21st June 2024

The Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

First reading Job 38:1,8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate?

Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.'

The Word of the Lord *Thanks be to God*

Responsorial Psalm O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters.

These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep.

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their souls melted away in their distress.

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed.

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired.

Let them thank the Lord for his love, for the wonders he does for men.

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

Second reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluial 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. *Alleluial*

Gospel Mark 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

THE ANGELUS

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary. R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord. R. Be it done to me according to thy word. Hail Mary. . .

V. And the Word was made flesh. R. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary. . .

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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THE PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BOURNEMOUTH

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

"Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?"

What is the lesson here? Was it unreasonable for the disciples to be afraid? Was it cowardly for them to wake up their leader when it seemed like they were going to perish?

It wasn't unreasonable, nor was it cowardly, but it showed a lack of faith. They did not trust in him completely. They still thought it would be possible to sink, even though Christ himself was in their boat; they still thought that something (in this case, the forces of nature) was more powerful than the love of God.

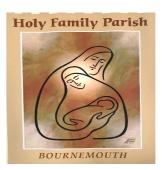


We still doubt too: when we hesitate to follow a particular Church teaching; when we hesitate to obey the voice of conscience or look for expert advice to clarify a foggy moral issue; when we delay going to confession; when we make excuses to avoid the duties of our state in life or the commitments of our Christian discipleship; when we let frustration and anxiety carry us away in the face of difficulties... In these ways and in many others, we show that we don't know Christ as well as we should, that we don't trust him as we ought to.

Each Sunday we profess our belief in the Creed, which begins: "We believe in one God, the Father almighty..." If we truly believe that God is our Father and that we are his beloved children, and that he is almighty (all-powerful), why would we ever give in to fear? Why would we ever doubt that following his will, as difficult as it may sometimes be, is the surest path to happiness and fulfilment? If we truly believed that, no storm would shake our confidence. Unfortunately, we, like the apostles, often become anxious, nervous, doubtful, and even just plain scared. And sometimes, unlike the apostles, this fear and doubt lead us to abandon ship, to put our trust in someone else (usually ourselves). The lesson Christ teaches here, both with his words and with his actions, is simple: when he is with us, we are safe.

Fr. John Bartunek, LC—Catholic Exchange







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A reflection on peace

Jesus said to His disciples: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." (John 14:27)

We all desire peace in our lives, yet the peace Jesus offers is significantly different from the so-called peace the world provides.

The peace that is offered by the world is short lived and very often dependent on the circumstances of our lives and will usually only bring us temporary satisfaction. Unlike the peace from God, which is permanent and secure.

True interior peace comes from choosing God's will daily, even when it requires sacrifice. Love, faithfulness, and avoiding sin lead to the consoling and sustaining gift of Christ's peace. This peace strengthens us, brings clarity of thought, and guides us toward happiness.

How do you recognise God's presence within you? Does your daily life produce greater integrity and simplicity of mind?

This coming week, spend some one-to-one time with the Lord and seek out His peace, for it truly does lead us to fulfilment and happiness.

Blessings

Glenn

POPE's INTENTIONS for June 2024 For those fleeing their own countries

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries www.thepopevideo.org

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Don't forget to return your envelope and collect new Diocesan ones.



Please remember to record your change of number on the list by the envelopes.



23June Sunday	2 Chronicles 6	
24 June Monday	2 Chronicles 7-8	
25 June Tuesday	2 Chronicles 9-10	
26 June Wednesday	2 Chronicles 11-12	
27 June Thursday	2 Chronicles 13-14	
28 June Friday	2 Chronicles 15-17	
29 June Saturday	2 Chronicles 18-19	

GIFT AID The Parish needs funds and by gift aiding your contributions, it makes a huge difference. Please complete a form at the back of church and return it to the office.

If you would like to pay by standing order/ direct debit, there are forms to set this up at the back of the church. You may wish to make an offering via the Parish QR code



DAY	church	TIME	CELEBRATION or FEAST DAY/ MEMORIAL	
Sat 22	StB	6pm	Eucharistic Service led by Glenn	St John Fisher & St Thomas More
Sun 23	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	Masses of The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11 am Mass int: Jean & Adam Wedding Anniversary	
Mon24	StB	6pm	Adoration followed by Mass at 6.30pm	The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Tues25	CtK	9am	Adoration followed by Mass at 9.30am	
Wed 26			NO MASS	
Thurs27	CtK	9.30am	Mass	St Cyril of Alexandria
Fri 28	CtK StB	9.30am 7.15pm	Mass followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Hour	St Irenaeus
Sat 29	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of The Ss Peter and Paul in Ordinary Time	
Sun 30	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	Masses of The Ss Peter and Paul in Ordinary Time	



PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED until FRIDAY 24TH JUNE.

PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP OF PLYMOUTH

O God, eternal shepherd, grant in your boundless love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and show us watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever, Amen.



St Cuthbert Mayne, pray for us. St Boniface, pray for us

PARISH LITURGY GROUP MEETING

Monday 1 July @ 7.15pm - StB

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 9 July @ 7.15pm - CtK Parish Room

PARISH QUIZ

There has been a request for a quiz on a Saturday afternoon instead of an evening???

Let Mike know what you think?

Mike 07519932238 or malaika13@yahoo.co.uk

FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP will be meeting This Tuesday 25th June 7.30pm in St Bernadette's Parish Room All are welcome! If you haven't been before, come along for a friendly chat

you haven't been before, come along for a friendly chat over a cup of tea or coffee! contact Jenny 01202 572941.



There is a parishioner who needs some assistance with housework. If you would like to earn some extra money and are able to do one and a half hours per week to help, Please contact Madeleine in the office.

Thank you to Fr Francis Welcome back to Fr Chacko next weekend

St Bernadette's 90th celebration year.

To conclude our celebrations, there will be a celebratory mass
(in the grotto- weather permitting)
On Sunday 7th July at 11am
Followed by afternoon tea
(Marquee & outside)
This will be joint with the parish celebration of
Glenn's ordination



KNITTING GROUP Thursday afternoon 2pm
in CtK Parish lounge. All welcome,
If you can't come, maybe you can
knit some squares for the group?



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Jenny Murphy, Noel Harris, Sheila Shelley, Anna Browne, Margaret Simpson, Tony Bateman, Frances Smith, Joceleyne & Peter Cotrel, Margaret Place, Frances & Tony Herbert, The Carter family

