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SUNDAY 10 JULY 2022

15TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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Have a look round at all the very different people in God's family!



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

We say these words or sing a hymn as the priest approaches the altar.

COLLECT

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour...

We ask for God's help. Listen now to the priest as he offers this prayer.



FIRST READING DEUTERONOMY 30:10-14

It's not hard to be close to God. We might feel that we are not good enough or strong enough to have a good relationship with God, but Moses says that's not true. Living as God asks us to is not a mystery

that is hard to understand. God has given us all a clear way to follow. God's Law is deep in all our hearts. We can confirm what we already know what is right by listening to God's word in scripture.

LOOK at the reader and LISTEN. The Word is deep in our hearts, helping us to be close to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALM 18

Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

The cantor or psalmist sings or says the psalm. Listen to the verses, and then respond by using these words.



SECOND READING COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

No one can see God the Father, but Jesus Christ shows us completely what God is like. God the Son was with God the Father when the universe was created. Everything visible and invisible was made, and is held

together now, by God. The Church is the body of Christ, with all of us carrying on Jesus' work. Jesus is the head of the Church first in every way. Through Jesus we can all find peace with God and with each other.

LOOK at the reader and LISTEN. Everything has been created through and because of Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.
Alleluia!

We give a shout of praise to God, using these words taken from the Bible.



DO YOU KNOW?

11 July is the feast of **St Benedict**. He was a monk who set out guidance for how the men who joined his monastery needed to live if they wanted to become closer to God. **St Benedict's Rule**, which is still followed today, begins with the command to "listen".



THINK

Samaritans and **Jewish** people **distrusted** each other. Jesus' audience would have been **really shocked** to hear that a Samaritan stopped to help the wounded Jewish man. Although we may not know anyone from Samaria, we sometimes dislike groups of people who are "different". Jesus wants us to **treat everyone with love and kindness**, even if they belong to a different group to us.



GOSPEL LUKE 10:25-37

The Good News about Jesus is told to us by St Luke.

Wanting to challenge Jesus, a lawyer asks how he can have eternal life. Jesus reminds him that God has already given the answer in the Law: love God and love your neighbour. The lawyer continues his questioning, asking Jesus who is his neighbour. Jesus tells a story about a man who

was attacked, robbed and beaten up. Two people who really should help just ignore him, but a foreigner bandages up the injured man and looks after him. Unlikely as it is, the neighbour is actually the foreigner, the man who helps. Jesus asks his follower to "Go, and do the same."

STAND to LISTEN

to the priest or deacon as he prepares to read the Gospel.

Before he reads the Gospel, what does the priest or deacon do to his forehead, his lips and his heart? Can you copy him?



PRAY

"Go, and do the same yourself."

Lord Jesus, I ask you for the courage to put your command into practice. Help me to see when my neighbour needs help. Help me to see beyond my prejudice. Amen.



PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Dear Lord, I would like to pray for anyone who is suffering because of prejudice. Help us to be like the Samaritan in the Gospel and to help anyone in need. Lord, hear my prayer.

Listen to the reader as he or she encourages us to pray for situations and people in need. Here is a prayer you could say privately.



OFFERTORY PROCESSION

As we take our gifts of bread, wine and money to the altar, think about a time when you were sad and then think of another happier time this week.

Say a little prayer offering these thoughts up to God.

Watch as the gifts are made ready and the priest washes his hands and prepares for the Eucharistic Prayer.



THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Today's special prayer thanks God for fulfilling all God's promises to us.

What can you give special thanks for today?

We listen to the prayer of praise and thanks to God.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

As the priest extends his hands, we say the prayer that Jesus taught us.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

You are invited to sing a Communion song or say this verse, which has been especially chosen for today's celebration.



MY PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Thank you, Jesus, for bringing peace to the world. Help me to spread the peace that your love gives me with everyone I meet. Amen.



DO

Do a good deed for your actual neighbour. Bake a cake or ask if they need a job doing.



IXΘΥΣ

is the Greek word for "fish" and was used in the catacombs as a sign for early Christians. It is made up from the first letter of five Greek titles for the Lord:

- I (Jesus)
- X (Christos)
- Θ (Theou/God's)
- Υ (Uios/Son)
- Σ (Soter/Saviour)

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We take Jesus with us to carry on the work that he did on earth, until we meet again next Sunday.

Go in peace.

