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17 JANUARY 2021– YEAR (B) SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Rabbi, (which means Teacher) where do you live?" "Come and see" he replied; so they went and saw where he lived. (John 1:38-39)

Our reading this Sunday cover the early days of the ministry of Jesus. We have a last glimpse of John the Baptist, who heralds Jesus for a second time as 'the Lamb of God'. Jesus is the one who is to lay down his life like an innocent lamb 'for the sins of the world'. This is the purpose of his coming into the world, the purpose of the Son of God 'becoming flesh' and 'living among us'. Attention quickly moves away from John the Baptist to the conversation between Jesus and the two disciples. They follow Jesus, but he challenges them with the question 'what are you seeking?' This is translated here as 'what do you want?' They counter this question with another, 'where do you live?' Jesus invites them: 'Come and see!' The time they spend with Jesus makes a deep impression on them. Andrew cannot contain his enthusiasm. He is convinced that Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah. He calls his brother Simon Peter. When Jesus meets Simon Peter, he does not hesitate to enlist him among the disciples and immediately gives him the new name, Cephas, which means Rock. These verses are marked by the enthusiastic response of the first disciples to Jesus and their eagerness to spread the news about him. This eagerness is an echo of the first reading, in which Samuel is called as a boy to be a prophet. When the good news of salvation comes, when the encounter with the word of God arrives, it cannot be contained or suppressed. It is imperative to let others know! How often do you invite others to 'come and see' something of your life of faith? Let us have the courage to make Jesus known to others, as the first disciples did.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!*

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 first book of Samuel 3:3-10.19

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord, where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground

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

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. **R**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. **R**

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart . **R**

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. **R**

SECOND READING

A Reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20

The body is not meant for fornication: it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; do you think I can take parts of Christ's body and join them to the body of a prostitute? Never! But anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

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 John 1:35-42

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

APOSTLES' 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.**

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 ANTIPHON

*Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the
Son of God .*

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

SACRAMENTS DURING LOCKDOWN: Masses as usual:
*9.30am & 6.30pm Monday to Saturday. Sunday: 9am, 10.30am,
12:00, 1pm and 6.30pm.*

We are allowed to have funerals, baptisms and Wedding. Please contact the parish office to find out more about these sacraments.



A YEAR OF ST JOSEPH: Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” from 8 December 2020 to 8 December 2021.

NOVENA & MASS OF ST JOSEPH: In this year of St Joseph, we shall pray to St Joseph for the world, our parish and family though *Mass of St Joseph & Novena on Wednesdays, starts from Wednesday 20th January*. Novena will be prayed after both morning & evening Mass.

BAPTISM PROGRAMME: Since we are in lockdown, there will not be any baptism programme in January. The next programme is on Monday 22nd February. Those who wish to have their child baptised, please contact the parish office.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS: Please drop your envelopes/offering in the offering boxes which can be found at the entrance and exits or use the card machines at the back of the Church.

CONTACTLESS OFFERINGS & GIFT AID: We have two card terminals to make your offering. **YOU CAN FIND THE TERMINALS ON EITHER SIDE IN THE PORCH AS YOU ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT DOORS.** You can Gift Aid all the offering you make by card. If you wish to use your card for your offering/ donation, please follow the instructions at the terminals. Thanks for using the facility.

PARISH OPEN HOUSE: No Parish Open House during lockdown. For urgent matters, please contact the parish office.

CONFESSIONS: *Saturdays 10.30am to 11.30am*

ROSARY DURING LOCKDOWN: Monday to Saturday at 9am & 6pm.

FAREWELL/ THANKSGIVING MASS FOR FR PETER AUDU: You all are invited to join the parish family on Sunday 14th February at 12:00 for a thanksgiving Mass for the service of Fr Peter to St Boniface.

LOCKDOWN RULES & REGULATIONS: We are so grateful for the government for allowing us to have Church open and have Mass. Let us also continue to do everything to keep the trust of the government on us. Please keep face covering when you enter the Church, use hand sanitiser and take the seat which are marked. We have created more space between the pews. So let us work together to protect others and us.

FACE PROTECTIVE SHIELD VISOR WITH GLASSES: are available from our shop. Cost £1.50 each.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS: 9.30am Mon– Sat and Sun 12:00.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Programme will start on Saturday 24th April at 9.50am in the Parish Hall. All the parents (ONLY) are requested to attend a meeting on Saturday 20th March at 9.50am in the Parish Hall.

