

8th October 2023

Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

FIRST READING Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside . He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

The word of the Lord Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 79: 9,12-16,19-20

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel

You brought a vine out of Egypt, to plant it you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it strengthened out its shoots

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel

Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beast of the field.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel

And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel

SECOND READING Philippians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God which is so much greater than we can understand will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything, that is true. Everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise . Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, "Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenant saw the son they said to each other "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do the tenants?" They answered, " He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives." Jesus said to them, " Have you never read in the scriptures: it was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

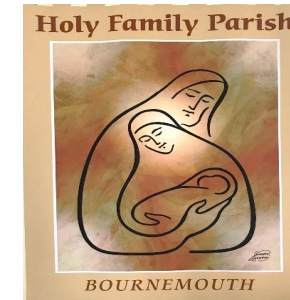
The Gospel of the Lord Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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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



This is not a parable of forgiveness and love but of the truth of our faith. He calls us to bear fruit for the kingdom of God or it will be taken from us, just like the tenants of the vineyard.

In layman's turns, we have to do His will or risk never knowing the splendour of heaven.

Passivity is never Gods call on our lives and does not pay off. Indeed God empowers our efforts but does not do our work. He justly expects fruit from our lives, spiritual and emotional.

Our lives are our responsibility .

We are saved for greater purpose. God never rebukes our trying and failing rather our failure to try.

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Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Twenty Seventh Sunday in the Ordinary time.!!!.

Last week, 4th of October, on the Feast of St. Francis Assisi, Holy Father opened the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod on Synodality. The General Assembly will be held in two sessions, spaced one year apart; the first from October 4th to 29th, 2023 and the Second in October 2024.

Holy Father called for a working towards “Harmony” highlighting that that harmony inevitably will leave a space for “nuances”. He suggested that if we finished the Synod the same way, without a nuance, then it’s not a Synod. “The Synod”, Pope said, “is not a parliament, nor a meeting for the church’s pastoral care. Everyone needs to express freely keeping in mind *the centrality of Christ as the Synod’s guiding thread.*”

Pope Francis has released his Apostolic Exhortation *Laudate Deum*, ‘Praise God’, to ‘clarify and complete’ what he started in 2015 with his Encyclical Letter *Laudato si’* on how we care for our common home. It has been released at the end of the Season of Creation on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, 4th October 2023.

Annual Mass count will take place this weekend.

“The kingdom of God will be.....given to a people that will yield rich harvest”.

Parents and teachers may sacrifice time and talents to give children the best they have to offer. Nevertheless their task is not always rewarding. They love their children and students, but they are frequently disappointed by them. Lack of response can hurt badly. God in His infinite love and wisdom has bestowed abundant blessings on us. Do we live up to what God expects from us? God has chosen you and me to go and bear fruit that will last. We read in Gospel acclamation today:” Why when I (God) looked for the crop of grapes, did it (Vineyard ie. you and me) bring forth wild grapes”. There is much more to being a Christian than just avoiding big sins! We should do good and always be concerned that we do enough of it.

Fr. Chacko

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

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
 Jockeyne & 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 7	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of The Twenty Seventh Sunday on Ordinary Time <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
Sun 8	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	Masses of The Twenty Seventh Sunday on Ordinary Time Start of Prisoners Week ANNUAL MASS COUNT CAFOD Collection of Envelopes
Mon 9	StB	6pm	Adoration followed by Mass at 6.30pm <i>St John Henry Newman</i>
Tues10	CtK	9.30am	Mass <i>St Paulinus of York</i>
Wed11			NO MASS <i>St John XXIII</i>
Thur12	CtK	9.30am	Mass <i>St Wilfred</i>
Fri 13	CtK StB	9.30am 7pm	Mass followed by the Divine Chaplet HOLY HOUR <i>St Edward the Confessor</i>
Sat 14	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of The Twenty Eighth Sunday on Ordinary Time <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
Sun 15	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	Masses of The Twenty Eighth Sunday on Ordinary Time

ANNUAL MASS COUNT Come and be counted!!



St Bernadette’s church celebrates it’s 90th year!

The foundation stone was laid in September 1933 and was opened in January 1934.
Lets celebrate!!

If you would like to be part of the team to organise celebrations then please come to a meeting on Wednesday 11th October at StB Parish Room 7.15pm

Fireside Club Don't be lonely!

Make new friends in this amazing club held in the main hall at Pelhams Community Centre every Friday 1pm-3.30pm
 Weekly entertainment, outings and refreshments - all for £2 All over 50's welcome!
 For more information, phone Jacqueline (from StB) on 01202 951188



Family Fast Day appeal – Harvest Collection at Masses 7th/8th Oct

Please bring with you your CAFOD envelopes this weekend
 ALSO please bring donations to the KINSON foodbank

For your Diary

15th Oct—Blessing of the Grottos
 9.30am and 11am Mass will begin in the grotto
 1st Nov—Mass for ALL SAINTS CtK 9.30am StB 7.30pm
 2nd Nov—Mass for ALL SOULS CtK 9.30am StB 7.30pm

Thank you from the CCSP for the collection amount of £117.85. for this years appeal



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 2023 DAY OF REFLECTION AT ST RITA'S HONITON 14 OCTOBER
 10.30 to 3.30pm Lunch Provided

“Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor” (Tob 4:7)
 Places are limited for this FREE event so booking is essential. Email: caritas@prcdtr.org.uk



DEACONS FORUM! 2023

Glenn joined the all the Deacons from Plymouth Diocese last weekend in Sclerder Abbey, Looe to discuss the formation and Parish life of Deacons and to enjoy the support of those called to serve the Diocese of Plymouth. They joined together for Mass on Sunday at Our Lady and St Neot, Liskeard; a truly wonderful sight for the small Parish church to see so many clergy on one sanctuary. Please continue to pray for all the Deacons of our Diocese.