



09 JUNE 2024

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – B

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Our Lady Immaculate RC Church, Tolworth

The Family of God

The threat of evil in human existence is deep and widespread. The book of Genesis talks about the origin of evil – it comes both from outside man (as the Serpent-Tempter) and also from within. The human condition, with its experience of disharmony in relationships with others and in our relationship with God, is presented as a fall from the ideal, and this disharmony, which is the essence of evil, is the result of sin. Hence, sin is never a private affair; it always has social implications, for others are affected. The parable of Jesus about disharmony has a wider resonance than just a single household: a house divided cannot stand. It seems equally true that a humanity radically divided and fighting against itself cannot survive, since the ingenious creativity of science has produced enough destructive power to render our world totally uninhabitable by human beings. A sharp paradox of the human situation is that the more control we develop over the world, and the more goods we can produce, the more the possibilities for evil proliferate too. This is the Achilles Heel, the radical flaw, in our fallen human state. This ambiguity is suggested in the text that says: “He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.” Human achievements are so often flawed; we can build our towers to the heavens but they become a Babel of confusion and races. What hope is there then for us? The Gospel provides a way forward. What was hinted at in Genesis came to its full revelation in the ministry of Jesus, who worked to fully overcome the power and influence of evil. What he revealed in action was God’s power restoring creation — healing women and men and making them whole again. From here on, our humankind is no longer left on its own in a hopeless struggle against evil. It is now possible for us to share in the new creation, if we belong to Christ. **Fr. Boniface**

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: 09 JUNE 2024 — 16 JUNE 2024

(Memorial: 11th: St Barnabas, Apostle & 13th: St Anthony of Padua)

Sat 08	18.30: Kathleen Cunningham RIP <i>(M Guntrip)</i>	
Sun 09	09.00: Special Intention <i>(J Fernandes)</i>	
	11.00: Paul Neeson - RIP <i>(C Stevens)</i>	
	18.00: Anthony Fisher - RIP	
Mon 10	09:30: Freda Cantwell - WB <i>(J Dunseath)</i>	
Tues 11	09.30: Anna Szymanski –WB	19.00: Rev John Butler - RIP - <i>(FM)</i>
Wed 12	09:30: Caterina (Tina) Burton RIP <i>(UCM)</i>	19.00: Gerry & Mary C Taylor—WB & Ints
Thurs 13	07.00: Regina Sunny Lim - RIP	09:30: Romano & Giulietta - RIP <i>(K Jankowski)</i>
Fri 14	07.00: J.J. Boileau	09:30: Caterina (Tina) Burton - RIP <i>(R Lee)</i>
Sat 15	09:00: Nan Healy - 95th Birthday <i>(M C Taylor)</i>	
Sat 15	18:30: Patricia O’Reilly - RIP <i>(Houston Family)</i>	
Sun 16	09.00: Walter Egan - RIP <i>(B & D Marley)</i>	
	11.00: Paulette Leung-Cheun <i>(M Leung-Cheun)</i>	18.00: People of the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 8am

MORNING PRAYER (LAUDS):

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 9am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY: - 9.30-10am & 5.30-6.00pm

YOUTH MASS:

LAST SUNDAY: - 6pm Mass

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA NOVENA:

TUESDAY: - After morning and evening Masses

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:

WEDNESDAY: - After morning and evening Masses

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION:

FIRST SATURDAY - of the month, after morning Mass

SYRO-MALABAR VIGIL

FIRST FRIDAY - of the month



REMEMBRANCE: Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, especially Shelia Walsh, Caterina (Tina) Burton, Tony Fisher and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace. Amen

THE SICK: Vanessa Andrew, Martin Dray, Pauline Ferrara, Thomas Haley, George Trutwein, Frances Cox, Mary Ryan, Rita Reginald, Thomas O’Connor, Jimmy Simon, Sarah Mills, Samar Staussi, Annita

Smith, Shirlene A., Kathleen McGuinness, Kathleen O’Connell, Claire Pender, Hazel D’Aguiar, Elizabeth Jones, Ray Lewry, Wendy Cook, Tony Cook, Nivetheni Robert, Joe Ingrasci, Baby Freddie Page, Clare & Baby Polly, Gerry Hague, Maureen Stephens, Maureen Sellwood, Eric Powell, Mavis Fisher, Andy Moolman, Ian Beard, Qiaoche Shi, Ida Rebello, Ravenna Ahmed, Jesse Osborne, Vinitha Sherin, Jisha Nelson, Ralph Smallwood, Adam Martin, Mark Draper, Janice Ryan, Bernadette Mitchell, David Knights, Lionel Holland and Gerry Taylor.

