

# Mark: The Strangest Gospel

Presented by Nicholas King SJ, direct from the UK

Free Online Event

Wednesday November 18



This November we are blessed to have Father Nicholas King SJ, the Assistant Catholic Chaplain at Oxford University visit us virtually with his presentation, Mark: The Strangest Gospel

2020 has been a year of learning, COVID-19 has taught us many lessons about the importance of relationships, the dignity of the human person and how we can work together to build the Kingdom of God. The teachings in Matthew's Gospel have equipped in such an unusual year.

When Advent comes, we shall turn our focus to the Gospel of Mark. It is the shortest and the earliest of the four Gospels; it is simple and direct with a sense of urgency. Mark presents Jesus as a man of actions rather than words, a man of power and miracles. Yet this powerful Son of God was the suffering servant who would give up His life as a ransom for all mankind. Mark's clear purpose was to encourage those enduring persecution, and not coping very well with it. He also wanted to them to know who Jesus was.

Mark: The Strangest Gospel. This talk will examine the shortest gospel, and that which was almost certainly the first to be written (so Mark invented the gospel form); the session will look at the oddity of this remarkable text.



**Time**  
6.30PM – 8:00 PM

**Where**  
Online



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