<br>18.30                            | Peter Mendonca RIP 3rd A<br>Good health of our Parish Clergy   |
| Sunday 7th October<br><b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B) Rosary Sunday</b> | 09.00<br>10.30<br>12.00<br>15.00<br>18.30 | Martin & Ellen Conway RIP A<br>Ellen Morton RIP<br>Louise Lally<br><b>Baptisms</b><br>Brigid Crowhurst RIP     |

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| <p><b><u>Monday 1st October</u></b><br/><b>Padre Pio Group - No Meeting</b><br/>(Meet on 2nd &amp; 4th Monday each month)</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday 2nd October</u></b><br/><b>Charismatic Prayer Group</b><br/>(7pm Church)</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday 3rd October</u></b><br/><b>Rosary Prayer Group</b></p> | <p><b><u>Thursday 4th October</u></b><br/><b>Knit &amp; Natter Group</b><br/>(3pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p><b>Legion of Mary</b><br/>(7.15pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p><b>Tamil Mass</b> (7.30pm Church)</p> <p><b><u>Friday 5th October</u></b><br/><b>50+ Club</b><br/>(Meet at St Anslem's Hall 2-4pm)</p> <p><b><u>Parish Open House</u></b><br/>(6pm- 7.30pm in the Presbytery)</p> |
| <p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b><br/>Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm</p>  |   |

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