



## PRAYING TOGETHER FOR THE CHURCH, THE WORLD, THE PARISH & ONE ANOTHER

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**RECENTLY BAPTISED:** Frency Peixoto, Caelan Thompson.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Betty Cunniff, Patsy Donohue.

**ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED:** Sean Purcell, Angeline Taylor, William Carbery.

### INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JUNE:

**Universal – Social Networks:** That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects other for their differences.



"If people knew the value of the Mass, there would be policemen at the door, to regulate the access to the church, every time that a Mass is celebrated."

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### PRAYER FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD

**God, I want to build your kingdom and not my own. Lord, I know that building your kingdom instead of my own starts with repentance. Jesus, I am sorry for how I live my life trying to control everything and everyone, including you. I don't want to be in control. I want to have a repentant heart, turning from the sin that keeps me seeking my own glory instead of yours. Jesus, please keep the words "repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand," always before me so that I will fight hard against my sin and work hard to bring your kingdom here.**

### SANCTUARY LAMP

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ANGELINE TAYLOR RIP

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of St George, Sudbury



## Sunday 17th June 2018 ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE

Welcome to all at Mass today, especially to any visitors and particularly those who are here for the first time. Please take this sheet home with you which will tell you about this week's celebration and the activities during the week and also to remind you of our Liturgy today.

## TODAY'S MASS



THE REIGN OF GOD IS \*  
LIKE MUSTARDSEED  
MK 4:31\*

Today's Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the

Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith.

**First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24**

I, the Lord, bring low the high tree and lift high the lowly tree.

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10**

The lives of all are to be revealed before the tribunal of Christ.

**Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26-34**

The reign of God is like a mustard seed.

### SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**"Love God, serve God;  
everything is in that."**

St. Clare of Assisi

# Sunday Reflection

Jesus teaches the meaning of the reign or kingdom of God by way of two parables. In the first comparison, the reign of God is like seeds that a man plants in the soil. It is not the man, however, but the soil that makes the seeds sprout and grow in a way the man does not understand. In the second comparison, the reign of God is like the smallest of all seeds. Yet, once it has completed its growth, it is so large that birds can build nests in its shade. Mark mentions that Jesus further explained the meaning of parables to his disciples.

In the two parables of today's Gospel, Jesus gives us an insight into the mystery of God's reign. We have already learned that the purpose of Jesus' ministry is to preach the good news of the reign of God (Mark 1: 14). The good news is that God has not abandoned his human family, fallen and wounded, living in bondage under the reign of satanic powers (Mark 3: 20–30). It is the will of God to liberate and to reunite the human family through a divine reign of parental love, which ultimately will prevail over satanic violence and deceit. We see the meaning and the complete realization of the reign of God's love in the life, death,

and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. And in the Church that Jesus founded, we see the beginning of the complete realization of God's reign in the entire human family.

Because the reign of God is a reign of love, it is not realized unless the divine self-giving to us is accepted and lived in human freedom. The Lord's Prayer beautifully expresses the decision to accept and to live in God's reign. It is the necessary context of all the parables.

Jesus in the two seed-parables addresses the human tendency to believe that human fulfilment comes mostly through our plans and efforts. As a result, when things do not turn out as we have planned and worked to achieve, we become discouraged and lose hope. Jesus reminds us that the coming and growth of God's reign is the work of God's love. Its complete realization will be evident only when the Son of Man comes in glory. Our response to this truth about the reign of God is to pray for its coming on earth as it is in heaven. Further, it is to do our utmost to prepare for its coming in the particular circumstances of our lives.



Dish'. Starring Sam Neil and set against the backdrop of the 1969 Apollo moon landings, this film has been described as '...the kind of movie some audiences are starved for, a comedy with a human face, warmth and spirit' (Rotten Tomatoes website). The café/bar will be open at 6.45pm for refreshments, and the film will start at 7.15pm.

**DATA PROTECTION:** Many of you will be aware that a new law comes into force very soon regarding data protection and the keeping of records. This applies to parishes also so please be aware if you sign up for anything in future you will also be asked for permission for us to keep whatever information you have given on our records, if appropriate.

**BELL & AUTOMATIC ANGELUS UPDATE:** This will be installed at the end of June.

**FR ANTONIO'S ORDINATION. UPDATE.** As you know one of our parishioners, Antonio Pineda, who is at present studying in Rome, will be Ordained by Cardinal Vincent Nichols here at St George's on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 12 noon. We will be hosting, as a Parish, this event. We will be asking as July begins for all sorts of help. **Please look at the lists at the back of church to see if you can help in any way.**

**HOLY BAPTISM:** Information packs are available from the parish office. You can sign up there for the preparation evening. Parents to be, i.e. before birth, are welcome to attend. The next baptism preparation evening will be on **SATURDAY 30th June at 10.30am.**

**EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** Might you be open to serve the Parish as an Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion? We are always grateful to those people who assist the Priest with administering the Sacrament at Mass and taking Holy Communion to the sick and housebound. If you are interested and like to be considered please speak to Fr. Tony .

