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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) SUNDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2022

"Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. (Luke 6: 23) "



Luke's 'Sermon on the Plain' is much shorter than the more famous 'Sermon on the Mount' in Matthew's gospel. Both these collections of Jesus' teaching begin with beatitudes, introduced by 'blessed' or 'happy'. In Luke there are four, and they are followed by four 'woes', speeches which begin in our translation with 'alas'. It is quite clear from the beatitudes that Jesus challenges the opinions of his own day, and indeed of ours. We encounter here the mystery which lies at the heart of the gospel and at the heart of life: that suffering and loss are an extraordinary channel of blessing. How difficult it is for Christians to fathom this truth! The loving self-sacrifice of Jesus on the cross is the best aid to reflecting on this mystery. Jesus was sent to bring 'good news to the poor'. He will show repeatedly in Luke's gospel that lack of attachment to the good things of the world leaves a person free to discover the values of God. At the same time, to bring assistance to those in material poverty is a gospel imperative. When he speaks of the persecution of the prophets, and foresees the sufferings of Christians, Jesus points to his own fate. In what sense is poverty a channel of blessing in my life? How do I view the abuse people suffer for being Christian? Let us pray for a profound detachment from material things. Let us ask for courage and love in our dealings with those who deride us.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

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 17:5-8

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The Lord says this: 'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord.

He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited.

'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 1:1-4,6

R. Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

Happy indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
nor lingers in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponders his law day and night. *R*

He is like a tree that is planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper. *R*

Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind:
for the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom. *R*

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20

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

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

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

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

Luke 6:17,20-26

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: 'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God. Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets. 'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now. Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.' 'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

APOSTLES' 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.**

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: *They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.*

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

PARISH EVANGELISATION PROGRAMME: As we are getting ready for our three years Parish Evangelisation Programme which starts on the second Sunday of lent, let us pray for the success of the programme. During Mass, we pray Evangelisation Prayer.



RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: On this Racial Justice Sunday 'A Time to Act', we reflect on the importance of everyone recognising themselves, their race, their culture and their history in the life of the Church. There will be a second collection to help the work Racial Justice Commission.

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 speak to a priest or contact parish office if anyone wishes to join the programme.

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING: Parish is organising a training for how to use a defibrillator in emergency. We invite volunteers to come for the training on Sunday 20th February at 2pm.

MASS OFFERING: It is a practice of offering a Mass for a particular intention. The grace of the Eucharistic is so immense. By offering a Mass for a special intention/ someone, we are bringing the graces of the Eucharist to them. You are encouraged to offer Mass for some one you love and cherish in your life especially those who died on their death anniversary or someone's birth day (the best gift you can give) or some one unwell or as a thanksgiving. Of course the Mass is not exclusively for this intention – every Mass is offered for all people, especially those in need.

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you to all who are volunteering to keep our Church clean. One of the teams invites more member– Monday 7pm once in a month. If you can, please speak to priest or contact the parish office. Many thanks.

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.*

ELECTRONIC VERSION OF NEWSLETTER: If you wish to receive a copy of the newsletter electronically by Friday, please go to st Boniface parish website and put your email Id and click subscribe.

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



A DAY WITH JESUS

Will resume on SATURDAY 12th March starting at 9.15am with MORNING PRAYER, adoration, devotions, talk, confessions, and a SPECIAL MASS at 11am followed by anointing of the sick and prayer over people. It is a wonderful opportunity to spend time in prayer and reflection. If you know anyone who is ill in your family or among friends please bring them with you.

NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE CHURCH: The Church is God's house, a sacred place where we meet our Lord. It is our responsibility, as a family, to support one another by keeping the sacredness in the Church and helping others to pray. It is also our responsibility as good parents to teach our children to grow in this sacredness guiding them to respect others who are praying by keeping silent and encourage others to keep silent. Also please give confidence to your children that they can live without food & drink for one hour.....May God bless you for your thoughtfulness!

RECENTLY DIED: Teresa Jedrzejczak funeral is on 15th February @ 12pm, David Hooks funeral is on Thursday 17th Feb at 11am and Rosaria Alfonso Funeral is on 21st February @ 12:15

FOR YOUR DIARY

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: *Tuesday 15th February at 7pm.*

HELP AND ADVICE ON APPRENTICESHIPS : *Saturday 5th March 3-4pm .*

HIGHER EDUCATION DAY: *Saturday 12th March 3-4.30pm.*

PASSION PLAY: *Sunday 10th April at 7.30pm in the Hall.*

PARISH ALTAR SERVERS & YOUTH DAY: *Saturday 23rd April 5pm.*

PASSION PLAY REHEARSALS: *Saturdays 2-4pm.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: *Next Session-Saturday 26th February.*

YOUNG PEOPLES CONFIRMATION: *Parents Meeting on Friday 11th March. First Session-Saturday 12th March.*

