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THIRTEENTH IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) - 1ST JULY 2018

SUNDAY THOUGHT

Both miracles in today's Gospel teach us something about overcoming fear, and approaching the Lord in humility and faith. The characters couldn't be more different: Jairus is a wealthy leader of the synagogue, with status and power, whose daughter is dying; the poor and outcast haemorrhaging woman suffers not only physically, but socially and spiritually too. Yet both are desperate for help with no one to turn to, both are in need of a Saviour. Both reached out to Christ in faith and courage, and this faith - the recognition of their complete and total inability to help themselves, and conviction that only Jesus could heal them body and soul - this faith in action was to be the catalyst for Jesus' miraculous response.

Sometimes we may feel as though we're reaching out, but just can't get as close to Jesus as we want to be, or know we should be. We become too consumed with things of the world that we think will make us feel stronger, like passing pleasures, or various addictions. As we're reaching out to these other false remedies, we need to have the humility to recognise that the one true and divine healer is standing in our midst! We see in today's readings that God is not just a God of infinite power, but also a God of infinite compassion and tenderness who is deeply touched by human needs.

Jesus chooses not to leave people in the condition in which he finds them, and he has the power to alter those conditions. Do we believe that, through God's grace, we too have that power? That our love can alter the conditions of people's lives? That our love can cross the division of social boundaries to bring healing into troubled hearts? From now on let's try harder than ever to listen to a persistent request for help, or be aware of an almost imperceptible touch, so that through us others may find the faith that heals, the God who saves.

Entrance Antiphon: All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

1st Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Response to Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

Next Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6 (Gospel)

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

Rickmansworth: Envelopes: £518.74; Loose Plate: £352.15; Standing Orders: £703.08 **Total: £1573.97**

Mill End: Envelopes: £215.00; Loose Plate: £142.29; Standing Orders: £176.96 **Total: £534.25**

Chorleywood: The Offertory collection for the month of May - **£2556.74**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

TEXT GIVING THROUGH YOUR MOBILE PHONE

Special Gift? Top-Up Offering? For Rickmansworth text: **Parish RICKM** to 70800; For Chorleywood text **Parish CHORL** to 70800; for Mill End text **Parish MILLE** to 70800. It's easy! To make a £5 Donation. Thank You!

FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

SUN 1ST JULY	1.00pm	Chorleywood Parish BBQ	St John Fisher
MON 2ND JULY	10.15am for 10.30am 10.30am - 11.30am 8.00pm	Quiet Space - Upper Room Mum's Connect - Hall Choir Practice	Our Lady Help of Christians Our Lady Help of Christians St John the Evangelist
TUE 3RD JULY	6.00pm - 7.30pm	Saints (school year 7-9 youth group) - Hall	St John the Evangelist
WED 4TH JULY			
THU 5TH JULY	8.00pm	Life in the Spirit Prayer Group - Hall	Our Lady Help of Christians
FRI 6TH JULY	10.00am 10.00am	Burial of Ashes - Tom Byers RIP Coffee after Mass for all - Hall	Our Lady Help of Christians Our Lady Help of Christians
SAT 7TH JULY	10.30am - 11.30am 4.30pm 5.30pm 5.30pm	Holy Hour with Benediction and Confessions New Altar Server Training Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Our Lady Help of Christians St John the Evangelist St John the Evangelist St John Fisher

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

	Our Lady Help of Christians	St John the Evangelist	St John Fisher
SATURDAY 30 TH JUNE	NO MASS THIS MORNING	6pm (Vigil) For the People of the Parish	6pm (Vigil) For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY 1 ST JULY <i>13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	8.30am In Thanksgiving 11am Mary Robinson RIP 6pm Sheelagh Hannigan (Ints.)	10.30am Tony Stevens RIP	9am Gloria Flynn RIP
MONDAY 2 ND JULY	9.30am Kathleen Brown RIP	9.30am Helen Munnely RIP	
TUESDAY 3 RD JULY <i>ST THOMAS, APOSTLE</i>	9.30am Fr Patrick Miscampbell RIP		9.30am Fr Patrick Miscampbell RIP
WEDNESDAY 4 TH JULY		9.30am Mary O'Sullivan RIP (Anniv.)	
THURSDAY 5 TH JULY	9.30am Sheelagh Hannigan (Ints.)		
FRIDAY 6 TH JULY	9.30am Tom Byers RIP		9.30am For the Sick and Housebound of the Parish
SATURDAY 7 TH JULY	10.00am For the Sick and Housebound of the Parish	6pm (Vigil) For the People of the Parish	6pm (Vigil) For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY 8 TH JULY <i>14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	8.30am Jacquie Chandler 11am Coral Draper RIP (Anniv.) 6pm Giorgio & Marcella Mazurkiewicz RIP	10.30am Mary Noe RIP	9am Desmond Jenkins RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES

Our Lady Help of Christians: Kathleen Collins, Wendy Goldsmith, Kathy Wright, Brenda Reynolds, Olive Cordery, Neville Mathews, Agnes Harper, Eileen Durkan, Ginny Goodgol, Maria Wallis, Peter Ward, Heather Kean, Olive Kiener, John Caneparo, Henry Cutting, Christina Thomas, Nalene Nixon, Pam Bell and Joan Townend.

