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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 31 JULY 2022

'Watch and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.' Lk:12:15

The parable of the rich fool, which illustrates the corrupting influence and foolishness of wealth, is found only in the Gospel of Luke. It is provoked by the question of a man who is anxious to get his hands on his inheritance. The warning of Jesus is against 'avarice'. The Greek word pleonexia means literally the craving for more. Possessions do not guarantee life. In the parable the rich man has no consideration for the needs of others, despite the fact that he has more than he could ever need. God calls the rich man 'Fool!' reminding us that the gospel is the ultimate answer to the human search for wisdom. Rejection of it is rejection of the true path to God and to life. Fulness of life comes not from possessions, which are, in the words of Ecclesiastes, 'vanity of vanities', but from the discovery of the trustworthy God of the poor. The lesson in each of today's Scripture readings is of enormous relevance to the world of today, both developed and developing, in which desperate poverty is so often found alongside extraordinary wastefulness and extravagance.



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 God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

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 Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23



A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities.
All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skillfully and
successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for
it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all
the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his la-
borious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 89(90):3-6,12-14,17

R. O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

You turn men back to dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. **R**

You sweep men away like a dream,
like the grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. *R*

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.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. *R*

SECOND READING **Colossians 3:1-5,9-11**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

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 **Luke 12:13-21**

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on

your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? ? I have not enough room to store my crops."

Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?"

So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

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.

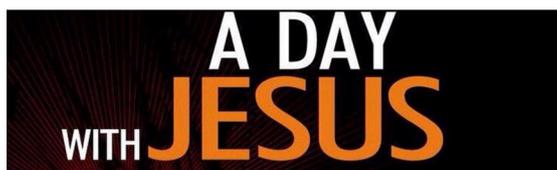
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH: *We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION



The next one is on **Saturday 13th August** 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 amongst your friends, please bring them with you.



FR ALLAN MACDONALD We welcome Fr Allan who will celebrate his first Mass here at St Boniface on this Sunday at 10:30am. You all are most welcome to join.

FIRST FRIDAY There will be holy hour this Friday 5th August 5.15pm-6.15pm

GROTTO Thank you for your prayers and support for the work. The blessing of the Grotto will be on Thursday 8th September on the birthday of Our Lady- the blessing at 7.15pm and a Mass at the Grotto.

There will be a collection on the weekend of 27/28th August towards the work on the Grotto. Many thanks .

THANKSGIVING MASS As Fr Anthony is leaving us, there will be a thanksgiving Mass on **Sunday 28th August at 10:30am** followed by a reception in the hall. *There will a collection on the weekend of 13/14 August towards the farewell gift to Fr Anthony. Many thanks.*

PARISH DAY This year we resume our Parish Day celebration after the pandemic. We will keep **Sunday 4th September** as Parish Day. This year, as part of our Parish Evangelisation Programme, we shall have a **Parish Picnic** after the 12:00 Mass on the 4th September at Fishponds Playing Field, Fishponds Rd, London SW17.

AMAZING GRACE PRAYER GROUP Annual Mass on next **Saturday 6th August at 2pm** here at St Boniface. All are invited.

THANKSGIVING PILGRIMAGE To Shrines of France. All the places are booked.

READERS ROTA New Rota is out. All readers are requested to collect a copy from the Notice Board.

KERALA COMMUNITY MASS Every third Sunday of the month at 4pm. The next one is on **Sunday 21st August at 4pm.**

IGBO MASS By Nigerian Chaplaincy, every second Sunday of the month at 2.00pm, will resume on 14th August 2022 at St. Michael Catholic Church, Pollards Hill, 9 Fern Avenue, Mitcham CR4 1LS. Local Buses: 60 and 152.

SVP ANNUAL MASS Sunday 25th Sept at 3pm here at St Boniface

SPIRITUAL FORMATION GROUP Thanks to all who joined us for the July faith-sharing session. The next one is on **Monday 12th September at 7.15pm** in the Café.

INTELLECTUAL FORMATION Thanks for joining the talk last Wednesday. It was good to see a great attendance. The next talk is in September, not in August.

YOUTH PROGRAMMES Tuesday 16th August: Cooking Skills at 4pm. Saturday 17th September and Saturday 24th September: Practical self-defence classes (age group 13-16 years). Both sessions are at 10am-11am.

PARISH COUNCIL & EVANGELISATION GROUP Next meeting: Monday 19th September at 7.15pm. All members are requested to put the date in their diary.

