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TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR (B) SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2021

"Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor" Mark 10: 21

After the initial discussion about eternal life, Jesus addresses an issue which has always faced Christians. Are riches an obstacle to faith? Jesus' answer is that riches can be an impediment to the life of a disciple. The real enemy is selfishness. It is selfishness that kills love. There are no short cuts to heaven & in real life here. Jesus knew the rich young man's Achilles heel. He was willing to follow up to a point, but there was a line he was not prepared to cross. For him it was his money. What is it for us? Is there anything we would not do in order to follow Jesus? What is my attitude to my material possessions? Do I allow selfishness to dominate my life, or any part of it? Let us pray for those who have left everything in order to serve Christ. Let us pray for wisdom and courage as we seek to live in a similar way.



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.**



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of 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 *Wisdom 7:7-11*

A reading from the book of Wisdom

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than scepters and thrones;

compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.



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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 89(90):12-17

R. Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. **R**

Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands! **R**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:12-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-30

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.'

Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.' Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

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: *When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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 a form and hand over to priest/Parish Office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022: Registration forms for the 2022 programme is available from the Porch. Fill a form and hand over to priest/Parish Office. Dates of the programme & Communion Masses are at the back of the form.

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

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES: On Thursdays at 7.15pm in the Café.

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. Youth Choir will sing at 9am Mass on every other Sundays.

COMMUNION TO THE HOUSEBOUND: If any of the housebound or sick of our parish cant join for the Mass and wish to receive communion at home, please contact the parish office. Ministers are happy to bring communion to them.

CAKE SALE: On Sunday, 17th October, Knit & Natter group will have a homemade cakes sale after the 10.30 and 12 noon Masses in aid of the McMil-

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

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.

ROSARY WEEK: To conclude the Month of Rosary, parish will keep the week beginning 25th October (25-31 October) as Rosary Week. All parish is requested to join for the Rosary at 6pm. Rosary will be led by different groups: Monday-Padre Pio Group, Tuesday-Charismatic Prayer Group, Wednesday-Rosary Group & Legion of Mary, Thursday-Parish Council, Friday-Altar servers & Saturday-Youth Group. On Sunday, there will be Holy hour from 5.30pm and Solemn Rosary led by Choir & Parish Clergy, Mass at 6.30pm followed by refreshments in the hall.

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.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY : Is moved to Friday, 29th October, during Rosary Week. On a day, we will observe a day fasting and give the money saved to the poor. The collection for CAFOD Fast Day will be on weekend of 30/31 October.

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

50PLUS CLUB: On Mondays 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

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: Mariella Grogan, Mark McCaffrey, Dolcie McGrath & Daisy Jhugroo.

FUNERALS: 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: Bryan Hobday, Dennis Ojede and Charles Labongo, Arden De-freitas, Hugo Lungan, Patrick Sullivan, Maurice Nokiah, Martin Sexton, Ana Rosa, Bernard Nash, Mary Morrison, Patrick Lynch, Esther Morlewska, Pierce Ryan, Emilia Diaz. **.May they rest in peace – Amen**

	9th & 10th October	16th & 17th October
LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the Rota)		
Sat 18.30	Matchel Bibat Ethna Power	Jim Russell Agnela Cabral
09.00	Angel Babu Mary Donoghue	Ada Ikpoh Rufus Bennett
10.30	Lola Lawrence Mary Sagoe	Anita Bennett Gary Bennett
12.00	Matthewson Matthews Deuwayne Ikpoh	Callum Fernandes Finnuala Lynch
13:00	Pam Fernandes Callum Fernandes	Luiza Lobo Michael Lobo
18:30	Remija Mponzi & Bernadette Rose	Ivon Kandiah Raphael Oapa

Cleaning Rota:	Wk4: 11th October @ 7pm	Wk1: 18th October @ 10am
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last week's collection (£3522.61)
 Bag collection ££1,326.11 Card collection: 862.00 & S/O: 1334.50



<u>Sunday 10th October</u> TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY YEAR (B) DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRISON- ERS & THEIR FAMILIES	09:00 10:30 12:00 13:00 14:30 18:30	Angel Mariya Babu Birthday John Michael Doyle/Jesusa Episcopo BD Ursula Weir Ints Fr. Anthony Nwosu/ Fr Shaju Ints Wedding Mr M. V. Thomas RIP
Monday 11th October Saint John XXII	09:30 12:30 18:30	Daisy Jhugroo RIP Funeral: Mark McCaffrey Leo King RIP
Tuesday 12th October Votive St Anthony	09:30 18.30	Fr. Shaju Ints Novemer Deceased
Wednesday 13th October Saint Edward the Confessor	09:30 12:00 18:30	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory Funeral: Marielle Grogan Edward Uzodike RIP/ Margaret Bastin RIP
Thursday 14th October Saint Callistus	09:30 18:30	Pro Populo Danny Doherty RIP
Friday 15th October Saint Teresa of Avila	09:30 18:30	Henrietta Enabulele & Family TGiving Thomas McGuinn RIP/ Barry Risley RIP
Saturday 16th October The Blessed Virgin Mary	09:30 14:00 18:30	Christy's Birthday Thanksgiving/ Mercy & William Green RIP Baptism Lindsay Wong RIP/ Alfredo & Modesta Cortez RIP
<u>Sunday 17th October</u> TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY YEAR (B)	09:00 10:30 12.00 13.00 14:00 15:00 18.30	Josephine Aba Moses RIP Kathleen Crofton RIP Theodore & Domingue Families Eric, Erison & Sheen Quillos Baptism Baptism Virginia Fernandes Ints

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday 11th October</u> Padre Pio Group 7pm Cry Chapel</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday 12th October</u> No Charismatic Prayer Group</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday 13th October</u> Rosary Prayer Group 7pm Cry Chapel</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday 14th October</u> Knit & Natter Group 3pm Cry Chapel Legion of Mary 7.15pm Cry Chapel Tamil Mass 7.30pm Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday 15th 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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