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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR (B) SUNDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2021 Education Sunday

"Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's' ". (Mark 8: 33)

The story told in this passage lies at the very heart of the drama of Mark's gospel. The question about the identity of Jesus is really a question about why he has come. People thought back to the great figures in the long history of the Jewish people as they attempted to understand the mission of Jesus. Jesus indeed shares the passion for the truth of John the Baptist, the strength and power of Elijah, and the spiritual qualities of other prophets. But Peter makes a greater claim for Jesus. He is the Messiah! Jesus' reaction should be considered with care. He neither welcomes Peter's assertion nor rejects it. Jesus speaks for the first time of his suffering, death and resurrection. In doing so he challenges Peter's expectations about the Messiah, which were no doubt shared by others. The Messiah will not claim power for himself; he will not dominate others. On the contrary, others will have power over him; he will be dominated. In giving up his life Jesus opens up a new way, a new vision, a vision of self-giving love. From this point onwards the Gospel of Mark will draw us inexorably into the mystery of the cross, the mystery of God's love revealed in the human life of the Son of God, which explains the meaning and purpose of our own lives too. Who is Jesus for me? Am I willing to accept Jesus' words about the cross? Let us pray for fidelity and courage as we discover more about God's purposes.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

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 Isaiah 50:5-9

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who will dare to condemn me?

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God



RESPONSORIAL PSALM 114(116):1-6,8-9

R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living

I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him. **R**

They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord, my God, deliver me! **R**

How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me. **R**

He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. **R**

SECOND READING

James 2:14-18

A reading from the letter of St. James

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;

No one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-35

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE APOSTLE'S 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:

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

EDUCATION SUNDAY: *Is this Sunday, a day dedicated to pray for Catholic Education. As we pray for our schools, Colleges & other catholic education institutions, we also thank and pray for all the governors and volunteers who dedicate their time for catholic Education. There will be a **Second Collection to support Catholic Schools & Colleges.***

NEW ALTAR SERVERS: All those who have received their First Holy Communion are invited to become an Altar Server. Training for the new altar servers will be on Saturday 11th September at 4pm and their induction on Sunday 12th September.



PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: Will meet on Wed. 15th Sept & **PARISH COUNCIL** on Thur. 16th Sept at 7.15pm.

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.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2022: Registration forms for the 2022 programme will be available from the first weekend of October from the Church Porch.

SATURDAY EVENING CONFESSIONS: Will resumes from Saturday 11th September at 5.45-6.15pm.

PARISH CHOIR: Will resume singing from Sunday 26th September.

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTISE: On Saturdays at 4pm.

PARISH OPEN HOUSE: On Fridays 4-6pm.

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES: *On Thursdays at 7.15pm. The next one is on Thursday 23rd September.*

SUNDAY CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN: Will resume from next Sunday 19th September at 10:30am Mass.

READING AT MASS: We hope to resume readings at Mass as prior to Covid-19 soon, that means, usual rota with two readers and bidding prayers.

UPDATING READING ROTA: All the existing Readers, please put down your name and the time you wish to read on the sheet provided in the Church Porch at Saturday evening and Sunday Masses .

NEW READERS: If you can join the readers ministry, please fill in an application form and hand over to a priest/ parish office or send a copy electronically to the Parish email.

RCIA AND ADULT CONFIRMATION: Every year, the Parish runs a programme called "RCIA" for any person who was never baptised, or was baptised in another Christian tradition and would like to become a Catholic, or any Catholic adults who have never been confirmed. Please come for an informal open house on Saturday 25th September at 5pm in the Parish Meeting Room (in the Presbytery).

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Will resume their prayer on Tuesday 19th October after evening Mass.

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.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS: 9.30am on Mon-Sat and Sun at 12:00.