PARISH EVANGELISATION GROUPS In preparation for the 2023 Parish diary and calendar, all groups are requested to submit the dates of their events for 2023 by **Friday 16th September 2022.**

TEA/COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASSES Please join us for a cup of tea/coffee after Sunday morning masses. It is an opportunity to meet other members of the parish family. No Tea/ Coffee in August. Many thanks

HOLIDAYS The Parish wishes all of you a relaxing summer holiday. If you are travelling, the Parish offers prayers for a safe journey.



FOR YOUR DIARY

SUNDAY CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN Closed for summer holidays, resumes on Sunday 11th September during 10:30am Mass.

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES Closed for summer holidays, resumes on Thursday 15th September at 7.15pm in the Café.

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

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

PADRE PIO GROUP Closed for summer 25th July and reopens 5th September.

ROSARY GROUP Closed for summer & returns 7th September.

LEGION OF MARY Thursdays after evening Mass.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP Tuesdays after evening Mass

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

BAPTISMS Please discuss this with a priest during Parish Open House (Friday 4pm–6pm) in the Parish Office. The **next Baptism Preparation course** is on **Monday 29th August** at 7.15pm in the Presbytery meeting room.

PARISH OPEN HOUSE This week on **Friday 29th July 4-6pm**. If you need to see a priest to sign a school supplementary form, discuss a baptism or wedding or a private matter, please come to the Parish Open House. 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 phone the Switchboard to ask for the Catholic priest on call.

BIRTHDAYS To all those celebrating their birthday this week the Parish wishes you a Happy Birthday. We join you to give thanks to God for His wonderful gift of life to you and for His special gift of you 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: Pam Fernandes, Gordon King, John McGrath, 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, Benito Fiorelli, Ann Schembri, Brenda Kavanagh, Monica Gugan & Amanda Gomley.

Anniversaries: Patrick Dunne, Dennis Carroll, Mary Thornton, Margaret Leonard, Monica Gomez, Thomas Nugent, James Harrington, Edith Ikpoh, Cosmos Wardally, John Rooney, Maura Ansbro, Maura Malone, Patrick Reidy, Elizabeth Pryor, Lucia Laidlaw, Margaret Horan, **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	30th & 31st July	6th & 7th August
	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
13:15	Pam Fernandes Callum Fernandes	Luiza Lobo Michael Lobo
18:30	Sally Canizo Bernadette Rose	Ivon Kandiah Raphael Oapa
Cleaning Rota:	Wk2: 1st August @ 7pm	Wk3: 8th August @10am

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last week's collection £2072.30
Box collection £1225.30, Card collection: 384.00 & S/O: 463.00



SUNDAY 31ST JULY © EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY	09:00 Christopher Lynch/ Svjetlana Brekalo Ints 10:30 Johnny Conway 12:00 Norma Crowley RIP/ Priscilla Okoro RIP 13.15 Patrice & Francis Kong 14:30 Ghanaian Mass 18.30 Violeta Lazaga, Rosita & Florencio Mabalot RIP
Monday 1st August Saint Alphonsus	09:30 Myles Shanahan RIP 18:30 Ann Joyce RIP
Tuesday 2nd August Votive St Anthony	09:30 Dympna Mary Speers RIP 18:30 John Riordan
Wednesday 3rd August Votive St Joseph	09:30 Pro Populo 18:30 Dr. Onwumere RIP
Thursday 4th August Saint John Vianney	09:30 Felecissimo Agapita Gouveia RIP/ Monica Lobo 18:30 Fr Mark Higgins Ints
Friday 5th August Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major	09:30 Patrick Hogan 18:30 Helen Doyle
Saturday 6th August The Transfiguration of The Lord	09:30 Bridie Byrne RIP/ Maryanne Michael Thanksgiving 14:00 Amazing Group Mass 18:30 FM-Elizabeth Pryor
SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST © NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09:00 Evelyn Hayes RIP/Celine Cesar RIP 10:30 Ethal & Martin Conway/ Peter Kesrney RIP 12:00 Bridget & John Nunnely/ Mario Iyacootee RIP 13.15 Rita Farmer RIP 14:00 Baptism 18.30 George Karotemparayel

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday 1st August</u> Padre Pio Group Cry Chapel Closed</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday 2nd August</u> Charismatic Prayer Group- 7.15pm Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday 3rd August</u> Rosary Prayer Group Closed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday 4th August</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 5th August</u> Parish Open House 4-6pm</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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