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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) 21ST JUNE 2015

SUNDAY THOUGHT

We live most of our days on the surface; we tend to take things at face value. It often takes a “storm” to shake us up and make us delve into who we are and where we are going on life’s journey. So, too, does the storm in this Sunday’s gospel challenge the disciples to move from their surface understanding of who Jesus is to the deeper faith in him that discipleship demands.

The disciples take Jesus into their boat, just as he was. How was he? Very tired and very human; he fell asleep. But also divine and very powerful; he calmed the storm. Jesus, for his part, took the disciples as they were – still not fully understanding who he was. In this story of the storm at sea Jesus reveals just who he was and leads the disciples to become more fully who they could be – disciples with deeper faith in him.

Like the disciples, we must learn to leave the crowd and take Jesus with us in our “boat” – on our life’s journey. When violent storms come up, waves break over our boat, frightening us, Jesus can seem asleep until we cry out to him. As with the disciples in the gospel story, so it is with us: in the storms of our life, Jesus quiets us and teaches to “Be calm!” and come to deeper faith in him.

Entrance Antiphon: 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.

1st Reading: Job 3:1. 8-11

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

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

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

Next Sunday’s Readings (during the day)

1st Reading: Acts 12:1-11; **2nd Reading:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8. 17-18; **Gospel:** Matthew 16:13-19

LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTION

Rickmansworth: Envelopes: £878.59; Loose Plate: £422.90; Standing Orders: £499.00 **Total: £1800.49**

Mill End: Envelopes: £337.80; Loose Plate: £136.83; Standing Orders: £93.75 **Total: £568.38**

Chorleywood: The Offertory collection for the month of May amounted to **£1968.42**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

SUN 21ST JUNE	7.15pm	Young Adults Pub Social with Fr Mark	Coach & Horses
MON 22ND JUNE	10.00am - 11.45am 7.00pm 8.00pm	Lets Get Together and Grow - Hall Running Club - meet outside Our Lady's Choir Practice	Our Lady Help of Christians Our Lady Help of Christians St John the Evangelist
TUE 23RD JUNE	7.30pm 7.30pm	60 th Anniversary Mass of St John Fisher, Chorleywood Faith Matters Discussion Group - Hall	St John Fisher St John the Evangelist
WED 24TH JUNE			
THU 25TH JUNE	8.00pm - 9.30pm	Life in the Spirit Prayer Group - Hall	Our Lady Help of Christians
FRI 26TH JUNE	10.00am 1.00pm	Coffee after Mass for all - Hall Wedding - Nicell / Smith	Our Lady Help of Christians Our Lady Help of Christians
SAT 27TH JUNE	10.30am - 11.30am 12.00pm 2.00pm - 3.00pm 5.30pm	Holy Hour with Benediction and Confessions Baptisms Registration for First Communion - hall Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Our Lady Help of Christians Our Lady Help of Christians Our Lady Help of Christians St John the Evangelist

Mass Times and Intentions this Week

	Our Lady Help of Christians	St John the Evangelist	St John Fisher
SATURDAY 20 TH JUNE <i>ST ALBAN, MARTYR</i>	10.00am Tim McCarthy (Ints.)	6pm (Vigil) For the People of the Parish	6pm (Vigil) Private Intention
SUNDAY 21 ST JUNE <i>12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	8.30am Powell Family (Ints.) 11am For the People of the Parish 6pm Jean Walsh RIP (Anniv.)	10.30am Una Bugler RIP	9am For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 22 ND JUNE <i>SS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP & THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS</i>	9.30am Carmen Buhagiar RIP (Anniv.)	9.30am John & Mary Gibson RIP	
TUESDAY 23 RD JUNE	9.30am Private Intention		NO MORNING MASS 7.30pm For the People of the Parish
WEDNESDAY 24 TH JUNE <i>THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST</i>		9.30am Anne-Marie Smith RIP	
THURSDAY 25 TH JUNE	9.30am Private Intention		
FRIDAY 26 TH JUNE	9.30am For the Sick and House-bound of the Parish		9.30am For the Sick and House-bound of the Parish
SATURDAY 27 TH JUNE <i>ST JOHN SOUTHWORTH, PRIEST & MARTYR</i>	10.00am In Thanksgiving (Mrs Montesdeoca)	6pm (Vigil) Meg Cunningham	6pm (Vigil) For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY 28 TH JUNE <i>SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES</i>	8.30am For the People of the Parish 11am Fr Graham's 40 th Anniversary of Ordination 6pm John P Tighe RIP (Anniv.)	10.30am For the People of the Parish	9am Kathleen Madeleine McGrory RIP (1 st Anniv.)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES

