



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – B

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GOD BRINGS ORDER FROM CHAOS

The thrust of the first reading is God taming the turbulent sea. In the Gospel reading, Jesus stills the stormy sea. Both instances reveal God’s majesty and dominion over mighty waters. The former silences Job, leaving him awe-stricken. In the latter, the disciples are amazed and ask, “Who can this be?” God brings order from chaos. The apostles and Jesus are caught up in the same situation of a storm-tossed rough sea. Jesus is soundly asleep while the agitated disciples are terrified. Why two contrasting responses to the same situation? Jesus trusts in the power of His Father who has dominion over the waters and furious seas. So Jesus can relax and sleep, even amidst surging waves. Anxiety and agitation are the response of the disciples. The reason for this negative response is found in the query of Jesus: “Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?” Jesus has faith. The disciples have no faith. Hence the contrasting responses. The stormy sea is the symbol of our life on earth. Seldom do we enjoy peace and tranquility. For different reasons, there are storms raging at different levels of our personality. Whatever may cause a tsunami in us – finance, sickness, betrayal, etc. – we find ourselves often in a hopeless and helpless situation. The Word of God assures us: the Lord is with and for us in any and every situation. He is the master of every situation. Have faith in Him. The psalmist trustingly acknowledges that he can face any situation with the help of the Lord. St Paul encourages: “When I am weak, then I am strong, and I can do everything in Him who strengthens me.”
Fr Boniface, Cssp

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: 23 JUNE 2024 — 30 JUNE 2024

(FEAST: 24th The Nativity of St John the Baptist Memorial: 28th St Irenaeus)

Sat 22	18.30: Tom & Chris McGuinness <i>(J McGuinness)</i>	
Sun 23	09.00: Mary Suresh - TG	18.00: People of the Parish
	11.00: Nan Healy - WB <i>(M C Taylor)</i>	
Mon 24	09:30: Michael Ortanza & George Polina - RIP <i>(J Tansousis)</i>	
Tues 25	09:30: Maria Perera - RIP <i>(M Peiris)</i>	19.00: Giration Francis - RIP
Wed 26	09:30: Michael Connolly - WB	19.00: Esther Sice - RIP <i>(FM)</i>
Thurs 27	07.00: Tony Kidd - WB	09:30: James & Susan Walsh - RIP <i>(J Dunseath)</i>
Fri 28	07.00: Joseph Anton Samy - RIP <i>(Mary & Suresh)</i>	09:30: Allan Cook WB
Sat 29	09:00: Christopher Cuaree WB <i>(Ghislaine)</i>	
Sat 29	18:30: Eilish McNamee - WB <i>(CV & PT)</i>	
Sun 30	09.00: Hutchinson Family - RIP <i>(R Lee)</i>	
	11.00: Rosary Anthony RIP 1st ANN <i>(Letizia)</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

REMEMBERANCE: Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, especially Caterina (Tina) Burton, Tony Fisher, Eileen Clarke, Bernadette Mitchell 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 Ingrassi, Baby Freddie Page, Clare & Baby Polly, Gerry Hague, Maureen Stephens, Maureen Sellwood, Eric Powell, Mavis Fisher, Andy Moolman, Ian Beard, Qiaochen Shi, Ida Rebello, Ravenna Ahmed, Jesse Osborne, Vinitha Sherin, Jisha Nelson, Ralph Smallwood, Adam Martin, Mark Draper, Tim & Janice Ryan, David Knights, Lionel Holland and Gerry Taylor.

TODAY'S READINGS

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 27: 8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

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: Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love. 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: 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.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 106(107):23-26, 28-32

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. **R**

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. **R**

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. **R**

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. **R**

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.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: cf.Ep1:17,18

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia!

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. Alleluia!

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

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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.'

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: Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise and grant that, cleansed by its action, we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon: Ps 144: 15
The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

Prayer after Communion: Renewed and nourished by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son, we ask of your mercy, O Lord, that what we celebrate with constant devotion may be our sure pledge of redemption. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WERE CONFIRMED THIS WEEKEND IN OUR PARISH.

May the Holy Spirit of God be with them now and forever.

OLI SCHOOL - The school will be joining the 9.30am Mass on Wednesday 26th June.

