

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Have mercy on me, O Lord,  
for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to you.

Cf. Ps 85:3,5

## THE COLLECT

God of might, giver of every good gift,  
put into our hearts the love of your name,  
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,  
you may nurture in us what is good  
and, by your watchful care,  
keep safe what you have nurtured.  
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

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy 4:1-2.6-8

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## PSALM

Ps 14:2-5. R.v1

**R) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart. **(R)**

He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the goddess in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord. **(R)**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **(R)**

## SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St James 1:17-18.21-22.27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! James 1:18  
By his own choice the Father made us his children  
by the message of the truth,  
so that we should be a sort of first-fruits  
of all that he created.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

Mark 7:1-8.14-15.21-23

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

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service,  
while their hearts are far from me.  
The worship they offer me is worthless,  
the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

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

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this sacred offering, O Lord,  
confer on us always the blessing of salvation,  
that what it celebrates in mystery  
it may accomplish in power.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Mt 5:9-10

**Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they shall be called children of God.  
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of  
righteousness,  
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table,  
we beseech you, Lord,  
that, being the food of charity,  
it may confirm our hearts  
and stir us to serve you in our neighbour.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## Our Faith on Sunday

## GOSPEL REFLECTION



The Pharisees and the scribes are those who get the harshest treatment from Jesus, yet they were the strictest followers and interpreters of the Law. But it is their rigid adherence to the Law that Jesus finds abhorrent. They had built a whole

catalogue of religious practices and traditions which had little to do with loving God or neighbour. For Jesus, hypocrisy is detestable, especially when the perpetrators are the religious leaders. He says that their worship is worthless and that *"the doctrines they teach are only human regulations"*. What Jesus looks at is the heart, which should be the centre of love in every person. When we say about someone *"Her heart is in the right place,"* we mean that despite them having many defects and limitations, they try their best to love others. The problems arise when the heart is not in the right place. Then

the heart can become the generator of all kinds of evil intentions. How do I know if my heart is in the right place? I need to ask myself what motivates me. Do I have the desire to love others or do I use them for my own ends? And if I only use others for my own ends, I need to turn to Jesus and ask him to give me a heart of flesh.

EVANGELII GAUDIUM  
(JOY OF THE GOSPEL)BROTHERS AND SISTERS ALL  
AN ABSENCE OF HUMAN  
DIGNITY ON THE BORDERS

42. Digital campaigns of hatred and destruction, for their part, are not – as some would have us believe – a positive form of mutual support, but simply an association of individuals united against a perceived common enemy. "Digital media can also expose people to the risk of addiction, isolation and a gradual loss of contact with concrete reality, blocking the development of authentic interpersonal relationships". They lack the physical gestures, facial expressions, moments of silence, body language and even the smells, the trembling of hands, the blushes and perspiration that speak to us and are a part of human communication. Digital relationships, which do not demand the slow and gradual cultivation of friendships, stable interaction or the building of a consensus that matures over time, have the appearance of sociability. Yet they do not really build community; instead, they tend to disguise and expand the very individualism that finds expression in xenophobia and in contempt for the vulnerable. Digital connectivity is not enough to build bridges. It is not capable of uniting humanity.

**Pope Francis has established  
1 September as the World Day of  
Prayer for the Care of Creation,  
encouraging the Catholic  
community around the world to  
pray for our common home.**



The day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'*, which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth.

He calls us all to celebrate this opportune moment to "reaffirm [our] personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation, as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

This World Day of Prayer also falls at the beginning of the Season of Creation, which runs until 4 October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi.

This is an ecumenical season dedicated to prayer for the protection of creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles.

The pandemic shows us that "we have not heard the cry of the poor and our seriously ill planet" warns Pope Francis, describing this as "a time to choose what matters and what passes away". (*Urbi et Orbi*, 2020) For a world under threat... we must act....

CAFOD give details on what we can do including novena to St Francis.

[World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 2021 | CAFOD](https://www.cafod.org/world-day-of-prayer-for-the-care-of-creation-2021)





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### A MESSAGE FROM FR CHACKO

I invite you all once again , anyone who finds time - to join me every day before the Holy Mass for half an hour in front of the Blessed Lord in silence. Thanks to everyone who joined last week. We shall continue to join in prayer for everyone in our parish

First of September falls on Wednesday, which is also the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. It offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation.

Holidays are getting over and our children will be back in the school for yet another new school year. Our congratulations for those who have come out with flying colours and our prayers will be with those proceeding to higher classes and to universities.

Let us be reminded that Annual Mass Counts takes place on the final two weekends of September and First two weekends of October. And it does call for a rethinking on our physical participation in the Holy Mass and Sacraments especially in this post pandemic times for the sustainability of our parish.

With regards to the process for Pastoral Provision, Bishop Mark writes in the document "A precious place of God's grace", "With limited number of priests available for appointment as parish priests at this time, it will be necessary to give priority to those parishes and ministries which already play, or could potentially play, a key role in a diocesan area

". The sustainability of a parish will depend on how a parish play a key role in the spiritual growth and life of the of the faithful.

