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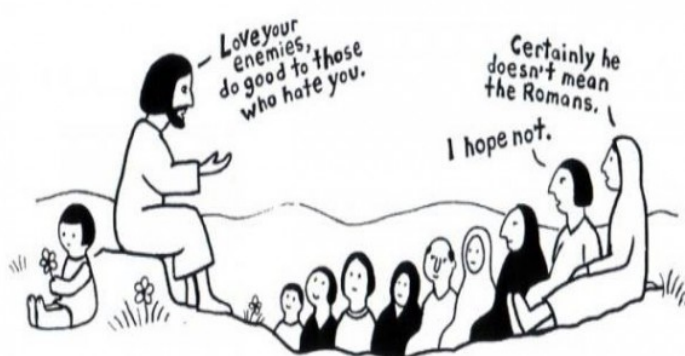
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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) SUNDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2022

Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. (Luke 6: 36)



Anyone can be kind to those who deserve it. A charitable response to a famine appeal provokes humanitarianism. But Christianity makes deeper demands. Christians are judged by how they respond to those who are "undeserving". Do we set conditions to our kindness,

or are we compassionate as our heavenly Father is compassionate: with no limits?

PARISH EVANGELISATION PRAYER

God our Father/ We thank you for the many ways in which we have been blessed/ and we ask your help in all our needs./ Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us/ as we entrust our Parish Family to your guidance and protection/ to walk together in Communion, Participation and Mission of the Holy Mother Church./ Help us to experience the joy of the Gospel/ as we reach out to our brothers and sisters/ with whom we share the gift of faith./ May we work with all people of good will/ so that the world may experience your Kingdom of truth, justice, peace and love./ Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Boniface-pray for us, Our Lady Help of Christians- pray for us



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.*

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 1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,11-13,22-23

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph. In the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul lying asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him. Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt? The Lord forbid that I should raise my hand against the Lord's anointed! But now take the spear beside his head and the pitcher of water and let us go away.' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them. David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them.



He called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 102(103):1-4,8,10,12-13

R. The Lord is compassion and love.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. *R*

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. *R*

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. *R*

As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him. *R*

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

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

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son .

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

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. 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:

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

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

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND: *Next Sunday there will be a Second collection to support towards the expenses to look after the sick and retired clergy of the diocese.*

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.

LEGION OF MARY CENTENARY: To mark the centenary celebration, there will be a Mass at St Boniface on **Next Saturday 26th February at 12:30pm.** Rosary & prayers start from 12:00. All are most welcome.

HELP AND ADVICE ON APPRENTICESHIPS : St Boniface Youth and 20's & 30's group invite year 11 & Year 12 & parents (or anyone who interested) on **Saturday 5th March 3-4pm** to Help and advice sessions on Apprenticeship.

HIGHER EDUCATION DAY: Year 11 & Year 12 Pupil & Parents are invited to Higher Education Day (advice and support to choose higher education) in the parish Hall organised by St Boniface Youth & 20's & 30's Group. **Date: Saturday 12th March 3-4.30pm.**

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



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.

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 give your name in the sheet provided at the Porch. Many thanks.

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

RECENTLY DIED: Rosaria Alfonso Funeral is on 21st February @ 12:15, Patricia Daubery funeral is on Mon 7th March at 11am and Barrie Ellis-Daley

FOR YOUR DIARY

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, Shireen 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, Annetta Miller, Chukwuma Onyiukah, Anthon Leyland, Joy Duggan, Pobre Fernandes, Edward Bambury, Eileen Connolly, Kevin Roberts, Louis Chan, Rita Reynolds, Rita Coote, Monica D'Souza, Leopoldo Bizzarr, Mariette Fleury, Thomas Keating, John Soo, Nora Hodnett, Maria Sukhdeo, Iris Browne, Maria De Souza, Marie Bowden, Peggy Lopko, James Bates, PS Augustine, Margaret Wood.

May they rest in peace – Amen.

	19th & 20th February	26th & 27th February
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the Rota)	
Sat 18.30	Mellesha Hayden Serene Agbagba	Merichel Austria Altea Charlez M Altea
09.00	Remo Manhoaradas Jeanet Leyton	Angela Lumwai Stefanie Flaherty
10.30	Sandra Brekalo Princess Ikpoh	Esrasm Mikele Serene Agbagba
12.00	Candice Aruaio Marie Dick	Doris Cubero Stephen Callus
13:15	Luiza Lobo Michael Lobo	Ian Johnston Chisom Aghaji
18:30	Ivon Kandiah Raphael Oapa	Padraig Cronin Susan Daniel
Cleaning Rota:	Wk3: 21st February @ 10am	Wk4: 28th February @ 7pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last week's collection (£2138.65)
 Bag collection £1,226.65 Card collection: 447.00 & S/O: £465.00



<p><u>Sunday 20th February (C)</u> SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>09:00 10:30 12:00 13:15 14:00 18:30</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Babu Family David Duncan Christian Li RIP Ints of Martin, Get well Laila Walsh Baptism Mary Rafferty RIP</p>
<p>Monday 21st February Saint Peter Damian</p>	<p>09:30 12:15 18:30</p>	<p>Valerie Quinn Ints Funeral: Rosaria Alfonso Jim Coyne</p>
<p>Tuesday 22nd February The Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle</p>	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>Daisy Jhugroo RIP/ Retalia Orenzo RIP Thanksgiving Sharon Shillingford Billy Halloran RIP</p>
<p>Wednesday 23rd February Saint Polycarp</p>	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>Jerome Christy & Agnes Lobo RIP Rose McDonagh Special Ints</p>
<p>Thursday 24th February Feria</p>	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>Raymond Alfonso RIP Thanksgiving Joan & Family</p>
<p>Friday 25th February Saint Ethelbert</p>	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>Stella Power RIP Thomas Mannion RIP</p>
<p>Saturday 26th February The Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>09:30 12:30 18:30</p>	<p>Joan Melly Ints & Bridie Riordan Centenary Mass Legion of Mary For Holy Souls</p>
<p><u>Sunday 27th February (C)</u> EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DAY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED</p>	<p>09:00 10:30 12:00 13.15 15:00 18.30</p>	<p>Lily De Souza Ellen Bolger, RIP & Andrew Sukhu, RIP Int Mungul Union UK Francis Kong & Beatrice Lai Ralph Emerson, RIP Baptism November Deceased</p>
<p><u>Monday 21st February</u> Padre Pio Group Cry Chapel 7pm</p> <p><u>Tuesday 22nd February</u> Charismatic Prayer Group- Cry Chapel 6.30pm</p> <p><u>Wednesday 23rd February</u> Rosary Prayer Group Cry Chapel 7pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday 24th February</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 25th February</u> Parish Open House</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday 5.15pm – 6.15 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Novena to St Anthony Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday: 10am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday: 10am</p>