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTISE: *Saturdays at 4pm. Youth Choir will sing at 9am Mass on every other Sundays.*

SUNDAY CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN: *At 10:30am Mass.*

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

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

50PLUS CLUB: *Mondays from 12:30-2.30pm in the Café. All are welcome.*

PADRE PIO GROUP: *1st and 4th Monday of month after evening Mass.*

ROSARY GROUP: *Wednesdays after evening Mass.*

LEGION OF MARY: *Thursdays every week after evening Mass.*

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: *Tuesdays after 6.30pm mass*

PARISH OPEN HOUSE: *Fridays 4-6pm.*

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS: *9.30am on Mon-Sat and Sun at 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 Monday 28th February at 7.15pm in the Presbytery.

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 Mark 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, Anastasia Ogbonna, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, 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, Tess Hill, Sheena Tighe, Carmel Sammons, Margaret Wood, Peter Hardy, Barbara Kelly. Mella Washington, Colleen Bowen, Lorraine, Herman Mendonca & Mario Iyacootee

Anniversaries: Anthony Escrader, John Hartigan, Sandra Bushell, Felsy Massey, Jane Inez, Aidan Bird, Michael Coffey, Vijay Singh, Christopher Collins, Mary Marriott, Bernard Mooney, Elsie Doherty, Lambert Pierre, Merton Chang, Doris Andrews, Ray Holmes, Andrew Logan, Margaret Fitzgerald & Margaret Wood.

May they rest in peace – Amen.

	12th & 13th February	19th & 20th February
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the Rota)	
Sat 18.30	Merichel Austria Altea Cid Altea	Mellesha Hayden Serene Agbagba
09.00	Pat Willis Steve Robin Soosairaj	Remo Manhoaradas Jeanet Leyton
10.30	Rose Adroa Francis Ikpoh	Sandra Brekalo Princess Ikpoh
12.00	Anthony Eze Deuwayne Ikpoh	Candice Aruaio Marie Dick
13:15	Pam Fernandes Callum Fernandes	Luiza Lobo Michael Lobo
18:30	Remija Mponzi Berndaette Rose	Ivon Kandiah Raphael Oapa
Cleaning Rota:	Wk2: 14th February @ 7pm	Wk3: 21st February @ 10am

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last week's collection (£3313.51)
 Bag collection £1,443.01 Card collection: 487.00 & S/O: £1383.50



<p><u>Sunday 13th February (C)</u></p> <p>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>RCAIL JUSTICE SUNDAY</p>	<p>09:00 John Quinn RIP</p> <p>10:30 Edgar Bingcang RIP</p> <p>12:00 Linda Webb</p> <p>13:15 Ivy Floyd Thanksgiving Ralph Emerson, RIP</p> <p>14:00 Baptism</p> <p>18:30 Anne Hession</p>
<p>Monday 14th February Saint Cyril & Methodius</p>	<p>09:30 James Brown Ints</p> <p>18:30 Tony Cafferty</p>
<p>Tuesday 15th February Votive St Anthony</p>	<p>09:30 Pro Populo</p> <p>12:00 Funeral: Teresa Jedrzejczak</p> <p>18:30 Maureen Duggan</p>
<p>Wednesday 16th February Votive St Joseph</p>	<p>09:30 Francis & Annie Coyle</p> <p>12:00 Wedding</p> <p>18:30 Joanito Rosario Fernandes RIP</p>
<p>Thursday 17th February The Seven Holy Funders of the Servite</p> <p>Friday 18th February Feria</p>	<p>09:30 Barry Sadler RIP/ Rosario Alfonso RIP</p> <p>18:30 Rose McDonagh Special Ints</p> <p>09:30 Lawrence Gomes Bday Remembrance</p> <p>18:30 Eileen Spencer</p>
<p>Saturday 19th February The Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>09:30 Custodio Dias RIP/ Eileen Hogan</p> <p>18:30 Valerie Moran Birthday Ints</p>
<p><u>Sunday 20th February (C)</u></p> <p>SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>09:00 Thanksgiving Baby Family</p> <p>10:30 David Duncan</p> <p>12:00 Christian Li RIP</p> <p>13.15 Ints of Martin, Get well Laila Walsh</p> <p>15:00 Baptism</p> <p>18.30 Mary Rafferty RIP</p>

<p><u>Monday 14th February</u> Padre Pio Group Cry Chapel 7pm</p> <p><u>Tuesday 15th February</u> Charismatic Prayer Group- Cry Chapel 6.30pm</p> <p><u>Wednesday 16th February</u> Rosary Prayer Group Cry Chapel 7pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday 17th February</u> Knit & Natter Group 3pm Cry Chapel</p> <p>Legion of Mary 7.15pm Cry Chapel</p> <p>Tamil Mass 7.30pm Church</p> <p><u>Friday 18th February</u> Parish Open House</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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