

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Cf. Ps 26:7,9

**O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!**

**THE COLLECT**

O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**FIRST READING**

Ezekiel 17:22-24

The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

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

**PSALM**

Ps 91:2-3,13-16.R.cf.v2

**R) It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. **(R)**

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **(R)**

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **(R)**

**SECOND READING**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians  
5:6-10

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent

on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**The seed is the word of God, Christ the Sower;**  
**whoever finds the seed will remain for ever.**  
**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

Mark 4:26-34

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

O God, who in the offerings presented here provide for the twofold needs of human nature, nourishing us with food and renewing us with your Sacrament, grant, we pray, that the sustenance they provide may not fail us in body or in spirit. Through Christ our Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Jn 17:11

**Holy Father, keep in your name those you have given me, that they may be one as we are one, says the Lord.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

As this reception of your Holy Communion, O Lord, foreshadows the union of the faithful in you, so may it bring about unity in your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

# Our Faith on Sunday

## GOSPEL REFLECTION



Since Our Lord's words come from the mouth of Wisdom Itself, we may legitimately look for manifold meanings. The Jerusalem Bible offers us a link between today's parable and the Book of Daniel, in the Old Testament. In that book, King

Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon has a dream. In it he sees a tree; *"It grew taller and stronger, until its top reached the sky...its foliage was beautiful; its fruit abundant...the birds of heaven nested in its branches."* This tree, Daniel explains, represents the king himself, *"For you have grown great and strong"*. But, Daniel continues, God is going to humble the overweening pride of the king, and the king succumbs to a long period of madness. How does this link up with our present parable? The 'mustard seed' can represent ourselves; we all begin life as *"the smallest of seeds"* and everything in us must develop. We grow, we *"put out branches"*, we make

lives for ourselves; perhaps, like Nebuchadnezzar, we become leaders, perhaps we are parents, responsible for others: like the great tree, *"giving shelter to all the birds of the air"*. God respects the gifts he has given us; but as the king learned, gifts must be acknowledged. God is an authority greater than nature whose *"ways are always just and He has power to humble those who walk in pride."*



## EVANGELII GAUDIUM (JOY OF THE GOSPEL)



### BROTHERS AND SISTERS ALL PANDEMICS AND OTHER CALAMITIES IN HISTORY

32. True, a worldwide tragedy like the Covid-19 pandemic momentarily revived the sense that we are a global community, all in the same boat, where one person's problems are the problems of all. Once more we realized that no one is saved alone; we can only be saved together. As I said in those days, "the storm has exposed our vulnerability and uncovered those false and superfluous certainties around which we constructed our daily schedules, our projects, our habits and priorities... Amid this storm, the façade of those stereotypes with which we camouflaged our egos, always worrying about appearances, has fallen away, revealing once more the ineluctable and blessed awareness that we are part of one another, that we are brothers and sisters of one another".

**CONFIRMATION** *the catechism of the Catholic Church says* 1285. Baptism, the Eucharist, and the sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the "sacraments of Christian initiation," whose unity must be safeguarded. It must be explained to the faithful that the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. For "by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed."

1302. It is evident from its celebration that the effect of the sacrament of Confirmation is the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit as once granted to the apostles on the day of Pentecost. 1303. From this fact, Confirmation brings an increase and deepening of baptismal grace:

- it roots us more deeply in the divine filiation which makes us cry, "Abba! Father!";
- it unites us more firmly to Christ;
- it increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us;
- it renders our bond with the Church more perfect;
- it gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross:





**HOLY FAMILY  
PARISH**

## PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BOURNEMOUTH

Incorporating the churches of  
Christ the King, Kinson and St Bernadette's, Ensbury Park  
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Bournemouth

*Dear Parishioners,*

Today, we celebrate Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.  
And it is CONFIRMATION SUNDAY in our Parish.

We cordially WELCOME BISHOP MARK today to confer the  
Sacrament of Confirmation to our youngsters. Let us keep them  
all in our prayers and may they continue to live in the grace that  
they receive today.

Speaking on Prayer and perseverance in Prayer, Pope Francis  
catechises this week that Prayer is a sacred fire in us which  
burns continually and which nothing can extinguish. May the  
spirit of prayer continue to burn incessantly in the hearts of our  
young people.

Jesus said "A man takes a mustard seed, the smallest seed in the  
world, and plant it in the ground...It grows up and becomes the  
biggest of all plants. It put out such large branches that the birds  
come and make their nests in its shade" (Mk.4:31-32)

Rosa Park was a black seamstress. One day in Alabama in 1955,  
she was arrested, handcuffed, and jailed for refusing to vacate  
a bus seat reserved for whites. That episode turned out to be  
the seed out of which grew the Civil Rights Movement. Ten  
years later, at the Freedom Festival, Rosa was given the title  
"The first Lady of Civil Rights Movement".

