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SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 7:00pm (Saturday); 8am, 9:15am; 10:45am; 12:15pm, 3:00pm & 6:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: 10am; 12:10pm & 6.45pm Saturday: 10am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Wednesday 12:45pm – 2:00pm; Sat. 10:45am – 12noon; Sun. 4pm-5.45pm

CONFESSION: Saturday after 10:30-11:30am; 6pm and at call. **ROSARY:** 11.30am (Monday—Friday)

PARISH SURGERY: Every Tuesday and Friday: 9:00am to 12:30pm and 2:00pm to 4:30pm

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 30TH JANUARY 2022

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 105: 47

Save us, O Lord our God!
And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

HYMN: BE THOU MY VISION

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art
thou my best thought, in the day and the night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my armour, and be thou my might;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower:
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
thou mine Inheritance, through all my days:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art!

High King of heaven, when battle is done,
grant heaven's joys to me, O bright heaven's sun!
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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.

Collect

Grant us, Lord our God,
that we may honour you with all our mind,
and love everyone in truth of heart.
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 1:4-5,17-19

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was

addressed to me, saying:

‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you;
before you came to birth I consecrated you;
I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

‘So now brace yourself for action.
Stand up and tell them
all I command you.
Do not be dismayed at their presence,
or in their presence I will make you dismayed.

‘I, for my part, today will make you
into a fortified city,
a pillar of iron,
and a wall of bronze
to confront all this land:
the kings of Judah, its princes,
its priests and the country people.
They will fight against you
but shall not overcome you,
for I am with you to deliver you –
it is the Lord who speaks.’

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps. 70(71):1-6,15,17**

R. *My lips will tell of your help.*

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
In your justice rescue me, free me:
pay heed to me and save me. **R.**

Be a rock where I can take refuge,
a mighty stronghold to save me;
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
Free me from the hand of the wicked. **R.**

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth,
from my mother’s womb you have been my help. **R.**

My lips will tell of your justice
and day by day of your help.
O God, you have taught me from my youth
and I proclaim your wonders still. **R.**

Second reading **1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13**

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful.

Love takes no pleasure in other people’s sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge – for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
No one can come to the Father except through me.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 4:21-30

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue: ‘This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.’ And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, ‘This is Joseph’s son, surely?’

But he replied, ‘No doubt you will quote me the saying, “Physician, heal yourself” and tell me, “We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside.”’

And he went on, ‘I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

‘There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah’s day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha’s time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.’

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Homily

The 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.
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 of the Faithful

OFFERTORY: ALL THAT I AM *(Aniceto Nazareth)*

Blest are You, Lord God of all creation
thanks to your goodness, this bread we offer:
fruit of the earth, work of our hands,
it will become the bread of life.

**Blessed be God, blessed be God,
Blessed be God, forever. Amen. (x2)**

Blest are you, Lord God of all creation,
thanks to your goodness, this wine we offer:
fruit of the vine, work of our hands,
it will become the cup of life.

Sanctus:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Agnus Dei:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

COMMUNION: ALLELUIA SING TO JESUS

(W. Chatterton Dix)

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
his the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone!
hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of every nation
has redeemed us by His blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us;
faith believes, nor questions how;
though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise?—
"I am with you evermore."

Alleluia! Bread of angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day;
intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless,
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both priest and victim
in the Eucharistic Feast.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Patrick Michael Neale, Josephine Singers,
Antonio Luis Carvalho, Peter D'Costa,
Clara Ramos, Victoria Adade, John Olisa
Onyekweli, Valerie Anne Smith, Olga Chapman,
Roger Fernandes, and Millie Garbutt.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the
gifts of our priests; help them to be strong in their
vocation and become instruments of your love

and grace. Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance to all those you are calling to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese. May those called hear your voice and respond wholeheartedly to become the person you created them to be. Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd, so that we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully. We ask this through Christ, Your son, the Eternal High Priest. **Amen**

RECESSIONAL: GO, THE MASS IS ENDED (Sr Marie Lydia Pereira)

Go, the Mass is ended,
children of the Lord.

Take God's Word to others
as You've heard it spoken to you.

Go, the Mass is ended,
go and tell the world
the Lord is good, the Lord is kind,
and loves us ev'ry one.

Go, the Mass is ended,
take God's love to all.
Gladden all who meet you,
fill their hearts with hope and courage.
Go, the Mass is ended,
fill the world with love,
and give to all what you've received
—the peace and joy of Christ.

Go, the mass is ended,
strengthened in the Lord,
lighten ev'ry burden,
spread the joy of Christ around you.

Go, the Mass is ended,
take God's peace to all.
This day is yours to change the world
—to make God known and loved.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL: This weekend, 30th January to support the noble efforts of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. Be aware that SPUC is currently campaigning to protect Pro-Life speech. Pro-life witness is being restricted now more than ever; we must be able to speak freely to protect unborn babies. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers from this new attack. Sign the postcard and give to us or post to SPUC.

RACIAL JUSTICE: Sunday 13th February to support the Catholic Association for Racial Justice in its work of promoting racial justice in our schools, parishes, etc

CATECHESIS: Registered candidates for Confirma-

tion and their parents are reminded of our meeting scheduled for Friday 4th February in the parish centre at 7:00pm. Likewise one parent each of the children registered for First Holy Communion are to attend the meeting (*without the children*) in the parish centre on Saturday 5th February starting at 10:45am. Kindly consider attendance at these meetings as highly essential.

CAR PARKING: If you park your car on our premises while visiting the church or the parish office Monday to Friday, you **MUST** register your car registration details in the electronic pad to avoid getting a parking penalty ticket.

FAMILIES 4 FAMILIES is an opportunity for a reflective space to talk about family matters in a friendly atmosphere of mutual support. It is a programme of the FDF - Family Development Foundation, a UK Charity organisation for the Families. Members of the organisation will be in our parish next weekend to speak to families and register them for this social action. For more information: <https://familydevelopment.org.uk/f4f/>

RCIA The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults sessions will restart on Wednesday 2 February at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre.

Community Sponsorship for Refugees

The refugee community sponsorship team at Our Lady's Church in Addiscombe is delighted to be able to welcome and resettle a refugee family in a house at East Croydon during spring of this year.

They are now looking for volunteers to assist the family with settling in the UK. This could include English language support - Arabic/Pashto speakers would be particularly helpful to assist in translation; assisting with area familiarisation, eg shops, doctors and other amenities; helping to prepare the home etc.

If you would like to find out more about supporting in any way please come along to a Volunteers Meeting in the small hall at Our Lady's Church, 147 Bingham Road, Addiscombe, at 7.30pm this Monday 31st January. If you are unable to attend but are interested in assisting in any capacity or with financial support, please contact us at

addiscombe.welcomes.refugees@gmail.com

FR PETER SEBASTIAN: Fr Peter Sebastian's posting at St Mary's has come to an end and he will be taking up his next assignment after a short break. He has greatly enjoyed his time in the parish and we hope it will be possible to arrange a suitable farewell Mass some time over the coming weeks. Bishop Paul has expressed his appreciation of the good work that Fr Peter has done here at St Mary's, and our prayers go with him for his future ministry in the diocese.