

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

Cf. Ps 95:1,6

THE COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. 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 Nehemiah 8:2-6. 8-10

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people — since he stood higher than all the people — Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered, 'Amen! Amen!'; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read.

Then Nehemiah — His Excellency — and Ezra, priest and scribe (and the Levites who were instructing the people) said to all the people, 'This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep.' For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law.

He then said, 'Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Ps. 18:8-10,15.R.Jn 6:63

R) Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **(R)**

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. **(R)**

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **(R)**

May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart, win favour in your sight, O Lord, my rescuer, my rock! **(R)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:12-14.27

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. Now you together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Lk 4:18

The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received.

Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him.

He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written:

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.

He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept our offerings, O Lord, we pray, and in sanctifying them grant that they may profit us for salvation. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 33:6

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, receiving the grace by which you bring us to new life, we may always glory in your gift. Through Christ our Lord.

Our Faith on Sunday

GOSPEL REFLECTION



St. Luke was not a disciple of Jesus while Jesus lived on earth; he is a 'second generation' disciple. Therefore he is anxious to set before 'Theophilus' a factual and reliable account of Jesus' mission; an account is based on

the reports of those who were "eye-witnesses and ministers of the Word." The prophet Isaiah speaks more than once of the signs by which the Messiah will be recognized; recognized as doing the works of God. Psalm 146 declares, "Yaweh restores the sight of the blind, Yaweh straightens the bent, Yaweh protects the stranger, he keeps the orphan and widow." The people in the synagogue in Nazara were the inheritors of the prophets; people who had been prepared by their history to recognize Isaiah's words, to

accept, and to believe. St. Luke is saying to later generations, 'What I am writing is no fabricated tale. It has its roots in history, the signs promised there were fulfilled in Jesus. As Jesus himself says of the text of Isaiah he has just read aloud in the synagogue, "This text (of Isaiah) is being fulfilled today even as you listen."'



EVANGELII GAUDIUM (JOY OF THE GOSPEL)



A STRANGER ON THE ROAD

61. In the oldest texts of the Bible, we find a reason why our hearts should expand to embrace the foreigner. It derives from the enduring memory of the Jewish people that they themselves had once lived as foreigners in Egypt:

"You shall not wrong or oppress a stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt" (Ex 22:21).

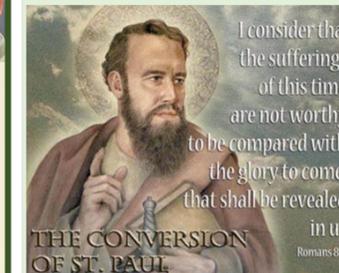
"You shall not oppress a stranger; you know the heart of a stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt" (Ex 23:9).

"When a stranger resides with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. The stranger who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the stranger as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt" (Lev 19:33-34).

"When you gather the grapes of your vineyard, do not glean what is left; it shall be for the sojourner, the orphan, and the widow. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt" (Deut 24:21-22).

THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL -25th January

Reflection by Glenn Carroll



St Paul was born Saul, a highly educated Jew and Pharisee. He was prevalent in his persecution of the early church and we read in 'the Acts:7' of his approval of the stoning of Stephen and his start of persecution against the church. So, what changed and what made him one of the most significant and successful missionaries and how can we learn from him in our own missionary journey? Following an encounter with God on the road to Damascus which led to an amazing conversion (Acts 9:1-19), he was sought out by Ananais who invoked the Holy Spirit to fill him completely and restore his sight by which, Paul then trusted God completely and was baptized. Saint Paul has shown us time and time again that even when the road became long and tiresome, when he suffered beatings, imprisonment, being stoned and left for dead and ostracised by his own people, he carried on with true faith and trust in God. Being filled with and lead by the Holy Spirit he was a truly passionate, humble committed servant to his mission who despite being quick to anger at times cared deeply and compassionately about all he encountered. How full of the Holy Spirit are we? How much do we trust? Is it because we think we are not worthy? Paul stated that the Lord had sent a 'thorn in his flesh', so that he 'should not get above himself'. (2Cor 12:3-8) What thorn is in our side? Does it stop us allowing the Holy Spirit to work? We thank St Paul for reminding us that these thorns do not stop us being great disciples only to remind us of our humanity.



