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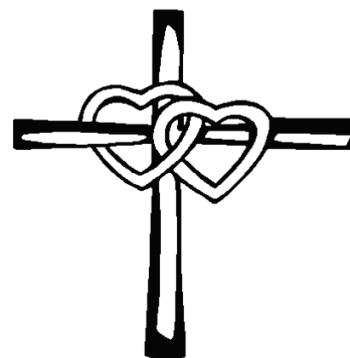
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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR (B) SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2021: ROSARY SUNDAY

"From the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body" Mark 10: 6

Some Pharisees question Jesus about divorce. By quoting from the Book of Genesis: 'This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body', Jesus reasserts teaching about marriage which people in earlier times were unwilling to accept, because they were 'so unteachable'. It calls for commitment and fidelity. From the beginning of time God knew that he would create you and me. He loves us with an unconditional love and invites us to respond to it. Husbands and wives have a missionary element to their marriage. Not only do they show their love for each other in marriage; they proclaim God's love to the world in the way they live their lives together. How faithful am I to commitments undertaken? Do I cherish those who are close to me? We pray for our families that they may show courage and true love.



OCTOBER MONTH IS THE MONTH OF HOLY ROSARY



October is traditionally the month of the Rosary. The Parish encourages you to say Rosary at home or in the Church. Those who recite five decades of the Rosary in

Church or as a family or as group of the faithful may gain a plenary indulgence daily. **You are most welcome to join in for Rosary before all weekday & weekend Masses except 1pm Mass on Sunday. This Sunday 2nd October, is ROSARY SUNDAY.**



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

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 Genesis 2:18-24

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:



'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 127(128)

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **R**

Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. **R**

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace! **R**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 2:9-11

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind. As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-12

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks 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.*



CONFIRMATION 2022: Registration forms for the 2022 programme is available from the Porch. Fill form and hand over to priest/Parish Office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022: Registration forms for the 2022 programme will be available from 9/10 October.

SUNDAY CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN: Resumed, on Sundays at 10:30am Mass.

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES: On Thursdays at 7.15pm in the Café. Next one is Thursday 7th September.

PARISH CHOIR: Thanks to the Parish Choir for resuming the singing at 10:30 & 12:00 Masses. Anyone wishes to join the Choir, please speak to Josephine.

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTISE: On Saturdays at 4pm. Youuth Choir will sing at 9am Mass on Sundays.

COMMUNION TO THE HOUSEBOUND: Parish needs more ministers to take communion to the Housebound. If any Eucharistic Ministers can spend one hour in a week to take communion, please speak to Fr Shaju and join for a meeting on this Wednesday 6th October at 10:15am in the presbytery.

CAKE SALE: On Sunday 10 October Eileen Taylor will be selling home-made cakes after the 10.30 and 12 noon Masses in aid of the McMillan Cancer Charity.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: This year, we will have our annual Christmas Raffle. The Parish requests some of you to sponsor the prizes for the raffle. If you can please fill a sponsor form and hand it over to a priest. Many thanks.

READING AT MASS: New ROTA from this weekend, 2/3 October. Readers, please take a copy of the Rota from the Notice Board.

TRAINING FOR NEW READERS: Is this Saturday 2nd October at 5pm. All new readers are requested to attend. Many thanks.

SATURDAY EVENING CONFESSIONS: Resumed, 5.45-6.15pm.

PADRE PIO GROUP: Will meet every 1st and 4th Monday of every month.

PARISH OPEN HOUSE: On Fridays 4-6pm.

ST BONIFACE SCHOOL SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, 9/10th Oct, there will be a Second Collection to support St Boniface School.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY : Is on Friday, 15th October. On a day, we are asked to fast and give the money saved to the poor. The collection for CAFOD Fast Day will be on weekend of 17/18th October.

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

50PLUS CLUB: Returns on Monday 4th October from 12:30-2.30pm in the Café. All are welcome.

PARENT AND BABY : If you are a parent/grandparent/carer and interested to join a support group for chats, walks and activities please contact Lisa on 07930479208

OPEN DAY: Tuesday 5th October 9am-10:30am at St Boniface school for new prospective Reception parents (Sept 2022 intake). No appointment is needed.

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 Week3 (Team 3) at 10am.

CONFESSIONS: On Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am & 5.45pm-6.15pm

DIED RECENTLY: Morris William, Mariella Grogan, Mark McCaffrey, Dolcie McGrath & Daisy Jhugroo.

FUNERAL OF MARIELLA GROGAN: Is on Wednesday 13th October. Rosary with her at 12:00 followed by Mass at 12:30.

FUNERALS: Morris William Friday 8th Oct at 12:30, Mark McCaffrey on 11th Oct 12:30pm, Mariella Grogan on Wednesday 13th October 12:00.

