

25TH JUNE 2023

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Cf. Ps 27: 8-9

**The Lord is the strength of his people,  
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.  
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,  
and govern them for ever.**

**THE COLLECT**

Grant, O Lord,  
that we may always revere and love your holy name,  
for you never deprive of your guidance  
those you set firm on the foundation of your love.  
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 prophet Jeremiah  
Jeremiah said:

20:10-13

I hear so many disparaging me,  
"Terror from every side!"  
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!  
All those who used to be my friends  
watched for my downfall,  
'Perhaps he will be seduced into error.  
Then we will master him  
and take our revenge!'  
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;  
my opponents will stumble, mastered,  
confounded by their failure;  
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.  
But you, O Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,  
who scrutinise the loins and heart,  
let me see the vengeance you will take on them,  
for I have committed my cause to you.  
Sing to the Lord,  
praise the Lord,  
for he has delivered the soul of the needy  
from the hands of evil men.

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

**PSALM**

68:8-10.14.17.33-35 R v14

**R) In your great love, answer me, O God.**

It is for you that I suffer taunts,  
that shame covers my face,  
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,  
an alien to my own mother's sons.  
I burn with zeal for your house  
and taunts against you fall on me. **(R)**

This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me. **(R)**

The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.  
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,  
the sea and all its living creatures.

**SECOND READING**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death,  
and thus death has spread through the whole human race be-  
cause everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before  
the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be  
accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all  
from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam,  
was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself consid-  
erably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's  
fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace,  
coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many  
as an abundant free gift.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Jn1:14.12

**The Word was made flesh and lived among us:  
to all who did accept him  
he gave power to become children of God.  
Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For  
everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything  
now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark,  
tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from  
the housetops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the  
soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in  
hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not  
one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every  
hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be  
afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of  
men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father  
in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of  
men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise  
and grant that, cleansed by its action,  
we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Ps 144: 15

**The eyes of all look to you, Lord,  
and you give them their food in due season.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

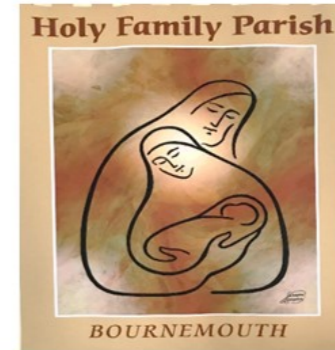
Renewed and nourished  
by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son,  
we ask of your mercy, O Lord,  
that what we celebrate with constant devotion  
may be our sure pledge of redemption.  
Through Christ our Lord.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th June 2023

**THE PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BOURNEMOUTH**

incorporating the churches of Christ the King, Kinson & St Bernadette's, Ensbury Park



**Happy Feast of  
St. Peter and St. Paul!**

We have in Peter and Paul  
a study in contrasts. Peter was  
an unlettered fisherman from  
the remote village  
of Capernaum. Paul was  
a scholar of the Law, born  
in the cosmopolitan city  
of Tarsus and educated  
in Jerusalem. Together, they  
testify that the call to holiness  
is addressed to everyone—  
whether you're somebody or  
a nobody. In God's eyes, all  
of us are potential saints!

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Dear Parishioners,

Today is twelfth Sunday in the Ordinary time. Greetings to everyone!!!

I had a very relaxing time of retreat in Buckfast Abbey with my fellow priests of the diocese.

Few days ago, the parish celebrated Our First Holy Communion Day. Indeed, it's always an important day of the year in a parish. As I was away last week on retreat, I could not express my heartfelt thanks, wishes and prayers for the First Holy Communicants, their parents, our dedicated catechists and all those who made our children's Day, a day to be remembered like those who took interest in cleaning the church, who prepared the beautiful flowers, the parish music group, the servers, and those who arranged the hall and provided the refreshments and cakes etc. May the Good Lord alone be their reward with His choicest blessings.

In the coming week, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June is the feast of St. Peter, being a Day of Obligation, we will have two masses, one in the morning here at CTk and an evening Mass at SB

**Reflection:** "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body, but cannot kill the soul; rather be afraid of God who can kill both body and soul in hell"( Mt.10:28)

Dr. Sheila Cassidy went to Chile to work among the poorest of the poor. One day she treated an opposition leader. The secret police learnt about it, arrested her and tortured her. She writes in "Audacity to believe" ...."After four days of physical pain...I was left completely alone in a small room....Incredibly I was filled with joy..... that I knew that God was with me, and that nothing they could do to me could change that." Sheila now understood Jesus' words, "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."

What am I most afraid of in my life?  
What do I say to Jesus about it?

"Lord, I do not ask that I never be afflicted, but only that you never abandon me in my afflictions"  
(St. Bernadette Soubirous)

Fr Chacko

Congratulations to those who received the Lord last week in First Holy Communion



**MASS INTENTIONS**

We can never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass. If you would like a Mass offered for your intention, please speak to Fr Chacko or Parish office  
Mass request envelopes are at the back of church.

QR code to make donations to the Parish  
Thank you



**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland. 17th July**  
£699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board.  
All entertainment and excursions included.  
Single supplement £150.00.  
Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 / 07740 175557  
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DAY	CHURCH	TIME	CELEBRATION or FEAST DAY/ MEMORIAL
Sat 24	StB	6pm	Mass of The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Sun 25	CtK	9.30am 11am	Masses of The Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Mon 26	StB	6pm	Adoration followed by Mass at 6.30
Tues 27	CtK	9.30am	Adoration followed by Mass at 9.30
Wed 28			NO MASS
Thur 29	CtK	9.30am	Masses of the Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul
Fri 30	CtK StB	9.30am 7pm	Mass followed by the Divine chaplet HOLY HOUR
Sat 1	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of the Thirteenth Sunday on Ordinary Time
Sun 2	CtK	9.30am 11am	Masses of The Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass to include CONFIRMATION of parish candidates

An invitation to survivors of abuse

The diocese would very much appreciate hearing from people who have a lived experience of abuse, so that we can involve them in the work we are doing to support survivors. We would welcome the opportunity to hear survivors' feedback and ideas so that we can improve our response to those who have been hurt by abuse. If you think you might be able to help us in this work, or if you would like to find out more about what we are doing in the diocese to support survivors, please contact: Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) on 01364 645436 / [sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk)

**THE SYNODAL JOURNEY—TRAVELLING WITH GREAT EXPECTATIONS?**

**A reflection on the Continental Stage of the Synod held in Prague in Feb 2023**

Via ZOOM

Wednesday 28th June 2023 7-9pm (BST)

FREE but donations welcome

To register: <http://tinuurl.com/2hh5x446>

**KINSON FOOD BANK NEEDS OUR HELP AS IT FACES THREAT OF CLOSURE**



You may have seen on the news and in the 'Echo' that demand at Kinson Food Bank is higher than ever before and stock levels are at their lowest. Volunteers say "Donations and support haven't decreased, but the need and demand for emergency food parcels has increased due to the impact of the cost of living."

Holy Family has always been generous so lets pull together again and bring our donations to church during the coming weeks and help save this crisis

Items needed include: tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, pasta sauce, UHT milk, rice, coffee, feminine hygiene products and nappies. Thank you.

*PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS*

Jocelyne Cotrel Kevin Moor Frances & Tony Herbert  
Les Netherton Frances Smith Anna Browne Tony Bateman  
Noel Harris Sheila Shelley Mike & Kathleen Carter



*Please contact the Parish Office for your prayer intentions*