



St Martin's Church, Potternewton

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity: 19th September 2021

A warm welcome to our worship this week. Today the schola sings the **Missa Parochialis** (Kyrie, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei) by George Oldroyd (c. 1886-1951) and the anthem is **Ave Verum** by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791). We sing the **Gloria** to the setting by John Merbecke.

Hymns

426 Praise to the holiest in the height

261 Jesu, lover of my soul

295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Sheet – Standing on the promises

Sunday 19th

0900

1000

Tuesday 21st

1130

Wednesday 22nd

0900

0930

1700

Thursday 23rd

1930

Friday 24th

0900

Sunday 26th

0900

1000

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Morning Prayer

Parish Eucharist

Funeral of Lillabelle Beckford

Community Kitchen

Eucharist

Evening Prayer

Churches Together (Zoom)

Community Kitchen

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Morning Prayer

Parish Eucharist

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Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading

Jeremiah 11:18-20

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!"

But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 54: 3-6, 8

℟. The Lord upholds my life. Give praise to his name!

1. O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
listen to the words of my mouth. ℟.
2. For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God. ℟.
3. But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good. ℟.

Second Reading

James 3:13-4:3, 7, 8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for^l those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet^l something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law:

grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices

- The **Potternewton Community Choir** will begin rehearsals in church on **Wednesday 29th September at 1830**. *Everyone* is welcome and no previous singing experience is required!
- The Zoom link to Thursday’s **Churches Together** is in the body of Fr Nicholas’ weekly email.
- The **Sunday Club** is up and running again – all children are very welcome!
- Our ***In Memoriam*** book is on permanent display in church; consider sponsoring one of the Stations of the Cross in memory of a dear one. Donations will be gratefully received in exchange for a permanent entry in the book.