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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY (YEAR A) SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2020

To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he went away. (Matthew 25:15)

There's no point in putting ourselves down when it comes to talents, otherwise we may just as well choose the most gifted people to act on our behalf and then sit back and rest. Each of us is gifted in a way that forms part of God's plan for this world. And each of us is called to use our talents, great or small, irrespective of what anyone else is doing with theirs.



THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

We keep every member of our parish family in our prayer as we are getting ready to celebrate THANKSGIVING SUNDAY on Next Sunday. This year we can't have our usual celebrations. We celebrate spiritually united in spirit from our own homes. **9.30am Mass on next Sunday** will be a Thanksgiving Mass for all the graces & blessings we and our families received in 2020. It is a celebration of life and gratitude. Readings and Hymns will be in various languages representing our parish family. Please join the parish on live streaming of the Mass.

CEMETERY BLESSING: There will be blessing of the graves in November. If your loved ones are buried in the nearby cemeteries, one of the priests is happy to bless their grave on the following dates & time.

Sunday 15th November: 2pm London Road (Figges March)
Sunday 22nd November: 2.30pm pm at Blackshaw Road & 3.30pm at Garratt Lane

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

CONFITEOR / I CONFESS

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault,
through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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 **Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31**

A reading the book Proverbs



A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband’s heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 127

R. O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

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 will be 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
all the days of your life! **R.**

SECOND READING **1 Thessalonians 5:1-6**

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Thessalonians 4:13-18

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about ‘times and seasons’, since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, ‘How quiet and peaceful it is’ that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

You have been faithful in small things: come and join in your master's happiness Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

'The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."

'His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest.

So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.”

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 your 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.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *Amen, I say to you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.*

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS: Monday to Sunday at 9.30am. Saturday 9.30am & 6.30pm. Please go to YouTube and type St Boniface Church Tooting to access our channel to watch live streaming or any old video.

LIVE STREAMING OF ADORATION: 10am to 1pm Monday to Sunday.

ROSARY TO PRAY FOR HOLY SOULS IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER: Please join online for Rosary everyday at 6.30pm to pray for Holy Souls.

CHURCH OPENING HOURS FOR PRIVATE PRAYER: 10am to 1pm. Please come and spend some time in prayer with the Lord in the blessed sacraments during Adoration everyday 10am to 1pm.

CHURCH OFFERING: You can make your offering/donations when you visit the Church for private prayer. Encourage you to go to Church at least on weekend and spend some time in prayer. **Please drop your envelopes/offering in the offering boxes which can be found at the entrance and exits or the card machines at the back of the Church. Many thanks.**

BAPTISMS: No baptisms until 5th December.

WEDDING: Can be arranged with maximum 6 people

FUNERAL: Can be arranged with maximum 30 people.

CONFESSIONS: Please speak to a priest.

PARISH OPEN HOUSE: Closed during lockdown. The next Open House is on Friday 4th December.

PARISH OFFICE: Please contact by email: tooting@rcaos.org.uk or by phone at 0208 672 2345.

PARISH COUNCIL: Will meet on Thursday 10th December .

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Will meet on Tuesday 8th December.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS: Will meet on Monday 7th December and **CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS** on Wednesday 9th December. All the meetings will be in the Parish Main Hall/by Zoom at 7.15pm.

LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY: For all those who are affected by Coronavirus especially healthcare workers and all frontline workers. We say a Big thank you to all of them for looking after us and our loved ones. Thank you to each one of you for your prayers and support.

RCIA: Zoom session is on this Monday at 7.15pm

MONTH OF NOVEMBER: MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

We dedicate this month in prayer and love for our loved ones who are departed from this world. We place their names on the Altar and celebrate at least one Mass everyday for them throughout this Month.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: The Parish is keeping a **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** on the steps of the Sanctuary. Your close deceased family members names are inscribed in it in alphabetical order (SURNAME). Please spent a moment in prayer at the memorial.

WE ARE SADDENED: At the death of **Cecilia John** who died last week. She used come for evening Mass regularly, a generous benefactor and an active member of the Urdu Community. We offer our prayers to her and her family & community. **Her funeral is on Thursday 19th November at 12:30. Funeral of John Quinn is on Tuesday 17th November at 11am.**

HOSPITAL VISITS: A Catholic Priest is available for patients, staff & Visitors to St. George's Hospital, Fr. Mark Higgins, on 0208 725 3069. Messages can be left. In emergencies phone the switchboard on 020 8672 1255 to page the Catholic Priest, who can be reached 24/7. **Please note: No Mass in the hospital chapel during lockdown.**

WE PRAY: for all staff who works in hospitals and care homes especially for our chaplains at George's Hospital.

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.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers all those on our parish prayer list.

The Sick: Dessy, Helena O'Connor, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D'Souza, Nigel Searle, Gordon King, Beverley King, Maria Fatima, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Rosaria Alfonso, Rosalie Hickey, Anastasia Ogbonna, Nilojan Mariyathas, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin, Christina Grogan, Matilda Addison, Elizabeth Bosley, Janet Adams, Frances Brady, Maureen Connelly & Eli Lee Roberts.

Death Anniversaries: Valentine O'Donnell, Raymond D'Souza, Gloria Guillen and Marlo Luna, Eileen Lonergan, Ellen Mensah, Albert Massey, Victoria Conway, Louis Duchon, Ellen Beedell, Victor Todd, Rampersand Persand, William Perryman, Rose Greer, Marie Abbu, Danny Lynch, Peter Coopey, Thomas Walker, John Mallon, John Dunning, Anthony Lennon, Clayton Paul, Rufion De Souza, Sabina Flynn, Lionel Jordan. May they rest in peace – Amen. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIMES OF PANDEMIC

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen. Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Sunday 15th November THIRTY –THIRD SUNDAY OF (YEAR A)	09:30	Fr Martin Griffin, RIP November Altar List Brigid Kearney Ints Agnes Lobo, RIP
Monday 16th November St Edmund of Abingdon	09:30	Sapiencia Noronha J Gnamma, RIP November Deceased List
Tuesday 17th November St Hilda	09:30 11:00	November Altar List Norman Stanley & Fred Birch Funeral John Quinn
Wednesday 18th November Mass in Time of Pandemic	09:30	November Altar List Oswald Barrett, RIP
Thursday 19th November Mass for the Dead	09:30 12:30	November Deceased List Tony Lennon, RIP Maria D'Silva, RIP Funeral Cecilia John
Friday 20th November Feria	09:30	November Altar List Jerome, Christy & Agnes Lobo
Saturday 21st November Presentation of the BI Virgin Mary	09:30	Jerome & Sylma Laurent, RIP Michael, Bridget, John & Kate Sweeney, RIP November Altar List
Sunday 22nd November CHRIST THE KING THANKSGIVING SUNDAY	09:30	Angela Shirley B/D November Altar List Crispin & Lily De Souza Gladwin & George D'Silva Rose Lyons, RIP