

24th September 2023

Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

FIRST READING Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways— it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

R. The Lord is close to all who call him

I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever.
The Lord is great, highly to be praised, his greatness cannot be measured.
R. The Lord is close to all who call him

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.
R. The Lord is close to all who call him

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their heart.
R. The Lord is close to all who call him

SECOND READING Philippians 1:20-24, 27

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results— I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ which could be every much better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake. Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who come in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 20: 1-16

Jesus said to his disciple “ the kingdom of heaven is like a land owner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour, he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, “ You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage.” so they went. At about the sixth hour, and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, “Why have you been standing here idle all day?” “Because no one has hired us,” they answered. He said to them, “You go into my vineyard too.” In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, “ call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first.” So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the land owner,. “ The men who came last” they said “have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy days work in all the heat.” He answered one of them and said “ My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you . Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous” Thus the last will be first and the first last.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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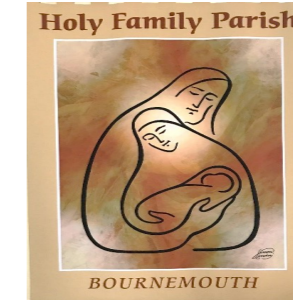
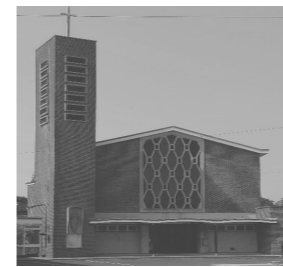
You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

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THE PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BOURNEMOUTH

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

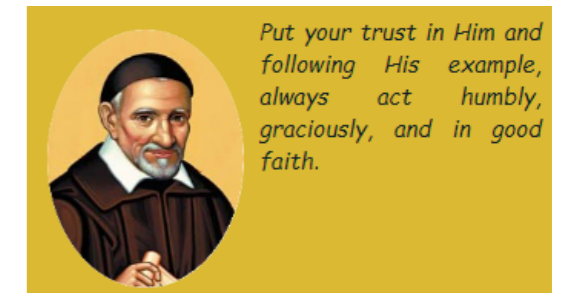


St Vincent de Paul—27th September

St. Vincent de Paul was born to a poor peasant family in the French village of Pouy on April 24, 1581. He was ordained in 1600 and remained in Toulouse for a time. In 1605, while on a ship traveling from Marseilles to Narbone, he was captured, brought to Tunis and sold as a slave. Two years later he and his master managed to escape and both returned to France. St. Vincent went to Avignon and later to Rome to continue his studies. While there he became a chaplain to the Count of Goigny and was placed in charge of distributing money to the deserving poor. From that point forward he spent his life preaching missions to and providing relief to the poor. He even established hospitals for them. This work became his passion. He later extended his concern and ministry to convicts. The need to evangelize and assist these souls was so great and the demands beyond his own ability to meet that he founded the Ladies of Charity, a lay institute of woman, to help, as well as a religious institute of priests - the Congregation of Priests of the Mission, commonly referred to now as the Vincentians.

The Congregation of the Mission is a society of apostolic life, composed of priests and lay brothers, founded by Saint Vincent de Paul in Paris 1625 and approved by Pope Urban VII in 1633. The members of this Congregation are known as Paules in Spain, Lazarists in France, and Vincentians in other countries. Their mission is to follow Jesus Christ, evangelizing the poor.

Read more about them and the province where Fr Chacko is from at https://www.cmsip.org/about_us.php#mission



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Dear Parishioners

Today is the Twenty fourth Sunday in the Ordinary time. It is also a day to thank & commit to the reverent use of creation, for the harvest & for the fruits of Human work.

We have been informed about the sudden sad demise of Fr. Barry on Thursday evening, whom perhaps we all knew as Parish Priest in St. Joseph, and Fathima Church, Poole. He was in Dorchester since he left Poole. May his soul Rest in Peace + Fr. Babu who was here with us and moved to Dorchester, is now appointed there in his place.

Wednesday 27th of this month, falls the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul, founder of The Congregation of the Mission (C M), the Vincentians, the society Fr. Babu and I belong. As of 2021, the Vincentians number about 3,100 worldwide, with a presence in 95 different countries. Its specific apostolate remains the evangelization of the poor and the formation of the clergy. The presence of Vincentians in UK at present, is from the members from Irish, Nigerian and Indian provinces. St. Mary's University in Twickenham was once a prestigious institution run by the Irish Vincentians not so long past. **Do join us in celebrating Our Founder's feast on Wednesday at 7 pm in Christ the King Church with light refreshments after.**

Reflection: "Are you jealous because I am generous?" (Mt. 20:15)

The purpose of Jesus' story is not to illustrate an unfair action by an unfair owner. The opposite is true. It is to illustrate God's generosity. The punch line of the story is the farmer's question: "Are you jealous because I am generous?" The farmer knew that if he paid the later workers only for the time they actually worked, they would not have enough to buy food for their hungry families. So he gave them a full day's wage.

Do I tend to have a tunnel vision and see only my world and no one else?

The world asks, How much does he gives?

Christ asks, Why does he gives?

