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Sunday Reflection: - “*Talitha Cum!*” - Mark sometimes likes to interrupt a story he is telling with another story - we call it a Markan sandwich. We hear an example of it today with the healing of Jairus’ daughter and the woman with a hemorrhage. At first glance these stories might not seem to have a lot in common. The woman, a complete social outcast because of her condition, is called ‘daughter’ by Jesus. Her social status is completely reversed; she is a child of God, not some outcast that can be shunned by the community. The synagogue official surprises us, pleasantly, with his faith in Jesus and his message, not something that those in religious leadership were credited for. What these two characters have in common is faith against all the odds. There are those in the story who laugh when Jesus says he can bring back Jairus’ daughter. They are sent away. Jesus’ healing breaks down all the barriers that isolate us from one another and from God. Not only that, faith in Jesus can even give us new life and help us to overcome things that keep us from being free: “Do not fear; just keep on believing”. Mark leaves untranslated Jesus’ own native language of Aramaic: “*Talitha cum*” - a beautiful phrase meaning: ‘Little girl, get up!’ The girl has been given new life; the woman has been given new life also. Both have overcome those barriers that were keeping them from being free. We know what those barriers are for each of us as we reach out searching in faith and hope: “*Talitha Cum*”. (Extract by Intercom July p.25)

Fr. Ernesto Antanes 1st Anniversary Mass - Domingo/Julio. Misa de las 11.15 eu espanol. Eu memoria del padre Ernesto Antanes eu su 1st aniversario. Descanse en paz.

Our Servite Provincial Chapter - Will be from 2nd - 6th July 2018. Most of the Friars of this Community will be involved in the business of the Chapter and will be unavailable for duties on those days. Fr. Ufayissa Dea Madalcho, CM has kindly agreed to be available for Pastoral calls on those days. He will offer Mass each day at 10am in the Church. There is no 6.30pm Mass (Mon-Fri). Please keep calls to essentials.

Confirmation Celebration - We had a joyful and beautiful celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for our young parishioners with Bishop John Wilson on Thursday 14th June at 6.30pm Mass. Our young people were really great and all prepared so well for the Sacrament. They were accompanied and supported by a wonderful team of Catechists under the leadership of James Lewis. Well done to everyone concerned.

Sea Sunday - This is next Sunday, 8th July. We remember and pray for all who work at sea. Many of our present-day Seafarers do not have a good quality of life on board the present-day ships. The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) is the official welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. The 2nd Collection next Sunday will be to support the necessary and good of the AoS. Sea Sunday is the principle fundraising event of the year for AoS. Please give generously towards their good work and pray for all seafarers.

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon - Fri 9am to 5pm

(Lunch Hour 1.30pm - 2.30pm)

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30pm

Sunday 8.30am

10am

(Spanish) 11.15am

12.15pm

7pm

Mon - Fri 10am Only

Sat 10am & 6.30pm

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 - 11.15am

6.00 - 6.30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon - Fri 10.30 am - 11.15am

Rosary - Wednesdays 10.30am, followed by Tea/Coffee in the Founders Room.

Legion of Mary - Every Tuesday at 7pm in the Library. New members are welcome!

Charismatic Prayer Group: Is on Thursdays at 11am in the Founders’ Room.

Saints Days

Tue 3rd - St Thomas

Wed 4th - St Elizabeth of

Portugal

Thu 5th - St Anthony Zaccaria

Fri 6th - St Maria Goretti

Parish Outing - On Sat 14th Jul, going to Minnis Bay, Kent and to a farm for fruit & vegetable picking. Please register at the Parish Office. Adults £25 and Children £15. First come, first served! All proceeds will go to Nanay Maddalina Orphanage in Palawan, Philippines.