TRAINING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO BE WILL BE FRIDAY, 5TH JULY AT 7.PM. This training is mandatory for all those training to be Eucharistic Minister.

MISSION APPEAL 2024 - NEXT WEEKEND

Fr Martin Goba of The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) will be visiting our parish next weekend 29th/30th June to share with us their missionary undertakings and to ask for our prayers and support and contributions for sustaining their missionary work abroad.

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.

FORMS FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. Altar serving is a very beautiful way of your child growing in their faith and loving God. Encourage your child to join as we have a lot of faith developing and fun activities being prepared for them.

JUNIOR READERS: FORM FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE READERS IN OUR CHURCH ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. Reading in the church helps your child to know the Bible, develop their faith and boost their confidence. Please, encourage your child. Training will be prepared for them.

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. For Tickets, call 0208 399 9550, book online: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/oli/t-yavzdvg> or call at the Parish Office.

OLI SUMMER CELEBRATION : SATURDAY 29TH JUNE : 12PM TO 3PM - OLI School warmly welcomes all Parishioners to an afternoon of fun and entertainment at its Summer Celebration. Entertainment includes a Tombola, Animal Show, Balloon Modelling, DJ, Bar, BBQ, Games, Crafts, Shopping, Glam Room, Grand Draw and much much more.

OLI YOUTH MINISTRY - SUNDAY 30TH JUNE

Following the success of the first OLI Youth Ministry event, for young people in Year 7 up to age of 19, we are excited to announce that the second event will be taking place at 4.30 - 5.30 pm on June 30th in the Parish Hall.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS -

Thank you to Father Michael for celebrating our Mass of Thanksgiving. Thank you to Monica and her helpers for arranging our farewell supper. Great company and tasty food - including a splendid cake - were much appreciated. From Lucy Smallwood

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GENERAL ELECTION, 4TH JULY 2024 - With the General Election looming, here are a few of links to pages which may help you make a more informed and ethical decision:

<https://ccstp.org.uk/articles/general-election-resources>, <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>, <https://www.spuc.org.uk/General-Election-2024>

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IN NEED OF A CARER? - An experienced carer from OLI Parish seeks new clients & can offer personal care. For more information contact Irene on 07966 698331.

ST JOSEPH'S, NEW MALDEN 8DAY PILGRIMAGE - TO ASSISI - ROME - ROTONDO 10 - 17 MAY 2025 by Air. Price from £1490 including a £20 one-of-gratuity; Children age 5-11yrs - £1190
Included: Return flights + airport taxes, accommodation on half board, tolls & city tax, daily Masses, guided tours in Italy, airport transfers in the UK and Italy, public bus / train tickets, all entrance fees. To register interest, please send initial information to annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk

OBITUARIES:

BERNADETTE MITCHELL: Kindly pray for Bernadette Mitchell, who passed on in Kingston Hospital on 16th June, aged 75 years.

Funeral: TBA

ANTHONY (TONY) FISHER: A devoted, long standing and faithful parishioner passed away on Tuesday 4th June in Kingston Hospital.

Funeral: Monday 24th June, at 11.40am, Kingston Crematorium. May his soul rest in peace. Amen

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

Funeral: Monday 24th June, at 11.00am at OLI. May her soul rest in peace. Amen

WEEK LY COLLECTIONS

LAST WEEKEND

Non-Gift-aid: £584.13

Gift-aid: £300.20 **Total: £884.33***

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: tolworthgal@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.

**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:
RENEWED APPEAL**

“Food banks saw the highest ever levels of need as more people found their incomes did not cover the cost of essentials like heating and food. Between April 2023 and March 2024, the number of people that used a food bank for the first time was 655,0002”.

These are the recent words of the Trussell Trust. Please continue to be generous with your food donations. All non-perishable food items are welcome. Thank you for your generosity.

At Sunday School, they were learning how God created everything, including human beings. Johnny was especially intent when the teacher told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, "Johnny, what is the matter?" Johnny responded, "I have a pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife!"

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EVENING CROSS CROWD
BOAT GALE WAVES
STERN HEAD CUSHION
REBUKED FRIGHTENED FAITH