St John the Evangelist: Jean Mulderrig; Rita Murray; Imogen Bailey, Harry Lennon, John Connor, Michael Dixon, Pat Beaton, Audrey Lewin and Mary Gardner.

St John Fisher: Nora O'Toole, Francis De Souza, Georgina Kelham, Pete Murray, Steve Kibbey, Matthew Leone, Jean-Pierre Roche, Fr Peter Stevens, Angela Hoy, Pat Finucane, Colin Dowling, Margaret Lamb, Kitty Finucane, Don Williamson, Helen Forrest and Barbara Marke

NOTICES FOR ALL THREE PARISHES

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - 1st JULY

This weekend 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

Anyone in the parish who has received their first Holy Communion - including those who have just received their first Holy Communion - who would like to become altar servers, are invited to attend a training session in their respective parish. Servers for Our Lady's and St. John the Evangelist should, where possible, come to both sessions. Please, email Fr Damian to confirm your attendance. Anyone unable to attend the session, but who would still like to become an altar server, should email or speak to Fr Damian. Training dates are as follows:

Our Lady Help of Christians - Sunday 8th July, 4.30pm

St. John the Evangelist - Saturday 7th July, 4.30pm

St. John Fisher - Saturday 14th July, 4.30pm

ALF LOOSE RIP

The funeral of Alf Loose will take place at Our Lady Help of Christians at 11.00am on Thursday 12th July, followed by committal at West Herts Crematorium. We commend him to the love and mercy of the Lord and pray for his family at this sad and difficult time.

TOM BUGLER RIP

The ashes of Tom Bugler will be interred in the Garden of Rest after the 9.30am Mass on Friday 6th July.

THREE PARISH BBQ

Family fun and food starting at 12.30pm on **SUNDAY 8th JULY** at St John's primary school in Mill End. Enjoy a Burger and or a Sausage BBQed to near perfection, at just £5 for adults and £2 for under 13s. Enjoy a few very silly but highly competitive games. Are you over 4 and under 99 then come and socialise with your fellow parishioners for an hour or 2 in the July sunshine. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church or with a helper, or let Adrian know (07503 898689 or adrian@justparkers.co.uk) that you'll be joining us for a fun afternoon.

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

In July Fr Shaun will be registering children wishing to make their First Communion in 2019. To be eligible children must be in Year 3 or above by September 2018 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:

Monday 9th July – Our Lady's Church Hall, Rickmansworth – 5.00pm to 6.00pm

Saturday 14th July – Our Lady's Church Hall, Rickmansworth – 10.00am to 11.00am

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 Rickmansworth, St John Fisher Chorleywood or St John the Evangelist, Mill End 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. There is no need to make a particular appointment, please just come along during the appointed times. Do not worry if the place of registration is not your usual church for Sunday Mass attendance.

THREE PARISH WALKING GROUP

It has been suggested that a three parish walking group be formed. To establish the measure of support, a trial walk of 8/10 miles is planned for Saturday 14th July starting at 9.30am. If there is sufficient interest it is envisaged that monthly walks of 8/12 miles will be planned for August, September and October. The July walk will start and finish at the car park by the tennis courts at Chorleywood House (Grid Ref TQ 03315 96823). Enquiries to billgraham1888@gmail.com

GDPR COMPLIANCE

As you know, the General Data Protection Regulation came into force on 25th May and this parish, like all other organisations, will be affected. There are a number of procedures we will need to follow. If you are a parish volunteer (eg a member of a parish committee, a catechist, a reader, a Minister of Holy Communion, a helper with teas and coffees, a member of the choir, welcomer, cleaner, etc) please collect from the back of the church a Confidentiality Agreement which we ask you to sign and hand to Fr Shaun or Fr Damian as soon as possible.

GDPR - PARISH CENSUS

In the past, the parish has carried out a census, gathering a register of information about our current, past and former parishioners. The information we hold comprises: name, address, family members, religious affiliation, marital status etc. This information helps the parish in its work in the community, to provide a better service to its parishioners and to realise its objectives. The information is held securely in locked filing cabinets, and where it is held on computer it is password protected. Access to the information will be restricted to the parish priest and lay people authorised by him. It is intended to renew this information every five years, but should you wish to have your data removed from the register, please contact Fr Shaun or Fr Damian.