Our Lady Help of Christians: Maureen Digges, Elsie Alexander, Vinny Spiteri, Ruary Chisholm, Kathleen Collins, Wendy Goldsmith, Kathy Wright, John Overend, Monica Clatworthy, Tony Infante, Brenda Reynolds, Brian Hunt, Maureen Giles, Olive Cordery, Neville Mathews, Norah MacWilliam, Agnes Harper, Diana Price, Joan Marioni, Eileen Durkan, Ginny Goodgol, Roshini Alles, Maureen Douglas, Maria Wallis and Peter Ward.

St John the Evangelist: Jean Mulderrig; Rita Murray; Margaret Sweeney; Clare Schofield; Joyce Baldwin, Imogen Bailey and Harry Lennon.

St John Fisher: Nora O'Toole, Francis De Souza, Georgina Kelham, Rita Garrett, Pete Murray, Steve Kibbey, Matthew Leone, Jean-Pierre Roche, Fr Peter Stevens, Angela Hoy, Tony and Pat Finucane, Colin Dowling, Margaret Lamb, Jacob Stern, Paddy Holly and Thomas Gillies.

NOTICES FOR ALL THREE PARISHES

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL READERS AND MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

At the Day of Recollection for Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion last month a number of practical matters affecting both ministries were discussed. Summaries of the points raised have now been emailed out to you (for St John Fisher – they will be emailed out this week) by the respective rota coordinators for the three parishes. Please do read the notes and follow the guidelines given there about the exercise of these ministries. **This is especially important in the case of those Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion who were unable to attend the Day of Recollection.** A few 'hard copies' of each set of notes have been left in each parish for those without access to email.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - 27th/28th JUNE

Next week there will be a retiring collection for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please give generously.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

If you are currently in Year 3 or above, have received your First Holy Communion and would like to become an altar server, please come along to the training sessions below at the parish you most frequently attend. For Rickmansworth and Mill End parishes, please come to both sessions. Altar serving is a wonderful way to come close to the Lord in the Eucharist and servers play an important part in making sure the Mass is celebrated with dignity and devotion. Please speak to Fr. Shaun or Fr. Mark if you have any questions.

Rickmansworth - Sunday 12th July, 4.30pm and Sunday 26th July, 4.30pm

Mill End - Saturday 11th July, 4.30pm and Saturday 25th July, 4.30pm

Chorleywood - Saturday 11th July, 2.30pm.

GROWING IN FAITH SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Copies of the Growing in Faith Summer Newsletter are available in all three parishes this weekend. The Newsletter gives lots of information about how the money raised across the Diocese during the campaign is being used to promote and support vocations to the priesthood, to care for our sick and retired priests, to help parishes open social outreach project and to enable parishes to strengthen the fabric of their communities.

YOUNG ADULTS PUB SOCIAL - SUNDAY 21ST JUNE

All young adults (i.e. age 18-35ish!) are warmly invited to join Fr Mark at the Coach and Horses in Rickmansworth at 7.15pm (after the 6pm Mass) this Sunday for a drink and a chat. Hopefully this will become a more regular opportunity for young adults in the parish to informally meet up.

