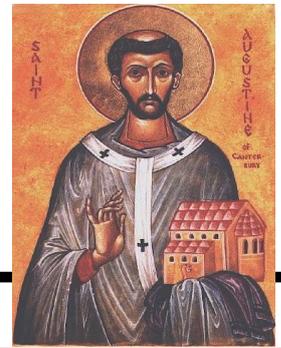




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PARISH NEWS

Sunday: 11 am Sung Mass (1st Sunday: Healing Service) Holy Days: As Announced



Mask Wearing & Social Distancing Apply

**A Very Warm
WELCOME
This Sunday is
Trinity IV**

27th June 2021

The Propers of the Mass begin on **Page 590** of the red **Book of Common Prayer** and **Page C61** of the **Anglican Missal**



At the end of today's service we conclude with the **Angelus** (in the back of the white **Mass Booklets**) in the Lady Chapel.



**Please
Turn off Your
Mobile Phones**

Our Organ doesn't like them

Thank you

Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel reading Jesus told to his disciples to forgive. Forgiving someone can be difficult. Why do we need to forgive others? How can we forgive a person? The Bibles you sometimes find in Hotel rooms, such as those provided by the wonderful *Gideon* organisation, often have a list of useful verse references to read through and cross reference. They can provide us with answers, inspiration and direction.

I thought I'd try and give it a go today. Actually, forgiveness is not only about others, but also about ones own spiritual growth. Love and forgiveness cannot be separated. If we choose to live out the love of God as the purpose of our life, then forgiving is an option that cannot be avoided.

Because we are sinners we should forgive others

For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

(Matthew 6:14-15)

Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.

(Colossians 3:13)

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

(Ephesians 4:31-32)



Be ready to forgive over and over again

Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.

(Matthew 18: 21-22)

Love will lead to forgiving others

Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

(1 Corinthians 13:4 - 6)

Priority when it comes to forgiving others

Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee;

July

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Sunday 4th

Trinity V

11am Sung Mass

Followed by Healing Service

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Saturday 10th

X Diocesan Synod

11am Sung Mass

1.15pm Synod Meeting

In person and via Zoom

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Sunday 11th

Trinity VI (Comm Solemnity of St Benedict)

11am Sung Mass

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Sunday 18th

Trinity VII (Comm St Bernard Mizeki)

11am Sung Mass

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Sunday 25th

St James (Comm Trinity VIII)

11am Sung Mass

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August

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Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift. *(Matthew 5:23-24)*

Forgive others rather than judge others

Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven: *(Luke 6:37)*

So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her. *(John 8:7)*

Jesus is our Model

And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left. Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his

raiment, and cast lots. *(Luke 23:33-34)*

Jesus' command to us

Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him. And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him. *(Luke 17:3-4)*

A remarkable example of one of Jesus' followers forgiving others

And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep *(died)*. *(Acts 7:59-60)*



YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR ...

Fr Don & Di Walker, Chris Bosworth, Margaret and Laurence Mead, Paul Fletcher, Barbara Henderson, Todd, David and Sheila, Colin Rumens, Frederick Chadwick, Ann Chapman, Diane Young, Megan Young, Pauline Allison, Harrison and Edward Eckert, Margaret and Peter Martin, Margaret Bendelow, Dorothy Hipkiss, Fr Miles Maylor, Elizabeth Bell, Vickie Wall, Pat Johnson, Liz Bakker, Deb Stuck, Angela, Hazel, Vera and Karl, Millie Armstrong, Sarah and David Winterburn and their daughters Nicole and Corrina, Robert and Kathleen Dunford, All those effected by the Coronavirus.

For those who read these Parish Notes on the Notice Board outside and all who receive email or paper copies.

- For our neighbours and the people of **Painters Forstal** and the surrounding countryside and villages, the **growth** of our **Church Family**.
- For **persecuted Christians** especially in Africa, Pakistan, the Middle East and China.

For those in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

- ACC Diocese of Cameroon, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Alphonse Nduitiye;
- Good Shepherd & St Tudwal, Conwy, N Wales, Fr Gareth Parry;
- Prisoners and those in the justice system

And we remember the recently departed: specially, Danny Rumens, Frank Butler and those whose anniversaries falls at this time

P: ✕ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord **R:** **And let light perpetual shine upon them**

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