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 who have volunteered to clean the Church on Mondays. *Cleaning Team is requested to inform the parish office before you leave the Church after cleaning so that the doors can be closed and turn off lights.* 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 & 5.45pm-6.15pm

DIED RECENTLY: Daisy Jhugroo, John Doyle, Linda Burns, Mari Waters, Daniel Gilhooly, Ofelia Bermudez & Eina O'Sullivan.

FUNERALS: Nancy Kearney on Thursday 16th Sept at 10:30, Linda Hine on Monday 20th Sept at 12:00, Daisy Jhugroo on Wednesday 22nd Sept at 12:30, Maria Nkum on Fri 24th Sept at 7.30pm.

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: Is on Monday *27th September 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, 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, Daniel Bird, Anne Doyle & Mark Sharkey.

Anniversaries: Fr. John Mulligan, Lesley Mayne & Dennis Ojede, Kathleen Downer, Eileen Hillier, Marie Salece, Molly Kirwan, Bert Martins, Luigia Tattersall, Sebastian Alvares, Thomas Kearns, Enid Hardy, Catherine Ward, Patrick Heaphy, Margaret Gleeson, Ellen Lydford, Baby Judith Robin, Winifred Carew, Ian Gomez & Pipis Garcia.

May they rest in peace – Amen.

	11th & 12th September	18th & 19th September
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the Rota)	
Sat 18.30	Doris Cubero	Antoine Eglebright
09.00	Mary Donoghue	Robin Thomas
10.30	Rose Adroa	Lola Lawrence
12.00	Mathewson Mathews	Sharon Wrightman
13:00	Deuwayne Ikpoh	Pam Fernandes
18:30	Liza Asante	Ivon Kandiah
Cleaning Rota:	Wk4: 13th September @ 7pm	Wk1: 19th September @ 10am

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last week's collection (£3345.57)
 Bag collection £1322.07 Card collection: 771.00 & S/O: 1252.50



<u>Sunday 12th September</u> TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY YEAR (B) Education Sunday	09:00 10:30 12:00 13:00 14:00 18:30	Thanksgiving Krupa B/D Damrus Rosario RIP/ Sandra Brekalo Theresa Schembri & Curuana Family Mark McCafferty Baptism John O'Driscoll
Monday 13th September Saint John Chrysostom	09:30 18:30	James Brown Thanksgiving Jayden Bennett Birthday Thanksgiving
Tuesday 14th September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	09:30 18.30	Nancy Rambarran Mary Nkum RIP
Wednesday 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows	09:30 18:30 19:15	Attipoe Birthday Ints For the Holy Souls/ Ivy & Andrew Floyd W/A Finance Committee Meeting
Thursday 16th September Saint Cornelius	09:30 10:30 18:30 19:15	John Francis RIP Funeral: Nancy Kearney Isabell & Judith Robin, RIP Parish Council Meeting
Friday 17th September Saint Robert Bellarmine	09:30 18:30	Virginia Malipayon RIP Felino Amurao Ints
Saturday 18th September Saint Edith of Kemsing	09:30 14:00 18:30	Sanjay Agnelo Fernandes RIP/ Maria & Georgina Gomez RIP Baptism Daisy Jhugroo RIP
<u>Sunday 19th September</u> TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY YEAR (B) Home Mission Day	09:00 10:30 12:00 13.00 18.30	Valerie Moran Ints Olga, Helena & Piotr Macuski Joe Moynihan RIP/ Sean O'Dea RIP Ampaba Attipoe Birthday Mary Byrne RIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday 13th September</u> Padre Pio Group 7pm Cry Chapel <u>Tuesday 14th September</u> No Charismatic Prayer Group <u>Wednesday 15th September</u> Rosary Prayer Group 7pm Cry Chapel</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday 16th September</u> Knit & Natter Group 3pm Cry Chapel Legion of Mary 7.15pm Cry Chapel Tamil Mass 7.30pm Church <u>Friday 17th September</u> Parish Open House (4.00pm – 6.00pm in the Presbytery)</p>
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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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