(John Raleigh Mott)

HOLD ON THE GIFT OF JOY ON HOME MISSION SUNDAY. (Evangelii Gaudium Sunday—last week)

Joy is a great gift of the Holy Spirit. It's different to pleasure, you know, making sure that our bodies are warm and well-fed. It's different to happiness. Happiness is something which is a state of mind. It can come and go. But joy is a fruit of the Holy Spirit, which has been poured into our hearts at baptism. And it never leaves us, even if we're experiencing challenging times. And let's face it, 2020's has been a challenging years. First Covid, then Ukraine war, natural calamities every where.....It has been challenging to see so many struggle with the support services stretched to the limit, to see so many generous people volunteering and working hard. It has also been challenging because some of us may have experienced the loss of loved ones or their serious sickness, but throughout these different experiences of the pandemic, it has always possible for us to hold on to the gift of joy. It doesn't necessarily mean we go round with a smiling face all the time. It's a recognition that God loves us, that He gave His Son Jesus Christ to be our saviour – that this saviour was born in Bethlehem. And that in these weeks we prepare for his coming. So let us, with joy, spread his message to those around us. You may well ask, how do I access the gift of joy? We access it through giving – giving time to God in prayer so that He can remind us of the gift of his Son and of the protection and guidance of the Blessed Mother – who was the woman of great joy. We can access it through the gift of giving of our time to others – maybe visiting somebody who's living alone or phoning a family member who we haven't spoken to in some time. In each of these different ways we give of our time and our service and God makes real for us that gift of joy.

So, on this Home Mission Sunday, rejoice in the Lord for the Lord is near.

Fr. Chacko

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Antony Panathara Canon George Carrick Noel Harris Kevin Moore Margaret Simpson
Sheila Shelley Tony Bateman Les Netherton Frances Smith Anna Browne
Jocelyne & Peter Cotrel Frances & Tony Herbert The Carter family



QR code to make offerings to the Parish - Thank you
Please don't forget to gift aid ! It makes such a difference!

DAY	CHURCH	TIME	CELEBRATION or FEAST DAY/ MEMORIAL
Sat 23	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of The Twenty Fifth Sunday on Ordinary Time <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)</i>
Sun 24	CtK	9.30am 11am	Masses of The Twenty Fifth Sunday on Ordinary Time ANNUAL MASS COUNT <i>11am: Mike Cross RIP The Harvest, the fruits of human work & the reverent use of creation</i>
Mon25	StB	6pm	Adoration followed by Mass at 6.30pm
Tues26		9am	Adoration followed by Mass at 9.30am <i>St Cosmas & St Damian - Patrons of physicians</i>
Wed27	CtK	7pm	Mass followed by light refreshments <i>St Vincent de Paul—Patron of charitable works</i>
Thur28	CtK	9.30am	Mass <i>St Wenceslaus & St Lawrence Ruiz and companions</i>
Fri 29	CtK StB	9.30am 7pm	Mass followed by the Divine Chaplet <i>Feast of ss Michael, Gabriel, Raphael Archangels</i> HOLY HOUR
Sat 30	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of The Twenty Sixth Sunday on Ordinary Time <i>St Jerome— Patron of Librarians</i>
Sun 1	CtK	9.30am 11am	Masses of The Twenty Sixth Sunday on Ordinary Time

ANNUAL MASS COUNT



AN INVITE.....

For parents of children Year 3 +,
a 'Come and see' meeting on
Thursday 28th September at 7pm
in the Parish Lounge at CtK.
Children sessions are on Saturday mornings.



FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP

The next meeting takes place
Tuesday September 26th at 7.30 pm
in St. Bernadette's Parish Room.



We would love to welcome more people to the group, so if you're free on Tuesday evening, do come along, to share reflections on next Sunday's scripture readings and their relevance to today's problems, as well as having a friendly chat over a cup of tea or coffee! contact Jenny on 01202 572941.



Congratulations to Barbara and Vic Rogers on their
60th wedding anniversary - 28th September



Be kind Be forgiving Be fair

Christ the King
Catholic Primary School
and Pre-School

Is your child starting school
in September 2024?

Are you looking
for a school place for your
child?

- Do you want your child to be an independent active learner?
- Do you want your child to be a creative thinker?
- Do you want your child to have a values-based education?

Come and Visit Us

Please contact us to book your place

Year R Open Evening
Tuesday 10th October
6-7.30pm

Reception
2024 Tours
3rd October 2pm
2nd November 11:15am
7th November 11:15am

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Be a peace-maker

Be Compassionate

Be Brave

Be true to yourself

Be humble

Please support Ben and Sophie !

Together with my sister we will be running and raising money for Julia's House - our local charity on 7th October. I have done it nearly every year since I was 6 and this year I will be doing this for the first time with my sister who is 6 years old and will be running her first 1k! I will be running 5k

We want to help families who are not as fortunate as we are. Julia's House provides frequent, flexible care for children with life-limited or life-threatening conditions.

Amazingly, Julia's House has to raise 93 per cent of the money it needs each year to run this vital service which is why we have chosen to support them. Your kind sponsorship will make a life-changing difference to these families♥

Please, please support us
Benji and Sophie xx



You can donate to their JustGiving page
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/benjamin-dziduch-1694714812389?>

JustGiving sends your donation straight to Julia's House and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more.

Thank you for your support!