**PLACES AT ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - SUDBURY HILL:** We have some families that have already re-located or are re-locating from London at the end of this term. This means that we have a few spaces available in different year groups. If you know of any baptised children not currently attending a Catholic school, please ask their parents to get in touch with Mrs Keaveney in the school office on 020 8422 1272 to fill in admission forms.

**ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR** on Saturday 30th June 2-6pm. All young people must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Raffle tickets will be on sale after all Masses on the weekends of 16/17 June and 23/24 June.

**YOUNG ADULTS EVENT AT SPEC - Resonate** is the Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry's primary event for Young Adults. There is a shared meal, an opportunity build community and a chance to explore our faith. **The next Resonate is Friday 29 June | 18-35 years old | 7-9pm | Free | Centre for Youth Ministry, 125 Waxwell Lane, Pinner, HA5 3EP/rebekahcurran @rcdow.org.uk**

**MINIBUS ESCORTS:** In order to maintain this important parish service we urgently need more volunteer escorts to help bring the elderly and housebound to 11.15am Mass each Sunday. When we have enough escorts it is an occasional duty but at the moment we only have one regular escort. Please can you help? If you are interested and want to find out more please contact the parish team.

**CHURCH LAMPS:** If you would like to sponsor the blessed sacrament lamp or the lamp by the altar of Our Lady of Walsingham with a particular intention, the cost is £10 for the week - Please see Toni in the Parish Office.

**FREE GOLF COACHING FOR CHILDREN IN SUDBURY - Sudbury Golf Club** is offering free coaching to children for 6 weeks starting on 7th July. For more information and to book your place please call the Pro Shop on 020 8795 6834. Thank you!

**HOUSE TO RENT:** 3/4 bed house in vgc near church. Viewing now - available at the end of June. Please call 07701288481.

**WHITE/YELLOW FOLDER INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING:** (See in church porch)  
BEGINNING EXPERIENCE helps separated, divorced or widowed Catholics. Healing weekend 20/22 April. See folder in porch for details.  
SMART LOVING SEMINAR for married couples.  
CATHOLIC SINGLES information  
RETROUVAILLE—a lifeline for married couples.  
WIDOWED YOUNG—support events.  
CALIX CENTRE—A Catholic ministry to addicts.  
ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSES.  
MARRIAGE/ENGAGED ENCOUNTER  
www.wvme.org.uk

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:** 8<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage to The Holy Land from 21<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018 led by Bishop John Wilson. Please see folder for details.

**VACANCIES:**  
SEN Senior TA and SEN TA required at Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School. Please also see website.

For all **DIOCESAN VACANCIES** please see folder in porch or diocesan website.

**FOLDERS in the church porch:** look for pilgrimages & retreats, job opportunities, schools & colleges information.

# NEWS & VIEWS



**NEW TO THE PARISH?** If you are, please know you are very welcome. Please fill in one of the new parishioners forms at the back of church and we'll get back to you.

**PLEASE LEAVE THE PEW NEAT AND TIDY AS YOU DEPART CHURCH TODAY.**

## PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday 10 June:

Teas/coffees after 9.45am and 11.15am Masses  
Tuck Shop after 9.45am Mass

### Monday 11 June:

Keep Fit 2.30pm

### Tuesday 12 June:

Over 60's Group 1.00pm  
Set Dancing 8.45pm

### Wednesday 13 June:

Thursday 14 June:  
Church Cleaning Group A 7.00pm

### Friday 15 June:

Teas after morning Mass  
Art Class 2.00pm  
Friends of Jesus 5.30pm  
Film Night doors open at 6.45pm

**KSC MIDSUMMER MYSTERY TOUR:** Takes place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. All places have now been booked. Please note that the coach will leave St. George's Church at **8.30am sharp** on that morning.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST 24 June  
SS. PETER & PAUL 29 June

**FUNERAL MASS** of **Patsy Donohue** on Tuesday 19th June at 6.00pm prior to burial in Co. Meath, Ireland.

**FUNERAL MASS** of **Betty Cunniff** RIP will take place on Friday 22nd June at 11am followed by cremation at Breakspeare Crematorium at 12.30pm.

**TAKING EXAMS?** There are some prayer cards at the back of the Church. Just help yourself!

**WESTMINSTER RECORD ON SALE FOR A BARGAIN 20p** - June's issue of the Westminster Record is available for purchase in the church porch. The Westminster Record is the Diocese's newspaper giving all the latest news about what's happening in the Diocese

**CAFOD:** We are still looking for a Parish Representative. Could that be you? If so please speak to a member of the Parish Team. Also you will find some leaflets at the back of Church should you wish to include CAFOD in a legacy in your will.

