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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

SUNDAY 4th JULY 2021

"Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house.' .". (Mark 6:4)

The gospel reading this Sunday gives us an account of the visit of Jesus to his 'home town', which we know to be Nazareth. Just as he has already done in Capernaum, here too he teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath. But the reaction of the townspeople is not positive. How can this local man be gifted with so many fine qualities? They are determined to find fault with his wisdom and with his actions. They go on to speak of his family. They know his mother, and they know his relations. His humble origins rule out anything special. 'And they would not accept him.' It was not only the religious and political leaders who were against Jesus. Jesus quotes what seems to be a common proverb in antiquity: 'A prophet is only despised in his own home.' The passage ends with the strange remark that 'he could work no miracles there'. The healing work of Jesus is not forced on those who do not wish to receive it, and who are not open to the new deeds the Lord is doing. The text from the prophet Ezekiel confirms that, like Jesus, the ancient prophets of Israel often experienced rejection. St Paul, facing 'a thorn in the flesh', hears those comforting words of the Lord: 'My grace is enough for you.' We too should trust the goodness of God in our efforts to witness to Christ. What does the rejection of Jesus in Nazareth teach us?



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your
right hand is filled with saving justice.*

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 2:2-5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 122(123)

R. Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens;
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. **R**

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he show us his mercy. **R**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain. **R**

SECOND READING

Corinthians 12:7-10

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

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

*The Word was made flesh and lived among us:
to all who did accept him, he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 1:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him*

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

OFFERINGS by CARD & GIFT AID

YOU CAN FIND THE CARD 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.

NEXT SUNDAY IS SEA SUNDAY

10/11 July is Sea Sunday, a day dedicated to offer our gratitude and pray for all the sea farers & their families. **There will be a second collection next weekend to support all sea farers & their families.**

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 cant find a space in the Church, please make use this facility.

Communion will be brought to the hall.

CAKE SALE

Our Youth group is organising a coffee morning & cake sale on Saturday 17th July after morning Mass & Sunday 18th July after all morning Masses. If anyone can bake cake and contribute, it will be a big help to them.

GIFT AID SCHEME ENVELOPES

A big thank you to all those who already member of the gift aid scheme and also those who joined this year. **Those who haven't yet received their envelopes, please collect it from the Church Porch.** Even if you are opted for standing order, there is a small set of envelopes for second collections, please collect them.

SENIORS DAY

To say a thank you to all seniors, 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. No more *tickets for the dinner available.*

SENIORS DAY TICKETS

Those who got tickets and now cant join for the meal, please return your tickets so that others can take those tickets.

VOLUNTEERS FOR SENIORS DAY

If you can help in preparation, cooking & setting up the tables, please put your name in the sheet provided in the Porch. Thanks

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

We keep all the candidates in our prayers as they are preparing for their Communion Mass on this **Saturday 10th July. Only candidates & family are allowed for these masses.**

CONFIRMATION MASSES

Confirmation Masses are on Sunday 11th July at 2pm & 4pm. Only candidates & family are allowed for these masses.

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 Week2 (Team 2) at 7pm.**

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 **Monday 30th July 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: Nan Yaw MARFO, Marie Waters, Daisy Jhugroo, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D'Souza, Nigel Searle, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Rosaria Alfonso, Rosalie Hickey, Anastasia Ogbonna, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, 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: Mollie Moore, Paul Connaughton, Ivan Collins, Alexandra Heron, Lillian Weller, Mildred Kenneally, Epiphane Cayolle, George Ryan, Nora McGrath, John Roche, Angelo Grima, Peter Shea, Elliott Omode, Josephine Curran, Patrick Sexton, Alessandro Faccenda, Timothy Nolan, John Clatworthy.
May they rest in peace – Amen.

	3rd & 4th July	10th & 11th July
LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the Rota)		
Sat 18.30	Jim Russell	Milosz Wojtowicz
09.00	Katherine Bennett	Stefanie Flaherty
10.30	Christi Anoop	Fortuna Musonda
12.00	Charmaine Fernandes	Clynn Da Cunha
13:00	Pam Fernandez	Doris Cubero
18:30	Ivon Kandiah	Susan Daniel
Cleaning Rota:	Wk2: Mon 4th July @ 7pm	Wk3: Mon 12th July @ 10am

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last week's collection (£2754.75)
Box collection £1130.25, Card collection: 1204.00 & S/O: 420.50



DIARY FOR THE WEEK

<p><u>Sunday 4th July</u> The Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time (B)</p>	<p>09:00 Kathleen McManus RIP 10:30 Susan McGivern 12:00 Larry Lally RIP/ Jude Roshan Rajendram RIP 13:00 George Crofton RIP 15:00 Baptism 16:00 Baptism 18:30 Graham Owens RIP</p>
<p>Monday 5th July Saint Anthony Zaccaria</p>	<p>09:30 Ariel Hermawan Ints/ Cheryl Fernandes Birthday Ints 13:15 Funeral: Rosalie Hickey 18:30 Heather, Kenny & Steven Get Well</p>
<p>Tuesday 6th July Saint Maria Goretti</p>	<p>09:30 Loyola Goodsell Ints 18:30 Lydia Alfonso RIP/ Ashton Rozario</p>
<p>Wednesday 7th July Votive St Joseph</p>	<p>09:30 Jerome Christy & Agnes Lobo RIP 18:30 Dennis Warren RIP</p>
<p>Thursday 8th July Feria</p>	<p>09:30 Daisy Jhugroo B/D/ Bridget Connolly 18:30 Blanco-Carbia Family Deceased</p>
<p>Friday 9th July Saint Augustine</p>	<p>09:30 Angela Douglas RIP (A) 18:30 Philip French RIP</p>
<p>Saturday 10th July THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p>	<p>09:30 Wilfred Silcott RIP 12:00 FHC Mass 13:30 FHC Mass 18:30 Mr & Mrs Prince Thanksgiving Mariamma Prince, RIP</p>
<p><u>Sunday 11th July</u> The Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time (B) SEA SUNDAY</p>	<p>09:00 Theresa Schembri & Curuana Family 10:30 Janet Adams RIP 12:00 Theodore & Domingue Flys 13:00 Lydia Alfonso RIP 14:00 Confirmation Mass 16:00 Confirmation Mass 18:30 Mr & Mrs Linus Prabakaran W/A</p>

All the Group meeting & Prayer Groups are closed until further notice.
Tamil Mass: 7.15pm on Thursday 24th June.
Parish Open House: Friday 9th July 4-6pm

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