



21 JULY 2024

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – B

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The fantasy of health without wounds, a life without death

Life wounds all of us and none of us can escape being wounded. Our wounds range from the physical, to the emotional and spiritual. Hence, we need to learn from our own experiences of being wounded in order to free ourselves from what may be the most serious illness that faces humanity; the fantasy of health without wounds, a life without death. This fantasy can make many struggle with how to hide their wounds rather than use them in the service of others. Remember, there cannot be breakthroughs in life without suffering. God uses all of us, when we give him the chance, to heal others facing challenges and in need of hope. The saint is not the one who is wounded or claims not to be wounded, but the one who conquers their wounds rather than being devoured by them. God designed our wounds not as a source of shame for us, but of healing for us and others. This is because our wounds are cracks in our life through which the light of God shines into our life and for others. The suffering of the healer produces the ability to support and understand others; and for the healer to heal himself. In the Gospel reading, we notice Jesus was physically exhausted, however, rather than snapping at the crowd that contributes to his exhaustion, he still felt compassion for them and helped them. Our woundedness can make us angry, frustrated or it can give us capacity to understand the pain of others and help others through our own experiences. As long as we feel angry and bitter towards our wounds and perceive ourselves as victim, our wounds will hold us hostage and we cannot escape from them. It is always our choice to choose whether to be victims or victors. No matter what injuries that life gives us, we can rise again with hope and find the light that guides us and others, or we can endlessly lick our wounds in darkness, drowning in shame and self-pity. **Fr. Michael**

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: 21 JULY 2024 — 28 JULY 2024

(FEASTS: 22ND ST MARY MAGDALENE, 23RD ST BRIDGET, 25TH ST JAMES (APOSTLE) MEMORIALS: SS JOACHIM & ANNE)

Sat 20	18.30: Karen Hoey & Paul Matthey - RIP <i>(The Hoey Family)</i>	
Sun 21	09.00: Rosa de Barras & Family WB <i>(T Rutter)</i>	
	11.00: Doreen Lambert - RIP 30th ANN & Robert Lambert - RIP 37th ANN <i>(J Lambert)</i>	
	18.00: People of the Parish	
Mon 22	09.30: Mary Taylor Kidd - RIP <i>(M Tett)</i>	
Tues 23	09.30: Angela Bailey - WB	19.00: Simon & Rosamma - 23rd Wedding ANN
Wed 24	09.30: Mary Lane RIP & Fiona McGill RIP	19.00: Gerry & Mary C Taylor - WB
Thurs 25	07.00: Holy Souls	09.30: Colin Stevens - WB <i>(D Kidd)</i>
Fri 26	07.00: Terry & Maureen Garrett - 1st ANN	09.30: Anna Scarborough
Sat 27	09.00: Anastasia, Cletus, Chinedu & Sabina Ezenwammadu - RIP	
Sat 27	18.30: Daniel Headland - <i>(P Olliffe)</i>	
Sun 28	09.00: People of the Parish	
	11.00: Lydia Ault <i>(A & L Simmonds)</i>	18.00: Cela Covickovic-RIP, Months Mind <i>(M Jores)</i>

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 Joe Ingrassi, 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, 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, Gerry Taylor, Allan Cook and Angela Bailey.

Our Lady Immaculate RC Church, Tolworth

TODAY'S READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 53: 6, 8

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

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: Show favour, O Lord, to your Servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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

Jeremiah 23:1-6

‘Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! ‘See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks –when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign

as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.’

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22(23)

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me to revive my drooping spirit.

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

Second reading

Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, *peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand.* Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Jn10:27

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

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: O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice brought to completion varied offerings of the law, accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your faithful servants and make it holy, as you blessed the gifts of Abel, so that what each has offered to the honour of your majesty may benefit the salvation of all. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

Ps 110: 4-5

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

Or:

Rv 3: 20

Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

Prayer after Communion: Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord, that, by our participation in this mystery, its saving effects upon us may grow. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PARISH IS UPDATING ITS LIST FOR THE SICK AND HOUSE-BOUND FOR VISITATION BY THE CLERGY AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - If you have in your family, or know of anyone that is sick or housebound, and should be visited and given Holy Communion, please contact Fr. Michael or the Parish office. This is very important.

THANK YOU SO MUCH - to all those who responded to our appeal of purchasing the new sets of lectionaries for the Church. Thanks so much to Chris & Eileen Furlong, Maria Sebastian, Dr Philip and an anonymous donor and other donors may God bless you and your families.

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR AFRO CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY FOR ORGANISING THE AFRICAN CARIBBEAN NIGHT - It was a fantastic evening! Moreover, a huge £2,000.47 was raised for the Parish Lenten Project 2024! Many thanks to all the organisers and contributors.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. BONIFACE AYOO as he celebrates his 23rd anniversary of his ordination on the 28th of July, May God bless him in his ministry.

PARISH INFORMATION & REMINDERS

URGENT ACTION NEEDED The Safeguarding process is a vital part of keeping our children, young people and vulnerable adults safe on our premises. it is also a protection for all volunteers during various activities. DBS clearances last for 3 years only and at present many in our parish are very overdue to renew their Certificates. If you have been contacted by our Safeguarding representative in any way and do not have an up to date Certificate please send your details ASAP to: tolworthsg1@safeguardraeos.org.uk **If you have not started the process by 31st July then you will not be able to continue in your role until this is done**

PARISH INFORMATION & REMINDERS

PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSE AND HAVE ONLY AN EMERGENCY SERVICE FOR THE WHOLE MONTH OF AUGUST. Please, if you have any issue that needs to be attended to before September, please, use the month of July to do it.

NEW FORMS FOR THE BOOKING OF THE PARISH HALL ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AND WILL NEED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE PARISH OFFICE - All new bookings and existing groups must complete this form or the bookings will become invalid. Exceptions to the new booking rate will be signed by the Parish Priest. Please note, without the signed and completed form, your bookings are not valid.

MASS ENVELOPES ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AND MASSES CAN ALSO BE BOOKED THROUGH THE EMAIL OR TELEPHONE Mass offerings can be made online to the parish account.

JOURNEY MERCY TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS who are travelling for their Summer Holiday, may God bless and protect you. May all those who are staying in our beautiful Tolworth and its environs also have a peaceful and restful holiday.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY, NEXT SUNDAY 28TH JULY Is the opportunity to celebrate the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. This is a chance to show your love, appreciation and gratitude for these important members of your family and the wider community.

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

Sunday School:

***The Sunday School** teacher was describing that when Lot's wife looked back at Sodom she turned into a pillar of salt. Bobby interrupted, "My mummy looked back once while she was driving, and she turned into a telephone pole!"

***After explaining** the commandment to honor your father and mother, a Sunday School teacher asked her class if there was a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters. One boy, the oldest in his family, immediately answered, "Thou shalt not kill."

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

LAST WEEKEND

Non-Gift-aid: £507.23

Gift-aid: £309.27 **Total:** £816.50

2nd Collection: £242.57

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.

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THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE - London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 26 August 2024 from 10 am to 4:30 pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria

OBITUARIES:

JOE INGRASCI: Please pray for Joe Ingrasci who passed away peacefully on Wednesday 3rd July.

Funeral: Wednesday 31st July, 11am, OLI Church Committal at Putney Vale Cemetery

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

Funeral: Friday 26th July, 11.00am, OLI Church Committal at Surbiton Cemetery

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