

FIRST READING Wisdom 12:13,16-19

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it: but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 85:5-6,9-10,15-16

R. O Lord, you are good and forgiving

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice

R. O Lord, you are good and forgiving

All the nations shall come to adore you and glorify your name, O Lord:
For you are great and do marvellous deeds, you who alone are God.

R. O Lord, you are good and forgiving

But you, God of mercy and compassion, slow to anger, O Lord,
Abounding in love and truth, turn and take pity on me.

R. O Lord, you are good and forgiving

SECOND READING

Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and by the Spirit are according in to the mind of God.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us

Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 13:24-43

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owners servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered.

And the servants said "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time, I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

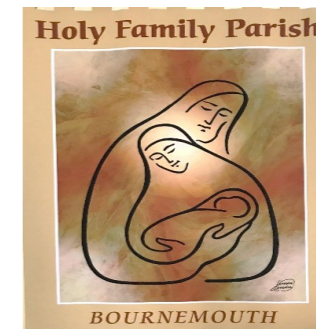
The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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Dear Parishioners,

Today is Sixteenth Sunday in the Ordinary time!!!

The schools are closed, and the holidays started. We had the school leavers mass on Thursday. We will bid farewell to eight of the staff members of Christ the King School, including Mrs. Tickel, the Head Teacher who will be taking charge as the Head Teacher of St. Mary's in Poole. We express our heartfelt and sincere thanks to every one of them for the impact they made in the life of our children and to the history of this institution.

We welcome Mrs. Mel Lord as the Head Teacher of Christ the King School beginning the new school year. Congrats to her !!!

Pope Francis has decided that the fourth Sunday in July be celebrated as the World Day for Grandparents and the elderly, as the feast day of St. Joachim and Anna fall on the 26th of this month. It reminds us that "the old age is a gift and the grand parents are the link between the different generation, to pass on to the young the experience of life".

Reflection:

Jesus said to His disciples, "An enemy sowed weeds in a farmers field.....I will tell the harvesters to pull up the weeds and burn them....and gather the wheat and put it in my barn" (Mt.13:30)

The wheat stands for good people, the weeds stand for evil people. Jesus' parable reminds me that I should not be disturbed to find "weeds" growing amidst the "wheat" in Jesus' Church.

What is my attitude towards the "weeds" growing amidst the "wheat" in Jesus' Church?

St. John Paul II speaking to the youth of Switzerland said " Be patient with the Church. It is always a community of weak and imperfect individuals.....Put yourself at the disposal of the Church....The Church needs you.....You are the future of the Church"

Fr Chacko

DAY	CHURCH	TIME	CELEBRATION or FEAST DAY/ MEMORIAL
Sat 22	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of the Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>
Sun 23	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	Masses of The Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time <i>Mass Int: Maureen Davies & Family</i> WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS
Mon24	StB	6pm	Adoration followed by Mass at 6.30
Tues25	CtK	9am	Adoration followed by Mass at 9.30 <i>Feast of St James the Apostle</i>
Wed26			NO MASS <i>Ss Joachim and Anne</i>
Thur27	CtK	9.30am	Mass
Fri 28	CtK StB	9.30am 7pm	Mass followed by the Divine chaplet HOLY HOUR
Sat 29	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time <i>Martha, Mary & Lazarus</i>
Sun 30	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	Masses of The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Glenn to receive minor ministry of Acolyte at 11am Mass

Minor Ministry of Acolyte Glenn will be specially commissioned to the institute of acolyte on Sunday 30th. This ministry plays a crucial part in the formations of priests and deacons as the student is commissioned to play a greater role in the ministerial life of the church. An acolyte is someone specially commissioned to assist the bishop & priests in their ministry at the altar. While many of the duties of an acolyte, such as helping to distribute communion at Mass are often performed by Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, the acolyte is specially set aside to perform them in conformity with a way of life of service at the altar of the Lord. Acolytes can kneel next to the priest during the consecration and even turn the pages of the missal for the priest!! In the past, an acolyte could also bless fruit and nuts but this was stopped in 1972!! Please continue to pray for Glenn as he is instituted for this ministry of service to God's people. Glenn will begin his final year at seminary this September heading towards ordination next July.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

to all our teachers and staff of Christ the King school
And to everyone in the Parish as they prepare for summer holidays!

DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY

A day of fun, games, competitions
23 September 2023
@ St Rita's Honiton
We are looking to put together a team (or 2) from Holy Family Parish—
Please let Michelle or Jo know if interested
More details to follow.....



WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS
Pope Francis has granted a plenary Indulgence for all the faithful who take part in this celebration of Grandparents Day on 23rd July. The theme is 'His mercy is from age to age Lk 1:50

PASTORAL CARE TEAM



TUESDAY 25TH JULY
7PM at CTK

Any member needing a lift, please contact Sr Rosie.

POPE'S INTENTIONS for July 2023 For a Eucharistic Life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.
www.thepopevideo.org

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

ALERT—FIRE DRILL

In the next month, there will be a fire drill at each of the weekend masses. The drill will be started by the blowing of the whistle. When this happens, please do exactly as the Fire Marshalls tell you to do and DON'T PANIC!

DEMENTIA FRIENDS INFORMATION SESSION
Online lunchtime session on dementia awareness

This one-hour introductory session is for all members of the parish and all whose lives are touched by dementia. It will focus on understanding dementia and the practical aspects of how to respond, but will also offer advice about resources to understand how to accompany those whose lives have been touched by dementia in their spiritual journey. Come and join us and see how we can be a Dementia Friendly Parish. People are welcome to bring their lunch and listen in. You can register using this link : <https://forms.office.com/e/1DijnZkMQk>



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Antony Panathara
Noel Harris Bernard Holland
Kevin Moore Margaret Simpson
Sheila Shelley Jockeyne Cotrel
Tony Bateman Les Netherton
Frances Smith Anna Browne
Frances & Tony Herbert
Mike & Kathleen Carter
Simon, Jennifer & Oliver