**WORK GOING ON IN THE PARISH – UPDATE:** Two major projects are to be undertaken this summer. In the parish Centre the whole hallway will be refurbished – new doors, flooring and lighting giving it all a welcoming and up to date look. Secondly the Youth centre will be completely rewired along with a new interior ceiling continuing to make it fit for purpose. Unfortunately we have now found part of the Parish centre external roof needs recovering and also there's the presence of Asbestos!

**PHOTOGRAPHS FROM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION** - If you would still like to view and order photos but, for any reason, you were unable to make the sessions last week please contact Patricia & Suzanne (Papilloma Photography) on 07712 183 744 or email info@papillonphotography.co.uk. Thank you.

**CALLING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS 2018** - Might you considerer joining our experienced team of FHC Catechists in September 2018? Perhaps your child is entering Year 3 and will be taking part on our FHC Programme from September 2018? Might you consider joining us as a helper for the year? If so, please speak to Mgr. Jeremy or Fr. Tony after Mass or contact Peter on peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk (020 8904 2552 option 5). Thank you! ☺

**FRIENDS OF JESUS:** The Friends of Jesus Programme takes place on Fridays from 5.30-6.30pm providing a little Religious Education to children of Primary-School age who are not attending a Catholic School. An Information Leaflet is available in the Porch.

**FILM NIGHT:** Our next film night will be on Friday 22nd June, when we will be showing the Australian comedy 'The

Recently Pope Francis released an Apostolic Exhortation (a type of letter) addressed to the whole Church with the title: **"GAUDETE ET EXULTATE"** (*Rejoice and be Glad*). It develops the theme of **THE CALL TO HOLINESS IN TODAY'S WORLD**. Over the next weeks we will be sharing some important extracts.

*"To be holy does not require being a bishop, a priest or a religious. We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. Are you called to the consecrated life? Be holy by living out your commitment with joy. Are you married? Be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church. Do you work for a living? Be holy by labouring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters. Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus. Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain."* (no.14)

# LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY MASS:** 6.15pm (Saturday Vigil), 8.30am, 9.45am (Family) & 11.15am (Solemn), 5.30pm.

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Monday – Saturday 9.30am.

**HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION:** 9.30am, 8.00pm.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Saturday 5.15-6.00pm.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5.15pm - 6.00pm. and any time by appointment.

**DIVINE MERCY:** Tuesday 10.30am.

**ROSARY:** Daily after Mass.

Sunday 17 June	<b>11TH OF THE YEAR</b>
6.15pm ( Sat. Vigil)	Lourthu Nayaki RIP
8.30am	Molly McCormack
9.45am	Bridie Mannion RIP
11.15am	Sean Purcell RIP
5.30pm	PRO POPUO
Mon 18 June	<b>feria</b>
9.30am	Holy Souls
Tues 19 June	<b>feria</b>
9.30am	Mary Forde Intentions
6.00pm	FUNERAL MASS Patsy Donohue RIP
Weds 20 June	<b>S. Alban, protomartyr</b>
9.30am	Frank Hunt RIP
Thur 21 June	<b>S. Aloysius Gonzaga</b>
9.30am	Erdley, Mae & Marline RIP
Fri 22 June	<b>Ss. JOHN FISHER &amp; THOMAS MORE</b>
9.30am	Frank Hunt RIP
Sat 23 June	<b>Of Our Lady</b>
9.30am	Ron & Sheila Dyer RIP

# TODAY'S MASS

## **Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 26: 7, 9**

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.

Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

## **Collect**

O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

## **First reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24**

The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain.

I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.

It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar.

Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches.

And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one

who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow,

who withers green trees and makes the withered green.

I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **Responsorial Psalm: Ps 91:2-3,13-16**

**R/. It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.**

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. **R/.**

2. The just will flourish like the palm tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R/.**

3. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R/.**

## **Second reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10**

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we

are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation: Jn15:15**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.**

**Alleluia!**

## **Gospel: Mark 4:26-34**

Jesus said to the crowds, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows

into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

## **Prayer over the Offerings**

O God, who in the offerings presented here provide for the twofold needs of human nature, nourishing us with food and renewing us with your Sacrament, grant, we pray, that the sustenance they provide may not fail us in body or in spirit. Through Christ our Lord.

## **Communion Antiphon: Ps 26: 4**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

## **Prayer after Communion**

As this reception of your Holy Communion, O Lord, foreshadows the union of the faithful in you, so may it bring about unity in your Church. Through Christ our Lord.