THE HOLY NAME CATHOLIC CHURCH AND **UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY**

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Sunday 8th October 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

First reading Isaiah 5:1-7 Against the Lord's vineyard

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard.

My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower. he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

MASS TIMES

Mass at **11am** and **7pm** Sunday (Church open 10am - 12 noon and 6pm - 8pm)

Monday to Saturday

Mass at 12.30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) & ADORATION Monday to Saturday: 12 noon - 12.25pm

CHAPLAINCY OPENING TIMES

Monday to Friday

Open 10am to 7pm

English Mass Responses: ::printed card from steward ::scan QR code ::www.universalis.com



Ps 79(80):9,12-16,19-20 **Responsorial Psalm R**/. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **R**/.

Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. R/.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. *R*/.

And we shall never forsake you again; give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. R/.

Second reading **Philippians 4:6-9** If there is anything you need, pray for it.

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise.

Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation

cf.Jn15:16

Alleluia, alleluia! I chose you from the world to go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43 This is the landlord's heir: come, let us kill him

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on. let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate.

was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell:

on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins.

the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

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uni students, faculty and staff) Manchester CathSoc (public group for CathSoc)



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Holy Communion & Blessings:

We welcome everyone to share in our celebration of the Eucharist, but ask you to respect that receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in Communion is reserved to Catholics. If for any reason you are not receiving Communion, *please* come up for a blessing, and indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.

If you are receiving Communion, please note that the Bishops ask us to bow (rather than genuflect) as a mark of reverence as we approach the minister, and (while respecting individuals' freedom in this regard) to receive Communion standing rather than kneeling.

The Roman Missal sets out a brief dialogue as part of receiving communion: the priest or minister holds up the Sacrament and says The Body (Blood) of Christ, to which we answer Amen, so expressing our faith.

If receiving the host in the hand we then present our open hands one above the other, as a safe "platform" onto which the host can be placed (rather than taking the host in our fingers).

If we are receiving on the tongue, we put out our tongue 'strongly', again so as to provide a safe platform for the host, (and to minimise any contact with its risk of cross-infection).

what's on at the chaplaincy this term?

אשר אתה ראה להוא ולבניתי מה The Psalms לבזיהן אשר ילדי ועתה לכה גכר לער ביני ובינך ויקהי עקב אבן וי יעקב לאוזיו לקטו אבנים ויקוזו אנ קרא לו לבן יגר שהרוו

Mondays 5pm

Explore the beautiful poetry of the Hebrew Bible with Fr Phil through input, discussion and prayer. Email pharrisonsj@jesuit.org.uk to get the handouts.



Litter Picking Tuesdays 1.30pm - 3pm Meet at the Chaplaincy. Come and do your bit for the city of Manchester by helping the chaplains on their weekly clear up of Whitworth Park.



The Tuesday Talk Tuesdays 6.30pm A weekly talk from an invited

speaker on a theme of faith, with time for questions.



Rosary Group Wednesdays 6.00pm Praying the Rosary together every Wednesday evening. aperez@jesuit.org.uk



Reading Group (from 11th & 12th October)

Wednesdays 4.30pm at Chaplaincy **OR** Thursdays 7.00pm Zoom We will be reading together Pope Francis' new document "Laudate Deum" (Praise God). Please contact Sr Alicia aperez@jesuit.org.uk for more info



RCIA (from 11th October) Wednesdays 6.30pm For those who want to learn more

about the Catholic faith in preparation for becoming a Catholic, or for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Bible Study Group

Fridays 1.10pm on Zoom An opportunity to meet to study the readings for the coming Sunday. aperez@jesuit.org.uk



Postgraduate group

Monthly meal and sharing, arranged via postgrad WhatsApp group.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS

Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Youth Ministry Internship



Programme. The scheme gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the English Lake District. For more information contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Tuesday Talk 10th October: Canon Paul Daly Is the Synod the most important moment for the Church since Vatican II?



symion (participation) mission

Sundays after the 7.00pm Mass CathSoc invites students to the Chaplaincy for drinks & nibbles for an hour or so - come and catch up, meet the Chaplains, and make new friends.

Volunteering opportunities

- Manchester Central Foodbank
- Helping to run Night Fever once a month
- Enriching the liturgy: music, readers, servers
- St Joseph's Care Home for the elderly
- Cornerstone Centre for homeless people
- … and many more
 - 🖕 for more information ask Sr Alicia aperez@jesuit.org.uk

The Chaplaincy Team



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RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you'd like to become a Catholic, or to be confirmed, at Pentecost in May 2024, join our RCIA group in the Chaplaincy, Wednesdays from 6.30pm till 8.00pm from 11th October.

We meet each week till Pentecost (except vacations) and will explore how your faith journey and the Church's faith can help you to know and experience God, to live more fully and to serve other people, especially those most in need.

Please contact Fr Phil pharrisonsj@jesuit.org.uk or Fr Dushan dcroossj@jesuit.org.uk to arrange a conversation.



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Altar Servers

Readers

Scan here to join the WhatsApp group of Altar Servers Meeting for New Altar Servers: Sunday 14th October 6.15pm in the Sacristy

Eucharistic Ministers

Please email Fr Dushan (dcroossj@jesuit.org.uk) if you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister.

There are many other opportunities to help out, so if you have a gift or a talent then please let us know!