MARGARET (MEG) CUNNINGHAM RIP

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Meg Cunningham, for many years a parishioner of St John the Evangelist's, Mill End. Meg's funeral will take place at **2.00pm on Friday 19th June at All Saints Catholic Church, Whaddon Way, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK3 6HG.** There will be a **Memorial Mass** at St John's, Mill End at **11.00am on Monday 29th June.** We commend Meg to the love and mercy of the Lord and pray for her family and friends at this sad time and difficult time.

50th ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THE OPENING OF ST JOHN'S SCHOOL, MILL END

On Wednesday 1st July at 10.00am Bishop John Sherrington will be coming to St John's School, Mill End to celebrate a Mass to mark the 50th anniversary of its opening. The school would like to invite parishioners to join them for this special celebration and for tea and cake after the Mass. If you would like to attend please contact the school at admin@stjohns705.herts.sch.uk so that they can get an idea of likely numbers.

YOUTH WORKER PROJECT – 1ST JULY 2015

Parishioners of Our Lady Help of Christians and St John the Evangelist are invited to a meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday 1st July in Our Lady's Hall to continue the development of our plans for a Parish Youth Worker to work in the two parishes. The principal purpose of the evenings will be for the three "working parties" to feed-back on the work they have done in researching Youth Work provision in other parishes and in drawing up a job description that will meet our needs.

FR GRAHAM GILLMAN'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

This summer Fr Graham celebrates the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. To mark this special anniversary Fr Graham will be celebrating the **11am Mass next Sunday 28th June** at Our Lady's. Fr Graham has played an important part in the life of Our Lady's parish for many years and over the last 18 months or so has become a familiar figure at both St John Fisher, Chorleywood and St John, the Evangelist's, Mill End, where he has celebrated Masses when Fr Shaun or Fr Mark have been away. There will be a special collection for anyone who would like to contribute to a gift for Fr Graham to mark this important anniversary. Special envelopes are available this weekend marked **Fr Graham's 40th Anniversary Gift.** Any contributions should be either posted through the Presbytery letterbox or handed to Fr Shaun or Fr Mark. Cheques should be made payable to **Our Lady Help of Christians, Rickmansworth.**

REGISTRATION FOR 1ST HOLY COMMUNION 2016

In June and July Fr Shaun will be registering children wishing to make their First Communion in **2016.** To be eligible children must be in Year 3 or above by September 2015 and attend Mass regularly in one of the three parishes. The expectation is that all children preparing for Holy Communion should already know how to make the sign of the cross and know the *Our Father, Hail Mary* and *Glory be*. These prayers should be taught and prayed in the home regularly. Parents may bring their child for registration on the following dates: **Saturday 27th June – Our Lady's Church Hall, Rickmansworth – 2pm to 3pm; Monday 29th June – Our Lady's Church Hall, Rickmansworth – 5pm to 6pm; Wednesday 1st July – St John the Evangelist Church, Mill End – 5.30pm to 6.30pm.**

It is essential that you bring with you to the meeting the child wishing to be prepared for Holy Communion. If your child was baptised somewhere other than Our Lady Help of Christians, St John Fisher or St John the Evangelist you will need to bring with you the child's baptismal certificate. You are welcome to bring your child to whichever of the registration times is best for you. Do not worry if the place of registration is not your usual church for Sunday Mass attendance. **First Communion preparation will continue to take place in the three parishes.**

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS - NOTICES

NEW PIPE ORGAN

There will be a meeting in Our Lady's Hall at 7.30pm on **Friday 3rd July** for any parishioners wishing to hear more about the new pipe organ which has been commissioned for our church. Dr John Rowntree, a member of the Association of Independent Organ Advisers, who is advising us on the build of the organ and overseeing the project, will be attending the meeting and giving a presentation. A drawing/plan of the new organ will also be available, so that parishioners can visualise what the organ will be look like.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Tobias Reed-Peck and Evlyn Allion who were baptised here last Sunday. Please pray for them, that they will grow to be faithful disciples of the Lord in the years ahead, and that their parents and godparents may be effective examples of love and holiness.

SUMMARY OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

A summary of the matters discussed at the Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Tuesday 19th May is posted on the porch notice board. The summary can also be accessed from the Pastoral Council tab on the parish website. A few 'hard' copies are available at the back of the church for those without access to the internet.