*Why do I believe or Why don't I believe that one person  
can make a difference in today's world?*

May God bless you all from His abundance. In the meantime,  
stay safe and be blessed!!!!

*Fr Chacko*

### OFFERINGS – PLEASE SET UP STANDING ORDER IF YOU CAN ☺

BANK DETAILS: PRCDTR KINSON RC PARISH  
SORT CODE: 51-81-20 ACCOUNT: 72768401

If you are a taxpayer, please giftaid, it really does make a difference to the Parish.  
For more information, contact Christine Elie [Christine.elie21@gmail.com](mailto:Christine.elie21@gmail.com)

**MAY OFFERINGS**  
**DIRECT DEBIT/ STANDING ORDERS: £898.00**  
**LOOSE : £518.70**

DAY	TIME AND CHURCH	Celebration or Feast Day
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	6pm at St Bernadettes	The immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am Christ the King 11.00 LIVE STREAMED	11 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass Int: Sr Doreen Shepherd RIP CONFIRMATION MASS for Candidates and guests ONLY
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	6pm Adoration 6.30pm Mass at St B	Weekday Mass
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Mass at CTK	Weekday Mass
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS	
Thur 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Mass at CTK	Weekday Mass
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Mass at CTK	Weekday Mass
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	6pm at St Bernadettes	VIGIL MASS of 12 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Christ the King LIVE STREAMED	12 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS ATTENDANCE

please remember to book.

To book attendance, email; [carmelbending1922@gmail.com](mailto:carmelbending1922@gmail.com) (for CTK)  
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### Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of your faithful

We pray this week for the 17 young people who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation  
Amy, Annabel, Anna, Faith, Bella, Isabella, Jemima, Lita, Luisana, Maya, Ollie, Poppy  
Maddie, Oliva, Sophie, Millie, Celine joining us from neighbouring parishes



Please continue to pray for our Parish and the church worldwide that the transition to recovery continues so that we all can return to Mass and parish activities, and in doing so, may we bring light to those in darkness and bring Christ to those in need.



*'A light that shines in the dark, a light that darkness could not overpower'*  
John 1:5

### Online Event: The God Who Speaks Through Creation

Following the launch of the Diocesan Environmental Policy, you are invited to join *Caritas Plymouth* at an online reflection and discussion on how God speaks to us through His creation.

This event will be on Saturday 17th July at 10-11.30am via Zoom.

Join Bishop Mark O'Toole to reflect on climate change, our Diocesan Environment Policy and the call to be Stewards of Creation.

The Guest Speaker is Sister Margaret Atkins OSA, a Canoness of St Augustine in the community at Boarbank Hall, Cumbria. She is a lecturer and author in theology with special interest in the ethics of the environment.

To register for this event please visit: <https://forms.office.com/r/6zMtmFn2fj> or email [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk) or call 01364 653421.

### YOUTH EVENTS

3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July Diocesan Youth days at St Rita's.  
Please contact Michelle Carroll for more information

Have you booked a place at the Youth Summer Camps run by the Diocese? For more information :  
<https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/summer-camps/>



**DIOCESAN QUIZ NIGHT** – this September!  
We would like to put forward a team!  
Plans are being made for a Parish Quiz night to get into the Spirit. Are you interested?

Please let Michelle or Michael Mahon know .. details to follow



We are looking for more people ... You?  
- to read  
- to serve  
- to become a Eucharistic Minister?  
- to welcome/steward  
- be part of the Pastoral Parish Council?

Interested?  
Contact: Madeliene.

Please remember in your prayers...

Christopher Budd  
Naille Bala  
Canon John Webb  
Tony Bateman  
Margaret Simpson  
Gareth Hughes  
Marcia Russell  
Pauline  
Warburton  
Veronica  
Williamson  
Anna Browne  
Lucy Rose  
Miriam Miller  
Sheila Perry  
Chelsea Waring  
Sheila Browning  
Maria Heyes  
Mary Carmody  
Miriam Park  
Mary Neito  
Anne Flood  
Sheila Shelley  
Judd Barker  
Theresa Smith  
Grace Leung  
Fr Jude  
Imogen Garcia  
Thomas Torok  
Mary Hogan  
Katrina Brookes  
Mary Trott  
Lee Langdown  
Neville Rogers  
Barbara Rogers  
Frances Herbert  
Elina O'Connor  
The Martin family  
The Bailey family  
The Russell family  
The Place & family  
Kathleen & Mike  
Carter  
Elwyn & Awena  
Hughes  
Jocelyne & Peter  
Cotrel



Those who have died recently & whose anniversaries are at this time....  
Eileen Bendall

Please let Madeleine know if you are ready to have your name removed or wish for a name to be added..