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## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY (YEAR B)

**SUNDAY 27TH JUNE 2021**

*"And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.'". (Mark 5:41)*

Today's gospel- the raising of a little girl- is the only account in the Gospel of Mark of the raising of a person from the dead. This invites us to reflect on the gift of eternal life promised us by Jesus. The theme of life after death is introduced in the first reading for today's Mass, from the Book of Wisdom. The writer explains that death was 'not God's doing', but is a consequence of 'the devil's envy'. Human beings are not made for death but for eternal life with God. This is demonstrated definitively in the resurrection of Jesus. The evangelist records the Aramaic words Talitha kum used by Jesus on this occasion. When these words are translated into the Greek of the gospel the expression 'get up' employs a word commonly associated in the New Testament with the resurrection of Jesus. Another Greek word used of the resurrection occurs when the evangelist reports that the little girl 'got up'. The mighty works of Jesus are not simply meant to provoke astonishment and wonder among the witnesses. They also point Christian listeners to belief in the resurrection. How do the miracles of Jesus relate to the fundamental gospel message? Pray for a deeper understanding of the gospel. Pray for those who are fearful of sickness and death.



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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!*

## 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    Wisdom 1:13-15,2:23-24

**A reading from the book of Wisdom**

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying.

Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.



*The word of the Lord.*

*R. Thanks be to God*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 29(30):2,4-6,11-13**

*R. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.*

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me  
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.  
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,  
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,  
give thanks to his holy name.  
His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life.  
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R**

The Lord listened and had pity.  
The Lord came to my help.  
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing:  
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R**

**SECOND READING**

**Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15**

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

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

*The word of the Lord.*

*R. Thanks be to God*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia. Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;  
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

**Mark 5:21-24. 35-43**

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him. Some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, Kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** *Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.*

## **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. *All young people are requested to join for choir practice at 4pm on Saturday 24th July.* Thanks.

### SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL

Is on this Tuesday, 29th June. It is a holyday of obligation. *Solemn Masses are at 9.30am & 6.30pm. There will be a second collection for Peter's Pence. Peter's Pence is our contribution towards the humanitarian work of Pope Francis.*

### LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

9.30am on Mon– Sat and Sun at 12:00.

### **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 can't find a space in the Church, please make use of this facility. Communion will be brought to the hall.

### **FIRST FRIDAY**

Holy Hour on this Friday 5.15pm-6.15pm

### **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@stbonifaceooting.org.uk](mailto:giftaid@stbonifaceooting.org.uk) or telephone Tony on 020 8767 5293.

### **SENIORS DAY**

To say a thank you to all seniors, we celebrate a Day in honour of them which will be on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July with a special Mass at 12:00** followed by a dinner & entertainment in the hall. No more *tickets for the dinner available*.

### **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](http://www.stbonifacehall.co.uk), call 0208 672 2345 opt 1, Mobile 07456 514037 Hall queries only. Follow us online @stbonifacehall

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The Next Two Programmes are on **Saturday 26th June & 3rd July at 10.15am** in the Church.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES**

We keep all the candidates in our prayers as they are preparing for their Communion Mass on **Saturday 10th July**.

### **CONFIRMATION**

**The next Two Programmes are on Saturday 26th June & 3rd July at 11.45am. Confirmation Masses are on Sunday 11th July at 2pm & 4pm.**

### **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 Week1 (Team 1) at 10am.**

**CONFESSIONS:** On Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am.

### **DIED RECENTLY**

Frank Kilroy, Basil Netto, Kirubakaran George, Marie Parsooranen, June Archer, Janet Adams, Rosalie Hickey & Margaret Hudson

## 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 this **Monday 28th June 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:** Mary Waters, Daisy Jhugroo, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D'Souza, Nigel Searle, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Rosaria Alfonso, 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:** Coowarduth Rajcoomar, Anne Ramphul, Irmgard Berger, James Mongey, Thomas O'Sullivan, Julia Hanlon, John Egan, Edwin Simmons, Madeline Schembri, Fred Herzfeld, Stephen Corbett, Renee Matty, Charles Ocansey, Sandra Tomlin, Moses Lubren. **May they rest in peace – Amen**

	26th & 27th June	3rd & 4th July
	<b>LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the Rota)</b>	
Sat 18.30	Ethna Power	Jim Russell
09.00	Robin Thomas	Katherine Bennett
10.30	Lola Lawrence	Christi Anoop
12.00	Tara Butler	Charmaine Fernandes
13:00	Ian Johnson	Pam Fernandez
18:30	Liza Asante	Ivon Kandiah
<b>Cleaning Rota:</b>	<b>Wk1: Mon 28th June @ 10am</b>	<b>Wk2: Mon 4th July @ 7pm</b>

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last week's collection (£2255.96)  
Box collection £760.96, Card collection: 1088.50 & S/O: 406.50



## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

<b><u>Sunday 27th June</u></b> <b>The Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time (B)</b>	09:00 Robin & Sibi Ints 10:30 Peter J Hogan ,RIP (A) 12:00 Theodore & Domingue Families/ Hubert Fernandes RIP (A) 13:00 Marie Cawley/ Safura Esezobor RIP <b>15:00 Baptism</b> 18:30 Gabriel Pereira
Monday 28th June <b>Saint Irenaeus</b>	09:30 Una Murphy & Cecil Walby 18:30 John Doyle Ints
Tuesday 29th June <b>Saints Peter &amp; Paul Day of Obligation</b>	09:30 Celestina De Nazareth RIP 18:30 Pro Populo
Wednesday 30th June <b>Votive St Joseph</b>	09:30 Vidal Toussainte Birthday Ints / Arunthathi Anthonypillai 80th BDay 18:30 John Clatworthy RIP (A)
Thursday 1st July <b>Saint Oliver Punket</b>	09:30 Joseph Kinsella RIP 18:30 John Geraghty RIP
Friday 2nd July <b>Feria</b>	09:30 Celedonia Tan Pua RIP 18:30 For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 3rd July <b>Saint Thomas– Feast Day</b>	09:30 Magdalene Taylor <b>14:00 Wedding</b> <b>15:00 Baptism</b> 18:30 Constance Money RIP (A)
<b><u>Sunday 4th July</u></b> <b>The Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time (B)</b>	09:00 Kathleen McManus RIP 10:30 Susan McGivern 12:00 Larry Lally RIP/ Jude Roshan Rajendram RIP 13:00 George Crofton RIP <b>15:00 Baptism</b> 18:30 Graham Owens RIP

**All the Group meeting & Prayer Groups are closed until further notice.**  
**Tamil Mass: 7.15pm on Thursday 1st July.**  
**Parish Open House: Friday 2nd July 4-6pm**

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