*Reflection:* Yes, there are good and bad elements in religion. On leaving the safe family settings and going to College, many of our young intellectuals will begin to have doubts about their religion. There could be many reasons for such confusions in their young minds. One may be that many do not make a distinction between what is God-made and what is man-made in a religion as we Catholics live it in our traditions. Basic Christianity is a beautiful way of life, but it has been institutionalized over the centuries. Many man made details were added and indeed some of them were even outdated. Second Vatican Council aims at divesting the Church of the human baggage picked up along its path through human history. Indeed, it requires a sound and informed leadership not to do away with the divine elements in it. As saying goes "Pope John wanted to open the windows, to let in fresh air, not to throw out the furniture". We, young and old should update ourselves with plans and programmes available from our leadership. A study or at least to read the document "A precious place for God's grace" might update us to the signs of the times.

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

Fr Chacko

### Please remember in your prayers...

Dec, Debbie & Abbey  
Carole Hyde  
Veronica Williamson  
Chelsea Waring  
Miriam Park  
Mary Hogan  
Katrina Brookes  
Elina O'Connor  
The Russell family

Naille Bala  
Marcia Russell  
Anna Browne  
Sheila Browning  
Mary Neito  
Teresa Smith  
Lee Langdown  
Jocelyne & Peter Cotrel  
The Place & family

Tony Bateman  
Lucy Rose  
Miriam Miller  
Maria Heyes  
Anne Flood  
Imogen Garcia  
Neville Rogers  
Kathleen & Mike Carter

Margaret Simpson  
Pauline Warburton  
Sheila Perry  
Mary Carmody  
Sheila Shelley  
Thomas Torok  
Barbara Rogers  
The Martin family



Judd Barker  
Mary Trott  
Frances Herbert  
The Bailey family

If you are ready to have your name removed from the list or wish to be added, please contact Parish Office...

| DAY                   | TIME AND CHURCH   | Celebration or Feast Day   |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>  | 6pm Mass at St B  | VIGIL of TWENTY SECOND Sunday of ordinary Time<br>Mass Int: Peter Montgomery RIP (Michelle Carroll's father) |
| Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30am Mass at CTK  | TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME  |
| Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>  | 6pm St Bernadettes  | Adoration followed by Mass   |
| Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> | 9.00 Adoration at CTK<br>9.30am Mass at CTK                       |  |
| Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>   | NO MASS   | WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION   |
| Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 9.00 Adoration at CTK<br>9.30am Mass at CTK                       |  |
| Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | 9.00 am Mass followed by<br>Adoration and Divine Chaplet of Mercy | St Gregory the Great – patron of musicians   |
| Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>   | 6pm Mass at St B  | VIGIL of TWENTY THIRD Sunday of ordinary Time  |
| Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>   | 9.30am Mass at CTK  | TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME   |

\*\*\*\* POLITE NOTICE \*\*\*



Masks must be worn when attending Mass –  
whilst restrictions have been relaxed in most places, the rule of mask wearing  
still remains when attending Mass; please respect this!

SECOND PARISH QUIZ SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPT AT 7.15 (after Mass)

HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR PLACE?

Contact Mike 07519932238 or malaika13@yahoo.co.uk

Thank you to everyone for the prayers  
and messages for my father last week.  
It carried us through; He went  
home to the Lord on Monday.  
May he rest in peace.  
From Michelle Carroll and family



PLEASE PRAY FOR CELIA PHILIPS from St  
Bernadette's who died suddenly this  
week.

May she Rest in Peace with the Lord

WITH SO MUCH HAPPENING RECENTLY, WE CAN SOMETIMES FEEL ITS ALL TOO MUCH, some words of hope...

**Only for today**, I will seek to live the day positively, without wishing to solve the problems of my life all at once.

**Only for today**, I will be happy in the certainty that I was created to be happy, not only in the other world but also in this one.

**Only for today**, I will devote 10 minutes of my time to some good reading, remembering that just as food is necessary to the life of the body, so good reading is necessary to the life of the soul.

**Only for today**, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it

**Only for today**, I will have no fears. In particular, I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful and to believe in goodness. Indeed, for 12 hours I can certainly do what might cause me consternation were I to believe I had to do it all my life.

**RETURNING TO MASS – we need you!** If you have any concerns about returning to Mass, please speak to us. Email the Parish office and we will arrange someone to call you to chat.

STANDING ORDER ☺

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There are a lot of envelope boxes at the back of the church not being used, could you let Christine know if you do NOT need an envelope anymore please?

**DATES FOR DIARY!**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Liturgy meeting for all who have ministries in the Liturgy of the Parish (CTK Lounge)

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Parish Quiz night at St Bernadettes after Mass

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Parish Pastoral Council meeting at CTK lounge