6TH RICKMANSWORTH SEA SCOUT GROUP

We are looking for additional people to join our team of adult leaders working with children in any of our three sections Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. *This could be your opportunity to make a difference for the young people of the parishes.* New leaders will have plenty of support from the other leaders within the Group. If you would like to know more about what is involved in a leadership role, please contact our Group Scout Leader - Chris Doran at 6thRickySeaScouts@gmail.com or call 07792 103736. For places in Scouts, Cubs and Beavers, please register your interest via our website: www.6thrickyseascouts.co.uk

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS - NOTICES

PRESIDENTIAL CHAIR

The presidential chair has now returned, accompanied by two new supporting chairs, which have been specially designed to match it. These complete the redecoration of the church.

HELP NEEDED – FIRE WARDENS FOR 11.00AM MASS

We need some more volunteers to act as Fire Wardens at the 11.00am Sunday Masses. It is not an onerous duty and some training would be given. If you would be willing to help with this please contact Fr Shaun.

HEALTH AND SAFETY - HELP NEEDED

Are you involved in Health and Safety in your workplace? If so, would you be willing to help Paul Forrest, our designated Health and Safety Rep in the parish, with Health & Safety issues in the parish? If so, please speak to Fr Shaun.

COFFEE AFTER 8.30AM MASS - 8TH JULY

Our coffee morning has been postponed to Sunday 8th July - please join us in the hall for a catch up and make new parish friends next Sunday.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST - NOTICES

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are now guiding the children to return to their parents after the liturgy class via the centre aisle. When the liturgy group is very busy there is not enough room along the side aisles and the children are getting too close to the prayer candles. Going forward the offertory will go in front of the children allowing the children to return to their seats via the centre aisle.

COFFEE AND TEA AFTER 10.30AM MASS

A reminder that tea and coffee is available in the parish hall after the 10.30am Mass each Sunday. Do please come and join us for a cuppa and a chat.

ST JOHN FISHER - NOTICES

A NEW PARISH NOTICE BOARD

Thanks to a very generous legacy from the later Theresa (Terry) Messer, we have been able to commission a new external notice board for the parish, which has now been installed. Terry was a long time parishioner here at St John Fisher. She loved this place and would surely be delighted to know that her legacy has been used to give a greater focus to the Catholic community that worships here on Shire Lane.

PARISH BBQ - THIS SUNDAY, 1pm

We still have room for a few more people, so please sign up today if you would like to join us. The food will be delicious and there will be a good choice of drinks from the bar. Tickets are £8 per adult, £4 for children aged 5-13, and under 5s are free. Money will be collected on the day. **REQUEST:** We really need more help setting up the tables and chairs and the gazebo after the 9am Mass. Even if you cannot make the lunch, we would be grateful for help from some able-bodied folks.

SOCIAL EVENTS IN THE PARISH

We are interested to hear from you about the kind of social events that you would like to see happening in the parish. We would be grateful if you could please complete the form today and place it in the white box in the lobby. We would like to establish a small social events committee to plan and coordinate social events in the parish. We are, therefore, inviting parishioners to sign-up for a two year commitment to be part of this committee. If you would be willing to do this, please write your name and email address on the bottom section of the leaflet. The reality is that without a group of parishioners willing to take responsibility for planning and coordinating social events in the parish nothing is likely to happen!

ROTAS	Saturday 6.00pm Mass			Sunday 9.00am Mass			Sunday Counters	Laundry
	Welcomer	Reader	MoC	Welcomer	Reader	Communion		
30/06 & 1/07	V & A Cray	C Pierce	C Johnson	M Fields	M Calvert	E Price	Patsy & Carolyn	S Tarrant
7 & 8 July	GF	A Penn	P Goble	M Mackie	M Golin	F Holly	Peter & Don	V Terrill

GENERAL NOTICES

SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS OF THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Our next meeting is on Friday 6th July (11.00am to 12.30pm) in the small hall of Our Lady Help of Christians, Rickmansworth. All welcome.

Saints—Youth Group School Year 7-9

Year 6's are now invited to come along to our parishes' youth group! We meet fortnightly and meet next on Tuesday 3rd July, 6 pm—7.30 pm @ Mill End parish hall. We start the evening with a chat about life and then pour all our energy into some games; continue to chat and share as we eat pizza & sausage rolls; and we wrap up the evening with a song. You're very welcome to join us!

REAL summer

For young people who will be in school year 7 to 9 in September, Christ Church Chorleywood are organising REAL summer. Takes place in the afternoon and evening from 28th to 31st August. Main events include a water tournament with slip 'n slides and bouncy castle, go-kart track and colour chaos. There will be live music, leaders sharing about some of the challenges of being teenagers today, and optional Christian worship.

Info & sign up: www.realsummer.co.uk