

3rd September 2023

Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

FIRST READING Jeremiah 20:7-9

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing stock, everybody's butt. Each day I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: ' Violence and ruin !' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, ' I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.' Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, in prisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 62:2-6, 8-9 response V2

R. For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you, like a dry weary land without water.

R. For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary , to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.

R. For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy.

R. For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God

For you have been my help; in the shadows of your wings, I rejoice.
My soul clings to you; Your right hand holds me fast.

R. For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God

SECOND READING Romans 12:1-2

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind, this is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

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 hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him, 'Heaven preserve you, Lord, ' He said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's' The Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will loose it; but anyone who looses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life?' Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?' For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father, with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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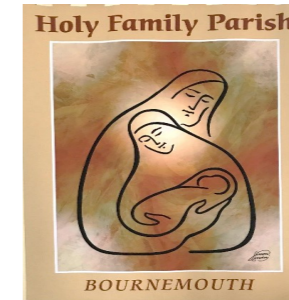
How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

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THE PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BOURNEMOUTH

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



GOSPEL REFLECTION

"Take up your cross and follow Me." This is Jesus' most sacred instruction to us all on how we should live and how we will share in His gift of eternal life.

Sometimes it is fear that stops us and in this fear, we can be tempted to interfere with Jesus' glorious act of salvation just as Peter tried to do in this passage. But Jesus loving rebuke meant to free Peter from his fear and give him courage to embrace Jesus' sacrifice.

What cross in your life are you fearful of?
What act of sacrifice do you avoid? True love hurts in the sense that it is always selfless.
We must die to ourselves.

Reflect upon any way that you fail to do this, and allow Jesus' rebuke of Peter to also rebuke you so that you will be freed from the fear of this holy sacrificial love that will unite you to our Lord.

My sacrificial Lord, You did not fear laying down Your sacred life for us all. You embraced Your mission of love by entering into death itself so that we could die with You and thus share in Your Resurrection. Please free me from all fear of the crosses in my life and help me to fully embrace a life of sacrificial love.
Jesus, I trust in You. www.mycatholic.life



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Dear Parishioners

Today is the Twenty Second Sunday in the Ordinary time.

Thanks be to God for our well-deserved holidays. Welcome back everyone after the holidays!

Let us keep Pope Francis in our prayers as he is on yet another Apostolic journey to his 43rd Apostolic journey, which a Pope makes for the first time to Mongolia, a country which borders Russia and China, has the motto "Hoping Together". A hope is not an empty expectation for us Christians, rather our hope is based on faith, which based on Presence of God in our history.

Last Friday 1st of September was the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Patriarch of Constantinople said as a message for the World Day of Prayer for Creation, "Every act of war is also a war against creation, as it poses a grave threat to the natural environment".

Pope Francis announces a follow up, a second part to his encyclical "Laudate Si", to be published on October 4th.

Reflection: "Jesus said to His disciples "I must.....be put to death, but three days later I will be raised." (Mt16:21).

A wood surrounds a retreat house in Barrington, Illinois and tucked away among the trees, is a life-sized stone crucifix. It is especially striking at night, because it is floodlight dramatically. It is even more striking on rainy nights, because then the water trickles down on the face and the body of Jesus. One rainy night a retreatant came upon the Crucifix and was deeply moved. Going up to it and touching it, the retreatant prayed for a long time. Later the retreatant said, "I touched only the Cross, because I wasn't worthy enough to touch the body of Jesus".

The retreatant's story invites me to ask, "Why did Jesus die as He did"?

Christian life seen as a response to God's love for man, implies carrying a cross, as the Lord has done and invites us to do. Is Christian life then a miserable life, a life of those trapped in a situation from which there is no escape?

No, if "Sacrifice" is seen in the perspective of Love. The secret of happy Christian life is not to avoid the "cross" but keep love alive!!!

Fr. Chacko

Together we are Church, together we are community, together we are Christ

POPE'S INTENTIONS for September 2023 For people living on the margins

We for those persons living on the margins of the society, in humane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

www.thepopevideo.org

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



Please contact the Parish Office for your prayer and mass intentions



QR code to make offerings to the Parish - Thank you

Please don't forget to gift aid! It makes such a difference! Speak to Madeliene or complete a form at the back of the churches

DAY	CHURCH	TIME	CELEBRATION or FEAST DAY/ MEMORIAL
Sat 2	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of The Twenty Second Sunday on Ordinary Time
Sun 3	CtK	9.30am 11am	Masses of The Twenty Second Sunday on Ordinary Time <i>Mass Intentions: 9.30am Bill Blackburn RIP 11am Peter Montgomery RIP</i>
Mon 4	StB	6pm	Adoration followed by Mass at 6.30pm <i>St Cuthbert</i>
Tues 5		9am	Adoration followed by Mass at 9.30am
Wed 6			NO MASS
Thur 7	CtK	9.30am	Mass
Fri 8	CtK StB	9.30am 7pm	Mass followed by the Divine Chaplet <i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> HOLY HOUR
Sat 9	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of The Twenty Third Sunday on Ordinary Time
Sun 10	CtK	9.30am 11am	Masses of The Twenty Third Sunday on Ordinary Time

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST



Saturday 9th September
Join St Catherines Church Men's cyclists for this event or sponsor them for this cycling fundraising event

More details are available from
Simon 07877 234061 or
www.ridestride.org

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS for ST MARYS, POOLE

St. Mary's Parish invites you to:
An Evening of Folk Music and Story Telling with internationally renowned Irish Folk Singer Colum Sands www.columsands.com

Monday 2nd October 7.30 p.m.
FREE ADMISSION (donations welcome)
Bring your own beverages to share
For more info call Deacon Declan 07982 145071 or email: declan.mcconville@prcdtr.org.uk

GOOD NEWS
Building work on the entrance and doors to StB has started. Hopefully completed in a few weeks

Welcome Back
to everyone from their summer breaks... Especially to Fr Chacko
May you be well rested and refreshed...

MISSION MASS
14th September at 10am
Corpus Christ, Boscombe
All invited to attend a 'Mass to celebrate missions' followed by refreshments and a talk from a missionary Father.
Please let Madeliene know if you wish to attend

ENJOYED THE QUIZZES?
Please join us for the next parish Quiz on Saturday 16th September at 7.15pm at StB hall £2 pp
Bring your own refreshments—Raffle prizes to be won—a great social night with lots of laughs

FINAL SUMMER WEEKS QUIZ ANSWERS.....

1. What food dish are 'Angels on horseback'? **OYSTERS WRAPPED IN BACON**
2. 'Nightlife Thugs' was a previous name of which Irish band? **BOOMTOWN RATS**
3. What is the Tynwald? **THE PARLIAMENT of the ISLE of MAN**
4. Brooklyn is located on which of New York's islands? **LONG ISLAND**
5. Angel Falls is the world's highest waterfall. In which country is it located? **VENEZUELA**
6. Who is the longest serving presenter of the BBC children's show Blue Peter? **JOHN NOAKES**
7. Name the Coffee shop in US sitcom Friends? **CENTRAL PERK**
8. Who wrote Brideshead Revisited? **EVELYN WAUGH**
9. What was the name of the tower block where Del Boy and Rodney lived? **NELSON MANDELA HOUSE**
10. What does Agflation mean? **AN INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF FOOD COMPARED WITH OTHER GOODS**