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Dear Parishioners

Today, we are on the third Sunday of the Ordinary Time.

It is also called **SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**. Pope Francis through his motu Proprio "Aperuit Illis" brought out on September 30th 2019, on the feast of St. Jerome, established that the Third Sunday in the ordinary time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God. In Aperuit Illis, Pope Encourages Word of God in the Community, insists Word of God in the Families and proposes Word of God daily in our Personal Prayer. On this Sunday new ministries of Lector and ministry of Catechist founded on the Sacrament of Baptism, will be conferred on lay men and women, "in a stable and institutionalized form through a special mandate which in this celebration is realized and expressed in a liturgical rite".

On Friday 28th falls the Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Mark and his installation as the Pastor of his flock. We pray for Bishop Mark, may he serve the flock entrusted to his care by word and example. May we also pray for our diocese that it may be a sign and instrument in the world of the presence of Christ.

AMORIS LAETITIA: The document "Joy of Life" is a document that reflects on Family life and encourages families. It asks the Church to meet people where they are, to consider the complexities of people's lives and to respect people's consciences when it comes to moral decisions. That demands a lot of reflection on the part of the church authorities and thus to avoid simply judging people and imposing rules on them

Reflection : " All in the synagogue had their eyes fixed on Him"

Word has a formidable impact. The word is conveyed both in its written and spoken form. A book like Hitler's "Mein Kampf" (My Struggle) led millions into the calamity of World War II. While the sermons of Bishop Sheen on Television have shown the path of righteousness to a multitude of his listeners. The best seller par excellence, which remain unsurpassed by any book, is the Bible. Before Christ it was known as "Torah" and after Christ event and its addition, it became known as "The Bible". Today's first and third readings could be qualified as "The Bible on the Bible". What does the "Good Book" mean to me? Do I read or listen it with faith? Bible reading just for information's sake becomes boring since many passages are already known to us. Bible reading should be done always prayerfully and meditatively, applying God's Word to our own situation.

May you all stay safe and be blessed in His Love

Fr Chacko

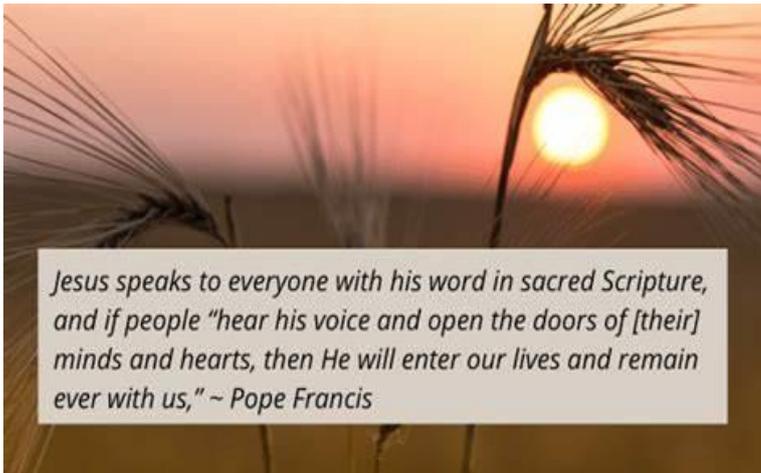
Please remember in your prayers... O Lord hear our prayers....