FR GRAHAM'S ANNIVERSARY LUNCH

If you and your family would like to join in the celebration lunch with Fr Graham on June 28th after the 11.00am Mass, please sign the sheet at the back of the church. This will allow us calculate the amount of food to order. Please state your name and number of attendees. Alternatively email Adrian@justparkers.co.uk

CRECHE / CHILDREN'S LITURGY - SUNDAY 28TH JUNE

Due to the set up of Fr Graham's lunch, there will be no Crèche/Children's liturgy during the 11.00am Mass next Sunday.

APF/RED MISSIO BOXES

We're holding a special collection for those whose Red Box may not have been opened for a while. Maybe it's lurking on top of the fridge, or behind some books. If so, please bring it to Mass over the coming weekends and we will empty it. If you have any questions, contact Maurice on 01923 774855. Visit missio.org.uk/RedBox for more information.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST - NOTICES

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Charlie Briggs who was baptised here last Sunday. Please pray for him, that he will grow to be a faithful disciple of the Lord in the years ahead, and that his parents and godparents may be effective examples of love and holiness.

ALL MINISTERS

The rota's for July, August and September are available now at the back of the church. Please take your copy.

PARISH PICNIC - SUNDAY 28TH JUNE

The Parish picnic will be next Sunday after the 10.30am Mass. We would ask that each family bring along a plate of savoury or sweet food that we can all enjoy. The Parish will provide the refreshments and some games for the children. If possible please bring the food into the hall before Mass that day. If you usually attend the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening please do still come along if you can as this is a Parish event. Let us pray for good weather. If you like any more information please see Geraldine Page at Mass or ring 776100. **Please bring along your own blankets.** Thank you.

ST JOHN FISHER - NOTICES

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Laurence Turnbull has decided to step down from the Finance Committee after three years of service on it. I am very grateful to Laurence for all his dedicated work as a member of the Finance Committee, especially for all the work he has undertaken in promoting and organising the Planned Giving and Gift Aid for the parish. I have now appointed Kieran Johnson to the Finance Committee and he has kindly agreed to take on responsibility for the promotion and organising of Planned Giving and Gift Aid. I am very grateful to Kieran for accepting my invitation to join the Finance Committee and for taking on this very important role. *Fr Shaun*

VISIT OF CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS - TUESDAY 23 JUNE

This year we are celebrating the 60th anniversary of our church in Chorleywood and the Cardinal is coming to celebrate a special Mass at 7.30pm on the eve of St John's feast day. After the Mass, everyone is invited to stay for drinks and a cake. We would like as many parishioners as possible to come on this special occasion.

Please note there will be no morning Mass that day.

PARISH BBQ - SUNDAY 19 JULY

Please put the date of our lunchtime Summer Barbecue in your diaries. This is our main social event for everyone in the parish. Further details will follow soon, with a 'sign-up' list on the noticeboard.

COUNTERS NEEDED

Unfortunately a couple of our counters have had to leave the rota recently and we need some volunteers to replace them. It's a simple process - it takes 20-30 minutes after Sunday Mass to count the collection and complete a short form. If you are able to help, or would like more information, please contact Fr Shaun, Fr Mark or Carolyn Opie (opie.carolyn@gmail.com). Thank you

APF/RED MISSIO BOXES

Please would you bring your boxes to church next weekend for the June collection. Thank you very much.

	This Week 20 / 21 June				Next Week 27 / 28 June			
	Welcomer	Reader	Communion	Counters	Welcomer	Reader	Communion	Counters
6pm Vigil	A Dennis	A Penn	E Harris	Denis Gibney	E O'Sullivan	R Ellis	E O'Sullivan	Carolyn Opie
9am Mass	U Lean	A Opie	AM Farnsworth	Una Lean	D Treanor	J Donohoe	E Price	Patsy Tyden
21 June Laundry: C Steet		26 June Church Cleaning: A Dennis						