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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

SUNDAY 13TH JUNE 2021

"Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know". (Mark 4:27)

The unique message of Jesus is summed up by his use of the phrase 'kingdom of God' and his unique way of speaking about it was the parable. No doubt Jesus could have written a book or given a series of dogmas and rules, but he chose rather to tell short stories by way of illustration. The kingdom he speaks of is not the afterlife but an expression of how God wants the world to be. So the parables of the kingdom deal with God's will for the world and how his grace is at work around us. As such, they offer both comfort and challenge. Today's parables stress that we must not fret or worry but rather trust that the kingdom will come because God wants it to. They are an invitation to take time to consider how the plan of God unfolds around us in ways that are both surprising and sure.



NOVENA & FEAST DAY OF ST ANTHONY

Thank you to all for joining the Novena. The last day of the novena is on Monday. The feast day celebrations are on Tuesday 15th June.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

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 Ezekiel 17:22-24

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The Lord says this: 'From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain.

I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.

It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar.

Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green.

I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

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



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 91(92):2-3,13-16

R. It is good to give you thanks, O Lord

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night . **R**

The just will flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R**

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R**

SECOND READING

Corinthians 5:6-10

A reading from the letter second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my
Father. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own

accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

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. 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.

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: *There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life*

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

CONTACTLESS OFFERINGS & GIFT AID

YOU CAN FIND THE TERMINALS ON EITHER SIDE IN THE PORCH AS YOU ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT DOORS and also AT THE EMERGENCY EXIT LEADING TO THE GARDEN. You can Gift Aid all the offering you make by card. You can use card for Sunday offering/ Offering to the Poor/Second collection/ Shop etc. Please follow the instruction on the welcoming screen. Thanks for using the facility.

YOUTH CHOIR

Young people of our parish are invited to join a new Choir for young people . If you can play any instrument or sing, please give your name & contact number to one of the priests. Thanks

SENIORS DAY

We value very much the presence and the contributions of Seniors to our Parish Family. To say a thank you to them, we celebrate a Day in honour of them which will be on **Sunday 25th July with a special Mass at 12:00** followed by a dinner & entertainment in the hall. *Tickets for dinner will be available after weekend Masses.*

DAY OF PRAYER FOR HUMAN LIFE

Is next Sunday. A day dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. There will be a SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND.

MORE SPACES IN THE HALL

There will be live streaming of the Masses in the Hall on Sunday 9am, 10:30 & 12:00. If you cant find a space in the Church, please make use this facility. Communion will be brought to the hall.

GIFT AID SCHEME ENVELOPES

New Gift Aid envelopes come into use on the first Sunday in June. If you haven't yet received your new set of envelopes, please contact at giftaid@stbonifacetooting.org.uk or telephone Tony on 020 8767 5293.

THANK YOU

To all the existing members of the gift aid scheme and also those who joined this year. If anyone wishes to join, please contact the above or speak to a priest.

REQUIEM MASS FOR HELENA O'CONNOR & JUNE ARCHER

There will be a requiem Mass for Helena & June on *Wednesday 23rd June at 11:30am in our Church*. You all are most welcome to join.

COMMUNION TO HOUSEBOUND

Parish is happy to bring communion to the housebound. Please contact the office/ priest to organise it.

HALL BOOKINGS

Please visit www.stbonifacehall.co.uk, call 0208 672 2345 opt 1, Mobile 07456 514037 Hall queries only. Follow us online @stbonifacehall

PARISH FIANNCE COMMITTEE

Will meet on *Wednesday 23rd June at 7.15pm* and **PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on *Thursday 24th June at 7.15pm*.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Next Two Programmes are on **Saturday 12th June & 19th June at 10.15am** in the Church.

FIRST CONFESSIONS

Those who couldn't make their first confession, they should make their confession on **Saturday 12th June, 5-6pm**.

CONFIRMATION

The next Two Programmes are on **Saturday 12th & 19th June at 11.45am**.

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 Week3 (Team 3) at 10am**.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

9.30am on Mon– Sat and Sun at 12:00.

CONFESSIONS: On Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am.

DIED RECENTLY

June Archer, Janet Adams, Rosalie Hickey, Margaret Hudson, Helena O'Connor, Dorothy Grimly & Marguerite Migale.

TO BAPTISE A BABY

Please discuss with a priest during Parish Open House which is every Friday 4pm – 6pm in the Parish Office.

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE will be on this **Monday 31st May at 7.15pm** in the Parish Hall.

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 to the Parish Open House on FRIDAYS. No appointment needed.

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or a family member are admitted to St George's Hospital and would like to see a priest, please contact Fr March Higgins, the hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

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: Daisy Jhugroo, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D'Souza, Nigel Searle, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Rosaria Alfonso, Rosalie Hickey, Anastatsia 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, Frances Brady, Maureen Connelly, Paric Burke & Eli Lee Roberts.

Anniversaries: James Maurice, Kathleen Syms, Esther Surrey, Mary Yates, Attilio Montalto, Ricky Simmons, Michael Duffy, Tony O'Grady, Anna Gomes, Maureen Flood, Frances Lambert, James Breslin, Thomas Flood, Patricia Calliste, Antonio Carenvale & Anthony Harrup.

May they rest in peace – Amen.

	12th & 13th of June	19th & 20th of June
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the Rota)	
Sat 18.30	Maricel Altea	Matchel Bibat
09.00	Rexon Rebidelmo	Angela Lum Wai
10.30	Ada Ikpoh	Rose Adroa
12.00	Ann Mary Kuriakose	Keoni McGowan
13:00	Pamela Fernandez	Deuwayne Ikpoh
18:30	Ivon Kamdiah	Susan Daniel
Cleaning Rota:	Wk3: Mon 14th June @ 10am	Wk4: Mon 21st June @ 7pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last week's collection (£3020.86)
 Box collection £985.86, Card collection: 786.50 & S/O: 1248.50



DIARY FOR THE WEEK

<u>Sunday 13th June</u> The Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time-Year B	09:00 10:30 12:00 13:00 18:30	Thanksgiving Anoop's Family Ellen Bolger RIP Ossie Onyebalu Fr. Anthony Nwosu Ints Teresa Bracken
Monday 14th June Feria	09:30 18:30	Brenda McGrath Family Ints Molly Peppin RIP
Tuesday 15th June Feast of St Anthony	09:30 18:30	Pro Populo June Archer, RIP Godwin Okeke RIP
Wednesday 16th June Votive St Joseph	09:30 18:30	Lydia Alfonso Months Mind Mass November Deceased
Thursday 17th June Feria	09:30 12:00 18:30	Tom McAuley RIP Funeral – Dorothy Grimley Sr Margaret Murphy Birthday Ints
Friday 18th June Feria	09:30 18:30	Joan Roche RIP Paddy Seguya Matovu Ints
Saturday 19th June The Blessed Virgin Mary	09:30 18:30	Teresa O'Shea RIP / Helaria Grubat RIP Paul Dumont RIP/ Enid Wilson RIP
<u>Sunday 20th June</u> The Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time (B) Day of Prayer for Human Life	09:00 10:30 12:00 13:00 18:30	Christella Euagora RIP Josephine John B/Day Ints Theresa Shembri & Curuana Family/ Celestine Ramsey Fr. Shaju Ints Joseph Penny RIP

All the Group meeting & Prayer Groups are closed until further notice.
Tamil Mass: 7.15pm on Thursday 17th June.
Parish Open House: Friday 18th June 4-6pm

Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday 5.15pm – 6.15 pm	Novena to St Anthony Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday: 10am	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday: 10am
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