

GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR THE 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He Who Has Been Forgiven Little Loves Little.

There are none so unforgiving as those who have never committed any great sin of their own who have never had their comfortable standards put to the test who have never sought forgiveness with any great need. Perhaps for these people it doesn't seem any big deal to withhold forgiveness because they have never experienced the joy and relief of receiving it. It's a very different story for those who know the burden of guilt, for those who wish they could put the clock back and undo the sins that colour their future. For these people, forgiveness is liberation and salvation. This is how the woman of ill repute must have felt in today's gospel. She had the burden of sin taken away from her and she was overwhelmed with gratitude and love for Jesus. "He who has been forgiven little loves little," Jesus tells us. To know the importance of forgiveness in our own lives is to know the importance of forgiveness for others too.

Nowadays we are very quick to label people and judge them. Every time we open a newspaper or switch on our television we find ourselves automatically judging the politician who has had an affair, or the football hooligan who has trashed a city bar. But to have an unforgiving nature is to deny someone the chance to change. To deny someone forgiveness is to label them by their sin and fail to see anything worthy in them.

The Pharisees were careful to segregate themselves from sinners lest they became unclean. They saw their uninvited female guest as nothing more than a sinner, and they were appalled that Jesus did not see her in the same way. Jesus on the other hand saw her as someone with faith and a genuine desire to live her life in a different way. The invitation for us today is that we see people not by their past misdemeanours, but by their true worth. We are invited to share in the love and freedom that forgiveness can bring.

PARISH PRAYER - Father, pour out your Spirit upon our parish. Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new consecration to your service; that your love might grow among us and your Kingdom come.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

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Notre Dame High School, Norwich: Website <http://www.ndhs.org.uk>

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12TH JUNE 2016 - 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Masses - Page 96 of Parish Mass Book

Saturday	6.00 pm	Donor's Int.
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	Priest's Int. - 33 rd Anniversary of Ordination

Music for Sunday Masses - Setting: Belmont Mass

Entry 6pm - Angelus (said); Hymn 924 - Brother, sister, let me serve you ...

Offertory 6pm & 11am - Hymn 842 - Come back to me with all your heart ...

Offertory 9am - Hymn 844 - How can we sing with joy to God ...

Communion Instrumental Interlude/Sacred silence ...

Recessional 11am - Angelus (said); Hymn 846 - Amazing grace! ...

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION - Saturday at 5.30 - 5.55 pm

Weekday Mass Times (11th week in Ordinary Time) [Psalter Week 3]

Mon.	10.00 am	Alex Eldred (Anniversary Int.) - St Anthony of Padua
Tues.	No Mass today	- Feria
	7.30 pm	Queen of Peace Prayer Group - in Emmaus Room
Weds.	No Mass today	- Feria
Thurs.	12 Noon	Donor's Int. - Feria
Fri.	10.00 am	Joan & Fred Faulkner - Feria
	5.45 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Silent Prayer
	6.15 pm	Evening Prayer (Vespers)
Sat.	10.30 am	Donor's Int. - Feria
	6.00 pm	Tony Harmer - 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Parish Newsletter (incl. back copies) is available to view on the parish website from Friday onward each week.

Anniversaries this week: Francis McCarthy, Arthur & Marguerite Dunkley, Vincent Stewart, Maria Gay, Ellen Whitehead, Cardinal Basil Hume, Claudinette Barbas, Thomas Day, Tony Harmer, Madeline Lambert and Francis Hunt. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

Hospital Visits – If you or family members are admitted to the Norfolk & Norwich Hospital (NNUH) or Queen Elizabeth II Hospital (QEII), King’s Lynn, and would like a visit from the Roman Catholic Chaplain, please call either St John’s Cathedral, Norwich (01603 624615) for visits to NNUH, or Fr Peter Rollings (01553 772220) for visits to QEII. If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the sick before going to hospital, please contact Fr. Brendan on 01362 694066.

Sick List - Please pray for: Joan Blakiston, David Peek, Michael Reavey, Robert Nicol, Doreen Kanssen, Shirley Liebenhals, Sarah Chaudri, Anne & Derek Williams, Anna Thompkins, Michelle Smith, Rita Smith, Eileen Brockleby, Pat Howe, Kathleen (Jenny) Rudd and Pat Grout.

Please remember David Thompkins in your prayers. David died peacefully in the Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital last Sunday morning. Please also remember his sorrowing family.

Money Matters – The collection last weekend was £436.03. Thank you for your continuing support of the parish. Next Sunday there will be a retiring collection for the Day for Life charities.

Diary Dates for this week –

- Tues. 14th June – Dereham Churches Together Prayer & Fellowship Meeting – 7.30pm at Trinity Methodist Church. Pick up a leaflet from the back of church.
- Sat. 18th June – Saturday Club meets - 11.00am in Emmaus Room

Please note the changes in the Mass schedule this week. On Wednesday, there is a gathering of the priests of the diocese at Poringland to ‘Celebrate the Priesthood’ as most of our anniversaries of ordination occur in June.

Fr Tony Webb's Funeral Arrangements will be as follows:

- Thursday 23rd June at 19.00: Reception of Fr Tony’s body into St Anthony of Padua, Fakenham, followed by Mass. (Fr Peter Rollings)
- Friday 24th June at 14.00: Funeral Mass at Chapel of Reconciliation, Walsingham. (Bishop Alan Hopes)
- Monday 27th June at 13.00: Committal at Mintlyn Crematorium, Kings Lynn, PE32 1HB (Fr Peter Rollings)

Redecorating the Presbytery. Work is still going on to finish the redecoration of the presbytery. It should be completed by the end of this week. The dining room, the study and the hall and staircase have been done. I am delighted with the work so far. It was last painted by Fr. John shortly after he arrived in Dereham.

UCM Cake Stall – A reminder to all UCM members: The next cake stall will take place on the weekend of Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th June after all Masses. Mary Shutt will be in church at 4.45pm on Saturday 18th to receive any donations, or you can just hand them in at whatever Mass you attend. Many thanks in advance for your kind generosity.

Lodging Room Sought – Jacek (Jack) from Poland, who has been a frequent visitor to the Parish and member of the Queen of Peace Prayer Group, is looking for temporary lodgings from 26th/27th June onwards when he returns. If anyone has, or knows of a room to let (for approx. £80 pw), please call Jack on 48 504 225 660.

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“Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge the future.” - *Paul Boese*

The Queen’s 90th Birthday - At the end of Mass this weekend we will recite together the Prayer for the Queen. This will be just before the blessing.

Prayer for the Queen

V O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen

R And hear us on the day we call upon you

V O Lord, hear my prayer

R And let my cry come before you

V The Lord be with you

R And with your spirit

Almighty God, we pray that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with her consort and the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, Amen.

The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary. **R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit - Hail Mary.**

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord. **R. Be it done unto me according to thy word - Hail Mary.**

V. And the Word was made Flesh. **R. And dwelt among us - Hail Mary .**

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. **R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

LET US PRAY:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel may, by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen