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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR B SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2018



Jesus never stops working miracles. The deaf and dumb man, cured in today's gospel, typifies you and me. Jesus takes the sick, the poor and the despised to make them rich in faith. If we listen to his word he will unblock our ears and loosen our tongues.

EDUCATION SUNDAY

Today is Education Sunday, the special time of year when our Catholic community comes together to celebrate and support our Catholic schools. Coinciding with the start of the academic term it is an opportunity for us to give thanks for the important work our schools do. Catholic schools couldn't exist without the support of the Catholic community. This has been the case for the last 170 years. The second collection taken today is vital in enabling our schools to continue to thrive

PRAYER 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

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

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 35:4-7

Say to all faint hearts,

'Courage! Do not be afraid.
Look, your God is coming,
vengeance is coming,
the retribution of God;
he is coming to save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
the ears of the deaf unsealed,
then the lame shall leap like a deer
and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy;
for water gushes in the desert,
streams in the wasteland,
the scorched earth becomes a lake,
the parched land springs of water.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 145(146):7-10

R. My soul, give praise to the Lord.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. *R.*



It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger.

R. My soul, give praise to the Lord.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. *R.*

SECOND READING

A Reading from the letter of James 2:1-5

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! *Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 7:31-37

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

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.

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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

*Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.*

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

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: 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 Porch**.

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.

KERALA FLOOD SITUATION: we continue to offer our prayers to all the people of Kerala who were affected by the recent floods especially members of our family and *the orphans*. Thank you very much for your generosity towards the flood relief, so far we have raised **£7,211.70**.

SIOBHAIN MCDONAGH, Member of parliament for Mitcham and Morden is organizing a fundraising event for the orphanage at St Joseph's church hall, Colliers Wood on **Saturday September 29th 7.30pm**. Tickets at the cost **£10** including food will be available soon. She is also leading a bucket collection on the weekend **30th September** outside Churches in the local area, if anyone can help her for the collection, please write down your name in the sheet in Porch.

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 will resume from this **Sunday 9th September** at the **10.30am** mass.

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 11:00am. Thank you.

PARISH OPEN HOUSE: is on Friday 14th SEPTEMBER from 6pm—7.30pm. No appointment needed.

EDUCATION SUNDAY: There will be a second collection this week-end to support Catholic Education in the Diocese.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY: is next Sunday. A Day set apart to offer our support in prayer and kind to the poor Parishes in England and Wales. There will be Second Collection Next Sunday.

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: we keep in our prayers our parish representatives, all the delegates and organisers who are attending 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.

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 ROTAS: please collect the new rota from the noticeboard.

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**.

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.

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. Thank you for your support.

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 RICARDO IACONELLI who died recently. We offer our sympathy to his family and friends. His funeral Mass is on this Monday at 11am.

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: Lesley Mayne, 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.

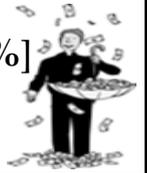
Anniversaries: Dorothy Dempsey, Ana Gillespie, Karen Forbes, James Smyth, Amanda Lewis, Teresa Gonzales, Pastora Loaiza, Salvatore Diana, Christine Zielinski, Bebe Khan, Fitzroy Gludd, Joseph Loughran, Zara Hope Keegan, Mary Wolsey, Grace Achato. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	8th & 9th September	15th & 16th September
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Jim Russell, Finnuala Lynch	Ethna Power, Matchel Bibat
09.00	Jeanet Leyton, Andrea Mango	Luiza Lobo, Pat Willis
10.30	Anastasia Ogbonna, Mary Sagoe	Ada Ikpoh, Rose Adroa
12.00	Mikhaela Dayaday, Colleen Lue	Matthewson Matthews, Sharon Wrightman
18.30	Michael Lobo, Remija Mponzi	Susan Daniel, Emie Roberts
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
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 & Srikanth Lusena, Therese Onyebalu	Sophia Anton, 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, Sharon Wrightman, Barrie Ellis-Daley
Church Cleaning:	Wk2: Mon 10th Sept. @ 7pm	Wk3: Mon 17th Sept @ 10am
Coffee Morning:	Marquee in the Garden	Marquee in the Garden

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was **£2,585.37** [Loose plate 45%; Gift Aid 55%]

Thank you for your generosity



Sunday 9th September TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B) Catholic Education Service	09.00 10.30 12.00 15.00 18.30	Mick Durkin RIP Sharon Francis Intentions Bridget McDonagh Intentions Pere Laval Association Annual Mass Mynattyparambil Family RIP
Monday 10th September Feria	09.30 11.00 18.30	People of the Parish Funeral: RICARDO IACONELLI Fr Shaju Varkey's Intentions
Tuesday 11th September Feria	09.30 18.30	Joseph Loughran The Prendergast Family Deceased
Wednesday 12th September The Most Holy Name of MARY	09.30 18:30	Sapiencia Maria Noronha Emmet Ryan
Thursday 13th September St. John Chrysostom	09.30 18.30	Mario Rantac RIP Jayden Bennett Birthday Intentions
Friday 14th September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	09.30 18.30	Diego Pinto RIP Irene Ratnam RIP
Saturday 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows	11.00 18.30	Morfydd Jones RIP Michael Crowley RIP
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
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday 10th September</u> Padre Pio Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday 11th September</u> Charismatic Prayer Group (7pm Church)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday 12th September</u> Rosary Prayer Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday 13th 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 14th September</u> 50+ Club (Closed until further notice)</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>		

Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday	Novena to St Anthony Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday: 10am	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday: 10am
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