

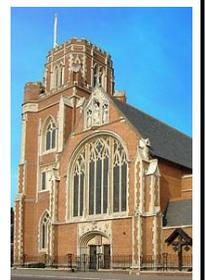


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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th June 2021

This is what the Kingdom of God is like

Mass Times

- 12th Sat The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
9.30 Antonia Cafaro Rebecchini RIP
17.30 **Vigil Mass of Sunday**
- 13th Sun Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10.00 People of the Parish
- 14th Mon Feria**
9.30 Holy Souls
- 15th Tue Feria**
9.30 Kim Jay RIP
- 16th Wed Feria**
9.30 Holy Souls
- 17th Thu Feria**
9.30 John Fitzgerald RIP
- 18th Fri Feria**
9.30 Florentino Lobo RIP
- 19th Sat The Blessed Virgin Mary**
9.30 Devlin Family RIP
17.30 Giuseppe & Lucia Cracchiolo RIP
- 20th Sun Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10.00 People of the Parish

Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-10.45 and 16.45-17.15

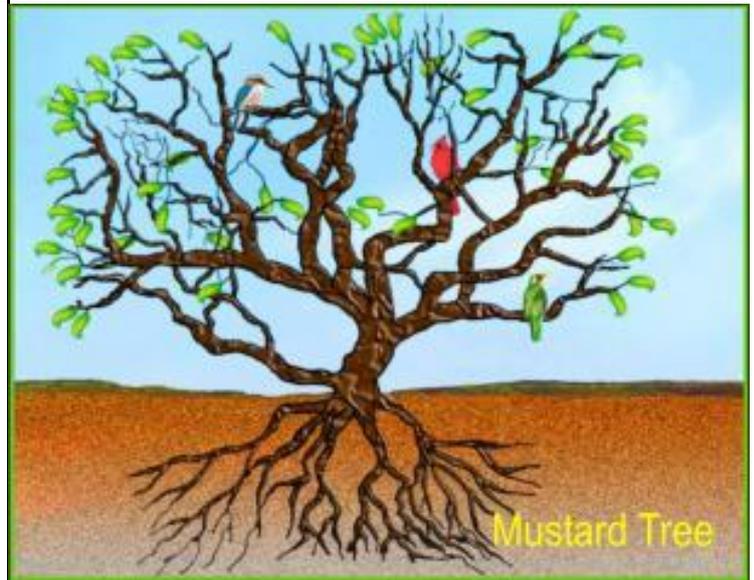
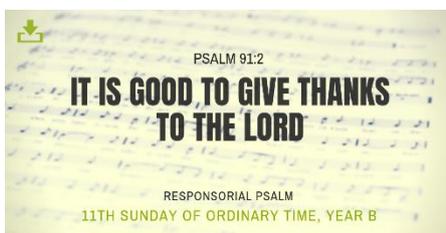
Sunday Readings: Year B **Weekday Readings:** Year 2

This Week's Liturgy Group: John

Next Week's Liturgy Group: Matthew

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest

Please wear a face mask while in Church



Our Lord speaks to his disciples in parables to draw us into the mystery of the Kingdom of God. We are to be 'caught' by mystery, stepping forward in faith and trust. The image of the sower reminds us that we do not always know or understand how the Kingdom of God will grow. The sower in the gospel sows seed in the ground but he does not know how it takes root and grows to produce its harvest. We might have more understanding of how a seed grows to mature grain than the sower of the gospel parable did. But we are still called to live our lives of faith in trust and in hope, not always understanding or clearly seeing the future. This was surely at the heart of Our Lady's 'yes' to the Angel Gabriel at the incarnation: her step of faith was made in trust, not in understanding. Trust must be at the heart of our faith, echoing in our own lives Mary's words 'I am the lowly handmaid of the Lord, let what you have said be done in me.'

Mgr Matthew

'God has created me to do him some definite service; he has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. I have my mission - I may never know it in this life, but I will be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good, I shall do his work; I shall be a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it, if I do but keep his commandments and serve him in my calling.' St John Henry Newman (1801 - 1890)

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June 2021

The Beauty of Marriage



Marriage preparation emerged as a key topic of discussion during the 2014-2015 synods on the family, with the pope arguing that it ought to be

given more attention, as a priest typically undergoes several years of formation before being ordained, whereas couples are only required to attend a handful of courses.

Both short and long-term marriage prep "should ensure that the couple do not view the wedding ceremony as the end of the road, but instead embark upon marriage as a lifelong calling based on a firm and realistic decision to face all trials and difficult moments together,"

We are invited to join in Pope Francis' prayer intention for June, **"....to pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness, and patience."**



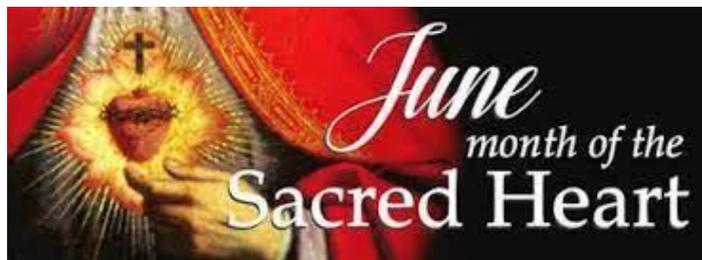
Message from Father Alex

Dear Friends,
Thank you very much for your kind gift to mark my departure from St Thomas a Becket. I am now residing in Plumstead, South East London. I very much enjoyed my three and a half years in Wandsworth and I have many happy memories of my time with you. Every good wish, Father Alex SDS.



Thanks to your support, **CAFOD** has been helping communities around the world cope with the pandemic. Just in Zambia, in the past year, our

reports show we've been able to reach 1,234,200 people with messages on COVID-19, provide 13,312 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 dioceses on how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in their local communities and donate over 1000 handwashing hygiene stations in communities to support handwashing measures. Thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and for supporting people in more than 30 other countries worldwide.



Month of the Sacred Heart

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of June is set apart for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is the celebration of God's love for us. The Sacred Heart is the symbol of the eternal love by which "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son". (Jn 3:16)

Message for the readers

From the 12th of June we will be able to have the readers reading the Bidding prayers again. If you are doing the second reading from this date, please read the Bidding prayers. Thank you for your service



Saturday 12th June 2021

O Mary, gentle and humble of heart, remember us when we are in sin. You know that all men sin. Give us, by means of your Immaculate Heart, spiritual health. and may we be converted by means of the flame of your heart.

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £505.17, Organ Fund 173.30, Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

20th June Day of Prayer for Human Life, 27th June Peter's Pence, 11th July Apostleship of the Sea.

Rotas

Stewards: SAT: P&C Macaulay **N/W** C. Kawesi, T. De Souza, S. Doney. **SUN:** C. Quirke, D. Lyons, J. Murray, J. Brine **N/W** H&B Dallman, V. Crewe, J. Neligan

Readers: SAT: N. Nolan, E. De Souza **N/W** E. De Souza, M. Slade. **SUN:** A. Harris, A. Stacey **N/W** G. Fayers, T. Brown

Flowers: A. Oliva **N/W** L. Northeast

Maintenance Team: 10 July