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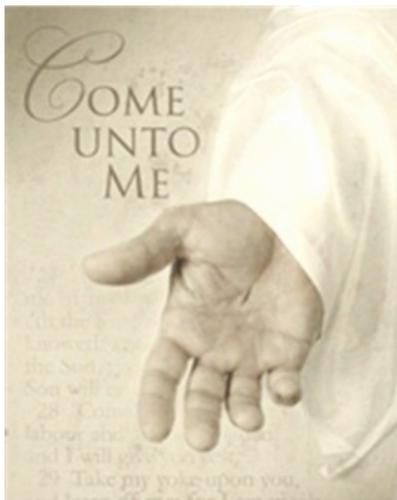
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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) SUNDAY 18th JULY 2021

"They went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves"

The disciples have been sent out 'two by two' by Jesus in order to preach repentance and to heal the sick. After some time they return. Jesus is concerned for their well-being and invites them to go with him to a lonely place in order to find peace and rest. It seems that the popularity of Jesus has influenced the mission of the disciples and that they too were in great demand. Their plan for some time of peace and quiet is frustrated. A crowd has already gathered at their destination. Before giving them food to eat Jesus teaches them 'at some length'. We see anticipated in this chapter the two ways in which Jesus continues to feed us: by Word and Sacrament. All this is motivated by his compassion for the crowd who are 'like sheep without a shepherd'. The image of the shepherd who cares for the real needs of the sheep is often used in Scripture for those who have responsibility to care for people. The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the shepherds, in this case the rulers, who let the flock be destroyed and scattered, and looks forward to the coming of true shepherds. The psalm speaks of the Lord as the perfect shepherd who sees to the needs of his people. How can we treasure more deeply the gifts of Word and Sacrament? Let us pray for leaders who will have the good of their people as their priority. Let us pray for those who are exhausted by ministering to others and can find no place of rest.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good

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 Jeremiah 23:1-6

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! 'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practicing honesty and integrity in the land.



In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 22(23)

R. The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:13-18

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility.

Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

*The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,
says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34

The apostles re-joined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

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: The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

CAKE SALE: Our Youth group is organising a coffee morning & cake sale on this **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.

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.*

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.*

SENIORS DAY: To say a thank you to all seniors, we celebrate a Day in honour of them which will be on next **Sunday 25th July with a special Mass at 12:00** followed by a dinner & entertainment in the hall.

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

SERVING FOOD TO SENIORS: This year, our young people will serve Meal to our seniors next Sunday. All the young people are requested to come and serve our seniors.

FR SHAJU: Would like to say a big thank you for your prayers, cards and wishes at his ordination anniversary.

LOCKDOWN RULES TO END ON 19 JULY: As lockdown rules come to an end by this Monday, 19 July, we as a parish, do everything we can to protect ourselves and general public. *Since we are still not out of the pandemic, it is our responsibility to make others comfortable to come for Mass especially those who are still shielding.* **So, even though it is not mandatory to have face covering, you are encouraged to have it in the Church, and we shall keep the safe distancing & hand sanitising rules for some more time.** We shall try to keep everything as now for time being. Many thanks for being mindful of others and taking care of them.

FUNCTION SUITE: The use of function suite for vaccination programme will be until 31 August. The nursery at the Hall will be extending, and as result, they will use the Function Suite **Mon-Fri from 1st September.** We are happy to hear that the nursery is doing well.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES: Thanks for your prayers for the two FHC masses we had last week. The last group will have their **FHC at 2pm this Saturday, 17th July.** Please keep them in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION MASSES: *Congratulations to all our young people who were confirmed last Sunday. A Big Thank you to all the catechists for their hard work in this difficult time. May God continue to bless & inspire them.*

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.

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.

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

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 Week4 (Team 4) at 7pm.**

CONFESSIONS: On Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am.

DIED RECENTLY: Finbarr Kerry, Frank Kilroy, Basil Netto, Kirubakaran George, Marie Parsooranen, 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: Mary Waters, Daisy Jhugroo, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D'Souza, Nigel Searle, 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, Frances Brady, Maureen Connelly, Paric Burke & Eli Lee Roberts.

Anniversaries: Rev Ernie Bonvini, Teresa Ridge, Maisie Hermitage, Brian Ward, Patrick Doherty, Robert Garvey, Williamina Keep, Mary Camm, Margaret Munt, Mary Boswell, Anne Cassidy and Patrick Gleeson.

May they rest in peace – Amen.

	17th & 18th July	24th & 25th July
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the Rota)	
Sat 18.30	Antoine Englebright	Mathew D'Souza
09.00	Angus Xavier	Andrea Mango
10.30	Princess Ikpoh	Rebekka Prabakaran
12.00	Mathewson Mathews	Tess Vallo
13:00	Ian Johnson	Luiza Lobo
18:30	Philippa Keeling	Remija Mponzi
Cleaning Rota:	Wk4: Mon 19th July @ 7pm	Wk1: Mon 26th July @ 10am

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last week's collection (£2577.66)
 Box collection £1083.66, Card collection: 1021.00 & S/O: 473.00



DIARY FOR THE WEEK

<u>Sunday 18th July</u> The Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time (B)	09:00 Martin & Ellan Conway RIP 10:30 Fonseca Family Special Ints 12:00 Martha & Sally Fernandes Thanksgiving 13:00 James Ossie Pinto RIP 14:00 Baptism 16:00 Baptism 18:30 Mary Molloy RIP
Monday 19th July Feria	09:30 Gabriella Thanksgiving 18:30 November Deceased
Tuesday 20th July Votive St Anthony	09:30 Mrs. R. Vishanathan RIP 18:30 Ellan Bolger RIP
Wednesday 21st July Votive St Joseph	09:30 Pro Populo 18:30 Dave Duncan
Thursday 22nd July Saint Mary Magdalene	09:30 Rev. Fr. Ernest Bonvini, RIP (A) 10:45 School Leavers Mass Year 6 18:30 Anthony Uzodike
Friday 23rd July Saint Bridget	09:30 Patera Pierre 18:30 Magdalene Taylor Thanksgiving
Saturday 24th July The Blessed Virgin Mary	09:30 Deborah Peberdy RIP 14:00 Baptism 15:00 Baptism 18:30 John Brennan RIP
<u>Sunday 25th July</u> The Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time (B)	09:00 Babu & Family Special Ints 10:30 Gaby & Lewis RIP 12:00 Theresa Schembri & Curuana Fmly 13:00 Ruby & Derek Pinto W. Anniversary 15:00 Baptism 16:00 Baptism 18:30 Eoin Morris Ints

All the Group meeting & Prayer Groups are closed until further notice.
Tamil Mass: 7.15pm on Thursday 22nd July.
Parish Open House: Friday 23rd July 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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