

29th October 2023

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

FIRST READING Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, " You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare, and I will kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widowed, your own children orphans.

If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, he must not play the usurer with him; you must not demand interest from him. If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 17: 2-4, 47, 51

R. I love you, Lord, my strength

I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise; when I call I am saved from my foes.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength

Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praise be to the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength

SECOND READING Thessalonians 1: 5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the Gospel, in spite of the great opposition all around you. This has made you the great example of all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread— and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees had heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, "Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?" Jesus said, " You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it; You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole law and the prophets also."

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

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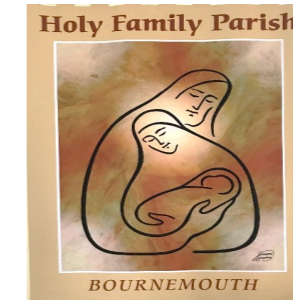
We will ring out your joy at our saving help. And exult in the name of our God.

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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



The very Word of God was there before them, wanting to give them his love, and some people were just interested in scoring points against him and against each other.

It is just possible that this same Word of God is standing right in front of me in my daily life and I am missing him because I am caught up in some silly games of my own.

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Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Thirtieth Sunday in the Ordinary time.!!!.

On Friday 27th of October Pope has asked to be a Day of Prayer and fasting for peace in Middle East. Our parish will celebrate it on the 3rd of November, Friday to be a Night Vigil from 7pm to 7am next day in St. Bernadette. Come, let us join together to pray for peace in the world in a very special way.

This week end the clocks go back an hour and we are into the winter times.

November 1st falls the Feast Day of All Saints, which is a Holy day of Obligation. We enter the month of November, a month specially dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Let us not forget our relatives and friends who have gone ahead of us and pray for them very specially during this month. Why not attending an additional mass every week during this month? November 2nd is a special Day to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. There will be Blessing of the graves In the afternoon at Kinson cemetery. Please do join us.

Reflection: "Love of God and Love of our neighbour".

Not so long past , a good Catholic was seen as a law abiding citizen in the city of God. Judaism of Our Lord's time suffered from legalism (ie. strict adherence to a code of actions and observances as a means of justification). This danger of legalism exists also in our Church, though there is a shifting of opinions with some going to the extreme of doing away with the laws entirely. Our Lord reacts against legalism by putting all laws in their proper framework: "LOVE". Laws have reason to exist only in so far as they are explanations and adaptations of the great law of Love of God and Love the neighbour. Christians should not see a law-abiding life as tool for obtaining Eternal Salvation. It is Love that makes the observances of laws compatible with human dignity.

Fr. Chacks

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



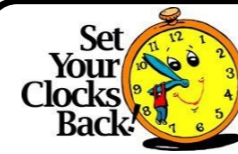
How are you doing with your red box?
If you haven't taken one yet, please do...
There are still some left at the back of the churches.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Antony Panathara, Noel Harris, Kevin Moore, Margaret Simpson, Sheila Shelley, Tony Bateman,
Les Netherton, Frances Smith, Anna Browne, Jockeyne & Peter Cotrel Frances & Tony Herbert



DAY	CHURCH	TIME	CELEBRATION or FEAST DAY/ MEMORIAL
Sat 28	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of The Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time <i>St Jude—Patron hopeless causes</i>
Sun 29	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	Masses of The Thirtieth Sunday on Ordinary Time DON'T FORGET CLOCKS!!!!
Mon30			NO MASS
Tues31	CtK	9am	Adoration followed by Mass at 9.30am
Wed1st	CtK StB	9.30am 7pm	ALL SAINTS DAY
Thur 2	CtK StB	9.30am 7pm	THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFULL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)
Fri 3	CtK StB	9.30am 7pm	Mass followed by the Divine Chaplet ALL NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL FOR WORLD PEACE <i>St Martin de Porres</i>
Sat 4	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of The Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sun 5	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	Masses of The Thirty First Sunday on Ordinary Time



Saturday 28th October—
The end of
British Summer Time!!!
Don't forget clocks back

FOODBANK SAYS THANK YOU!

We contributed 27kg of food from the Harvest Festival. In August they distributed food parcels to 242 adults and 134 children (3.8T in total)

FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP

The next meeting takes place
Tuesday 31st October at 7 pm
in St. Bernadette's Parish Room.



All welcome to the group, so if you're free on Tuesday evening, do come along, to share reflections on next Sunday's scripture readings, as well as having a friendly chat over a cup of tea or coffee!

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD



Invitation to a day of penance

Pope Francis invited everyone to a day of prayer, fasting, and penance for peace. On Friday, 27 October, the central event will be an hour of prayer at 6 PM in St. Peter's Square, with the goal of invoking peace for the world. "I invite all the particular Churches to take part by organizing similar initiatives which involve the people of God," he concluded. Our Parish will be holding our vigil for peace on Friday 3rd November at StB 7pm-7am. You are invited to come and spend some time in prayer and adoration anytime during this vigil.



PARISH QUIZ - Saturday 25 November 7.30 start StB Hall

Bring drinks and nibbles and have some fun!

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POPE's INTENTIONS for November 2023

For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit. www.thepopevideo.org

CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 4th November 10am—3pm CtK Lounge..... To book a table , £5 phone 01202 041067
Jewellery, Cakes, Knitted Goods, Cards, Quilling Pictures, Christmas 'Bits'!



Vocations newsletter

The Diocesan vocations team has recently launched a digital newsletter to keep enquirers and the parishes informed about our work, including our vocations events hosted throughout the Diocese. If you would like to find out more and read about some of the young men currently in formation in the Diocese, please subscribe to the mailing list by visiting <https://priesthoodplymouth.co.uk/>