TODAY'S READINGS

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 26: 1-2

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

Penitential Act: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (*And, striking their breast, they say:*) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. **Amen.**

The Gloria: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Opening Prayer: O God, from whom all good things come, grant that we, who call on you in our need, may at your prompting discern what is right, and by your guidance do it. 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.**

First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and

her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 129(130)

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. **R**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. **R**

My soul is waiting for the Lord. I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. (Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord.) **R**

Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. **R**

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – *I believed, and therefore I spoke* – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God. That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal. For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: **Jn14:23**
Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Gospel: **Mark 3:20-35**
Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind. The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house. 'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.' His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

THE NICENE CREED:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. *(At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow)* For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the

Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Prayer over the Offerings: Look kindly upon our service, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer may be an acceptable oblation to you and lead us to grow in charity. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon: **Ps 17: 3**
The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

Prayer after Communion: May your healing work, O Lord, free us, we pray, from doing evil and lead us to what is right. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: DAY FOR LIFE: It is the day the Church dedicates to celebrating the sacredness of life. The collection next week provides core funding for the Ascombe Bioethics Centre and to assist other life-related activities supported by the Church, usually by means of grants made to support Catholic charities working in the particular field determined by the theme of the year.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Our 33 First Communicants who received the Lord for the first time in the Holy Eucharist on Saturday 8th June.

OBITUARIES:

ANTHONY (TONY) FISHER: A devoted, long standing and faithful parishioner passed away on Wednesday 5th June in Kingston Hospital.

Funeral: TBA. Please, remember him in your prayers.

CATERINA (TINA) BURTON: A devoted parishioner who died on Wednesday 29th May at 06.45am in Kingston Hospital, aged 87 years.

Funeral: TBA. Please, remember her in your prayers.

SHEILA WALSH: Our faithful parishioner passed away on at Kingston Hospital on Tuesday 14th May aged 97.

Funeral: Monday 10th June, at 11.00am. May her soul rest in peace. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN PROJECT, AFRICAN-CARIBBEAN EVENING:
6TH JULY, 7.30PM Please, come and enjoy a variety of African & Caribbean food and entertainment. All proceeds go to the Lenten Project. Tickets on sale after every Mass this weekend, call 0208 399 9550 or book online: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/oli/t-yavzdvg>

YOUNG PEOPLE OF 15+: Are invited to a little gathering in the Old Chapel on Sunday 16th June after 11am Mass (around 12 noon) to welcome Isaiah who was baptised on Sunday 2nd June and share a few refreshments

THE COMMISSIONING OF OUR NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WILL BE HELD ON THE 7TH OF JULY: - At the 11.00am Mass. Please, let us remember them in our prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS: The Parish will publish more than one Mass intentions in the newsletter and the extra Masses will be said by other Spiritan Priests. Please, direct any inquiry about Mass intentions to Fr. Michael.

PARISH VOLUNTEER TEAM: - The Parish has established a Parish volunteer team to help manage and organize volunteering in the Parish. Mary Taylor has been appointed the leader of our Parish volunteer team. Please, let us remember that we are all called by Christ to be his steward. Think of what you can do for your parish.

VOLUNTEERS: - Are needed in the Parish for people with building maintenance skills such as electrician, plumbers, builders and painters. Please, if you have any building or maintenance skills, The Lord needs you, speak to Fr. Michael or Mary Taylor.

VOLUNTEERS, FIRE MARSHALLS - Are needed for all Masses. Please consider volunteering for this important role. A training session of an hour and a half will take place on Wed 19th June at 7.45pm. Please send your name and contact details to the Parish Office.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS - As announced pre-

A lady whose dog died was inconsolable. She went to her Parish priest to ask if he could do a little service for him. The priest replied, "certainly not for a dog." "What do I do?" she cried. The priest then said that there is a Baptist church in town, they may be able to help you. She said "thank you Father. Do you think £1000 would cover it." The Priest replied, "my dear lady, you didn't say that the dog was a Catholic!"

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

LAST WEEKEND

Non-Gift-aid: £729.66

Gift-aid: £288.15 Total: **£1,017.81***

TOTAL COLLECTION FOR MAY 2024

A. Cash / cheques – £3,366.66

1. Gift-Aided – £1,285.00

2. Non-G/A – £2,081.66

B. Standing Orders / Bank Transfers – £3,109.00

1. Gift-Aided – £2,879.00

2. Non-G/A – £230.00

C. Contactless Machine – £1,194.62

Total = £7,670.28 (Last month: £8,104.93)

Thank you for your generosity to your parish.

Please make cheques payable to: **RCAS Tolworth**

Kindly consider making your regular contribution to the Church via standing order (form available at olionline.co.uk), or by online banking:

RCAS Our Lady Immaculate Church, Account Number: 06467032; Sort Code: 60-21-05.

IMPORTANT: Please include your Gift Aid number in your online instruction to your bank. Non-Gift Aid donors, please include the letters NGA in the instruction to the bank. Any queries? Please contact Lance Louis: tolworthgacl@rcaos.org.uk or 07851 070036.

*Excluding standing orders & online payments – the monthly total of which will be published on or after the first weekend of every new month.

viously, our UCM Foundation has sadly closed after 79 years. Like other groups, we were suffering from a reduction in membership and people to help run the group each month.

As a farewell to existing members, we would like to extend an invitation to all those in the Parish who have **ever been members of the UCM** to join us for a Fish & Chip Supper in the Old Chapel on Tuesday 18th June 2024 after Mass at 7pm. Please reply to either the Office (0208 899 9550) or Susan Fleming (020 8399 3732) or Monica Tett

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