CONFIRMATION: Due to lockdown and Covid-19 situation, Confirmation programme will not start on Saturday 6th February. *The new start date for the programme is now Saturday 24th April at 11.15am.*

PARENTS MEETING OF THE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES *in postponed to Saturday 20th March at 11am in the parish hall.*

RCIA: No session during lockdown. The next session is Monday 22nd February at 7.15pm

CONFESSIONS: On Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am. Unfortunately, regulation wont allow us to have confessions in the confessional. So the confessions will be at the Our Lady Chapel area. **Please note the time change.**

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION: Please receive the blessed sacrament with reverence and consume the body of Christ before you walk away from communion place.

FIRST FIVE SATURDAYS DEVOTIONS: Next one is on Saturday 6th February beginning with Adoration at 8.45am followed by morning prayers, Mass at 9.30am, Novena and Rosary. You all are invited.

RECENTLY DIED: We offer our prayers for Martha Pinto and Ellen Bolger who died recently. May they rest in peace!

*How distant you are from my sight while I am present to your sight!
You are wholly present everywhere and I do not see you. (St Anselm)*

NEED TO SEE A PRIEST: If you need to see a priest to sign a school supplementary form, discuss about baptism or wedding or a private matter, please come for a parish open house which is every Friday 4pm-6pm.

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.

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, 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: Lizzie Lynch, George Goodwin, Luke Da Costa, Michael Spencer, Angelina Joseph, Mary Gear, Peter Joyce, Francis Tiernan, Margaret Stockdale, Neville Jason, Kevin Maher, Margaret Antoine, Isabella O'Neil, Stephen Gomes, Jim Mackin, John McGrath, Elizabeth Mensah, Milagrina Carvalho, Jean Ramos, Mary Hale, Chelliah Shanmuga-Sunderam, Michael Crowley. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	16th & 17th January	23rd & 24th January
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat 18.30	Mathew D'Souza	Lucinda D'Souza
09.00	Angela Lum Wai	Robin Thomas
10.30	Princes Ikpoh	Rebekka Prabakaran
12.00	Callum Fernandes	Tara Butler
13:00	Deuwayne Ikpoh	Ian Johnson
18.30	Ivon Kandiah	Susan Daniel
Cleaning Rota:	Wk3: Mon 18th Jan @ 10am	Wk4: Mon 25th Jan @ 7 pm

<p align="center"><u>Sunday 17th January</u></p> <p align="center">Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p align="center">Year B</p> <p align="center">Pray for Peace on Earth</p>	09:00	Kathleen Allen Ints
	10:30	Michael & Delia Hogan
	12:00	Theodore & Domingue Family
	13:00	Ann McCluskey RIP
	15:00	Baptism
	18:30	Babu Family Thanksgiving
Monday 18th January Feria	09:30	Pro Populo
	18:30	Rose Lyons RIP
Tuesday 19th January Saint Wulstan	09:30	Theresa O'Shea RIP
	18:30	Michael & Paula Lynn
Wednesday 20th January Saint Fabian	09:30	Chuks & Ifey Orefo & Lola Lawrence Orefo
	16:00	Baptism
	18:30	November Deceased
Thursday 21st January Saint Agnes	09:30	Claire, Jack & Erin Verhoeff
	18:30	Ayanna O'Dath Ints
Friday 22nd January Saint Vincent	09:30	Josephine Sheard
	18:30	Jerome, Christy & Agnes Lobo
Saturday 23rd January The Blessed Virgin Mary	09:30	Bridie Murrey
	18:30	Rita D'Cruz RIP/ MacNamara Family
<p align="center"><u>Sunday 24th January</u></p> <p align="center">Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year B</p> <p align="center">Word of God</p>	09:00	Robin & Sibi Ints
	10:30	Josie McCarthy
	12:00	Angela & Ariel Shirley
	13:00	Kevin McNicholas RIP
	18:30	Ellen Bolger, RIP

All the Group meeting & Prayer Groups are closed until further notice.

Parish Open House Closed

Tamil Mass: Cancelled until further notice

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sat: 10.30am – 11.30pm

Holy Hour
First Friday 5:15 – 6:15pm

Adoration & Morning Prayer
Monday - Saturday: 9am
Holy Hour on First Friday
5.15pm – 6.15 pm

Novena to St Anthony
Tuesday: 10am & 7pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Friday: 10am

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Saturday: 10am