Aiden O'Neill	Pauline Warburton	Margaret Simpson	Linda Dunsden	Carole Hyde
Judd Barker	Marcia Russell	Anna Browne	Veronica Williamson	Miriam Miller
Sheila Perry	Miriam Park	Chelsea Waring	Naille Bala	Elina O'Connor
Frances Herbert	Mary Neito	Sheila Shelley	Tony Bateman	Mary Hogan
Theresa Smith	Imogen Garcia	Naille Bala	Michelle Waring	Katrina Brookes
Sheila Browning	Lee Langdown	Neville Rogers	Lucy Rose	
Jocelyne & Peter Cotrel	Valerie & Michael	Chauffourier	Kathleen & Mike Carter	
The Martin family	The Bailey family	The Place family		

For all those recently deceased or whose anniversaries are at this time.....

DAY	CHURCH	TIME	CELEBRATION or FEAST DAY
Sat 22 nd	St B	6pm	Vigil Mass of The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time <i>Mass Int: wellbeing of Sharon Whitaker</i>
Sun 23 rd	CtK St B	9.30am 11am	Masses of The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time <i>Mass Int: wellbeing of Mark Whitaker</i>
Mon 24 th	St B	6pm	Weekday Mass <i>Memorial of St Francis de Sales</i> <i>Mass Int: wellbeing of Elena Willman</i>
Tues 25 th	CtK	9.30am	Weekday Mass <i>Feast of the conversion of St Paul</i>
Wed 26 th			NO MASS
Thurs 27 th	CtK	9.30am	Weekday Mass <i>Mass Int: V M Joseph RIP</i>
Fri 28 th	CtK	9.30am	Weekday Mass followed by the chaplet of Divine Mercy & adoration <i>Int: VM Joseph RIP</i>
Sat 29 th	St B	6pm	Vigil Mass of The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sun 30 th	CtK St B	9.30am 11 am	Masses of The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

WISHING BISHOP MARK O'TOOLE – Happy 8th Anniversary of Ordination to Bishop on 28th June



Jesus speaks to everyone with his word in sacred Scripture, and if people "hear his voice and open the doors of [their] minds and hearts, then He will enter our lives and remain ever with us," ~ Pope Francis

Parish Bank details

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**We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go and
how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey
together to eternal life and not stray from the way
of truth and what is right.
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every
place and time, in the communion of the Father and
the Son, forever and ever. Amen.**

OUR KNITTING GROUP – everyone welcome – contact Barbara on 01202041067

Last year (2021) they made and have given to charity the following;
21 hats and 23 pair of booties to Poole Maternity
10 sets of hats, scarf & gloves to 'Faithworks' for the homeless
17 sets of hats, scarf & gloves plus 12 blankets of knitted squares and 6 crotched knee blankets to 'Hope for food' for the homeless
35 hats to 'Stella Maris' (apostleship of the Sea, St Marys, Poole)
15 crotched knee blankets and 10 blankets of knitted squares to the Salvation Army
There are many 'friends' who contribute by giving wool or do knitting at home. However and in whatever way you can help, please join them and continue this wonderful act of charity – its always good for a cup of tea and a natter too!!



HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE?

Indeed, this is the first time in the history of the Catholic Church that the laity is being given an opportunity to participate in a Synodal Process. Usually, these events are reserved for Bishops! So, in this light we are inviting all parishioners who have been unable to participate in the in-person sessions, to complete the attached questionnaire **BY 30TH January** and return it either:

- 1) By email to holyfamilykinson@gmail.com
- 2) To the box at the back of either CTk or St Bernadette's church (marked 'Walking Together Questionnaires')
- 3) Posted to the Presbytery

Hard copies will also be available at the back of both churches.

With blessings from Father Chacko and the Parish Walking Together Facilitation Team

(Years 4-6) **Jesus And Me**

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month
5.45pm – 7pm in CtK lounge
Starting 8th February
Contact Carmel for more info
Carmelbending1922@gmail.com
07946764409

FIRST MEETING THIS SATURDAY!

(Years 7-8) **Ignite**
Every 3rd Saturday of the month
1pm -3.30pm in CtK lounge
Starting 22nd January
Contact Laura for more info:
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(Years 9 +) **Spiritus**

Every 1st Wednesday of the month
6pm- 7.30pm at St B's lounge
Starting 2nd February
Contact Michelle for more info:
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