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 this Monday *25th October 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: Carmel Sammonds, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D’Souza, Nigel Searle, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Rosaria Alfonso, Anastasia Ogbonna, 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: Dennis Ojede, Charles Labongo, Mary Varndell, Mary Keane, Eddy Sansi, Kathleen Moynihan, Baby Melody Arthur, Baby Alex Jay Campbell, Doreen Bassett, Carlton Leo, Patricia Kinsella, Bridget Manning, Joaquin Nevado, Bridget Ashford, Morrena Francis, Maura Saunders, Thomas Quinn, Ethelreda Thomas, James Cluskey, Mieczyslaw Pedzinski, Annie O’Malley Soon-Cheng Lim, Michael Arthur, Iris Flanders, Zbigniew Olesinki, George Nicholas, Victor Bell, Kusi Appiah, Tristram Demorais, Raymond D’Souza & Jerome Lobo. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	2nd & 3rd October	9th & 10th October
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the Rota)	
Sat 18.30	Merichel Altea Charles Altea	Matchel Bibat Ethna Power
09.00	Robin Thomas Ann Mary Kuriakose	Angel Babu Mary Donoghue
10.30	Rebekha Prabakaran Frances Akah	Lola Lawrence Mary Sagoe
12.00	Doris Cubero Stephen Callus	Matthewson Matthews Deuwayne Ikpoh
13:00	Ian Johnson Chisom Aghaji	Pam Fernandes Callum Fernandes
18:30	Padraig Cronin Susan Daniel	Remija Mponzi & Bernadette Rose
Cleaning Rota:	Wk3: 4th October @ 10am	Wk4: 11th October @ 7pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last week's collection (£2666.04)
 Bag collection ££1,348.54 Card collection: 906.00 & S/O: 411.50



<p><u>Sunday 3rd October</u></p> <p>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY YEAR (B)</p>	<p>09:00</p> <p>10:30</p> <p>12:00</p> <p>13:00</p> <p>14:00</p> <p>18:30</p>	<p>Andrew Mooney RIP/ Thanksgiving Mia & Melha</p> <p>Anita Fonseca Ints</p> <p>Jerome Lobo RIP</p> <p>Jun & Lani Cubero Thanksgiving</p> <p>Baptisms 14:00 & 15:00</p> <p>Virginia Malilan RIP</p>
<p>Monday 4th October</p> <p>Saint Francis of Assisi</p>	<p>09:30</p> <p>18:30</p>	<p>Nancy Kearney RIP/ Teresita Valencia RIP</p> <p>Marie Waters, RIP</p>
<p>Tuesday 5th October</p> <p>Saint Faustina Kowalska</p>	<p>09:30</p> <p>18.30</p>	<p>Barbara & Michael Connolly RIP</p> <p>John Furtado RIP</p>
<p>Wednesday 6th October</p> <p>Votive St Josphe</p>	<p>09:30</p> <p>18:30</p>	<p>Pro Populo</p> <p>Celedonia Tan Pua RIP</p>
<p>Thursday 7th October</p> <p>Our Lady of the Rosary</p>	<p>09:30</p> <p>10.30</p> <p>18:30</p>	<p>Lorraine Brown RIP</p> <p>St. Boniface School Harvest Mass</p> <p>Prabakaran Family Ints/ Damrus Rosario Bday Remembrance</p>
<p>Friday 8th October</p> <p>Feria</p>	<p>09:30</p> <p>12.30</p> <p>18:30</p>	<p>Andre Mascarenhas Bday Rememberance/ Gladwin D'Silva RIP</p> <p>Funeral Morris William</p> <p>Rev Michael Choppen, RIP Jeronimo Fernandes RIP</p>
<p>Saturday 9th October</p> <p>Saint John Henry Newman</p>	<p>09:30</p> <p>14:00</p> <p>18:30</p>	<p>Sylvester Gomez RIP/ Chris Moldridge get well & Denis Fernandes</p> <p>Anniversary Mass-John Furtado</p> <p>Daisy Juhgroo RIP/ Henry Salvador Bday Remembrance</p>
<p><u>Sunday 10th October</u></p> <p>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY YEAR (B)</p>	<p>09:00</p> <p>10:30</p> <p>12.00</p> <p>13.00</p> <p>14:30</p> <p>18.30</p>	<p>Angel Mariya Babu Bday</p> <p>John Michael Doyle/Jesusa Episcopo BD</p> <p>Ursula Weir Ints</p> <p>Fr. Anthony Nwosu/ Fr Shaju Ints</p> <p>Wedding</p> <p>Mr M. V. Thomas RIP</p>

<p><u>Monday 4th October</u> Padre Pio Group 7pm Cry Chapel</p> <p><u>Tuesday 5th October</u> No Charismatic Prayer Group</p> <p><u>Wednesday 6th October</u> Rosary Prayer Group 7pm Cry Chapel</p>	<p><u>Thursday 7th October</u> Knit & Natter Group 3pm Cry Chapel Legion of Mary 7.15pm Cry Chapel Tamil Mass 7.30pm Church</p> <p><u>Friday 8th October</u> Parish Open House (4.00pm – 6.00pm in the Presbytery)</p>
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<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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