

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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**8/9 September 2018**

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Mass Book: Year B, Volume 2, page 129*

**Entrance Antiphon:** You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

**Psalm Response:** My soul, give praise to the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

**Prayer for September:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

John O'Neill, Myrna Coleman, Maria Carmen Martin,  
Chris Hyson, George O'Shaunessy, Thomas Andrew (TJ),  
Pat Moffatt, Geoffrey Tompkins, Anne Littlefield, Sharon,  
Damien Haughan, Betty Groves, Matthew, Carole Higton,  
Marion Greeham, Charlotte West, Madeleine Day  
& Anne Loxton

For all the housebound, for those in nursing homes or  
hospital and everyone in The Rowans Hospice.

**Prayer for the sick:** Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Change in the schedule for Alpha

Alpha for Adults and the training session have been cancelled for the time being. More information will be given when a decision has been made by the clergy.

### Johnpromise writes...

This week I received the following message from our student, Johnpromise Umeozumu, following his placement with us earlier in the summer:

"Rev Msgr Jeremy Garratt and the parishioners of Sacred Heart, Waterlooville Greetings and peace to you all!!! What a delight it was for me to spend some time with you all this year during my official parish placement. It was a time of great joy and I enjoyed every minute I spent with you all. Your love for God is efficacious and your joy very infectious. Your generosity is second to none and your availability is simply emulative.

Keep the flame burning and never let anything discourage you from following the Lord and his Church.

You are all in my prayers and I most humbly ask you all to pray for me that I become more and more like Christ who came not to be served but to serve and give his life as a ransom for all.



God bless you all for your love and generosity. I remain indebted to you all. Thanks. Johnpromise Umeozumu".

*[Johnpromise pictured above with Ian Cornford at Ian's Ordination back on 16<sup>th</sup> June]*

### Fr Jeremy writes...

Johnpromise enters his penultimate year as a student for the priesthood at St John's Seminary, Womersley. Please keep him in your prayers as he moves towards ordination to the diaconate possibly next summer. Please also keep Ian Cornford in your prayers. Ian is now a deacon and may be due for ordination as a priest next summer. I know both of them would readily agree that the love and support of the people of this parish have been major factors in their discernment and decision to proceed towards ordination. Your welcome, kindness and acceptance have helped them to see how fruitful and rewarding the priestly ministry can be and both are very keen to 'get on with the job'. Thank you all - and keep up the prayers for both Ian and Johnpromise - and for future vocations: it would be wonderful if someone from the parish were to feel the call to priesthood. Your prayers could help it happen!

### Prayer for Vocations:

LORD of the Harvest,

BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call.

Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving—  
for vocations blossom in the  
good soil of faithful people.

INSTILL those in religious life, parish  
ministries, and families with the confidence  
and grace to invite others to embrace  
the bold and noble path of a life  
consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament,  
so that we may cooperate  
with you in building your reign of mercy  
and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.

— Pope Francis

*Adapted from the Message on the 51st World Day  
of Prayer for Vocations*

### KERALA FLOODS: an SVP appeal

As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away, and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September. Kerala is the most Christian state in India – it has more churches than any other region. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities.

However, they desperately need funds. Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate visit [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk), telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. And please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.

Thank you for your help and support, Kieran Knights SVP National Communications Manager.

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 8 Sept	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: 23 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Edwin (Eddie) Groves RIP
SUNDAY 9 Sept	10.30am 6.30pm	23 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Private Intention People of the Parish
Monday 10 Sept	-	NO MASS	
Tuesday 11 Sept	8.30-8.50am 9am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Feria of the 23 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Sister Maria's Intention
Wednesday 12 Sept	9.30-9.50am 10am 4pm	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Feria of the 23 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time <i>Reception of Body into Church</i>	Union of Catholic Mothers' Int
Thursday 13 Sept	10.30am	Funeral Mass (and Mass of the Day)	Cyril Brown RIP
Friday 14 Sept	- 12.15am	<i>No Adoration</i> THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, <i>feast</i>	Jane Rapson & Janette Stedman RIP
Saturday 15 Sept	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: 24 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Anthony Seanden

## Notices & Information...

**JOE HIGGINS RIP.** "Barbara Higgins and family would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all those parishioners who showed such wonderful support and kindness when Joe was ill and when he died. The power of the body of the Church as expressed here in Waterlooville was palpable and cannot be over estimated. God bless you all." *Barbara Higgins*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019:** Please contact the Presbytery by noon on Friday 12 October if you would like your child to be included in next year's programme. Children are required to be in Year 3 or above and throughout the duration of the programme it is expected that the candidate and their family attend the Sunday 10.30am Mass together. The sessions will begin on Sunday 6 January with First Reconciliation on Saturday 27 April and the First Holy Communion Masses will be in July before the children break up from school, so please make sure your commitments allow you to be here for these dates.

**THE TUESDAY CLUB.** Parish centre @ 2pm on the **first and third Tuesday of each month.** Call Trish on 07947 611699 for more information.

**CYRIL BROWN RIP.** Please pray for the rest and peace of the soul of Cyril, who died recently. Details of Cyril's Funeral can be found above.

**PRAYER & PREPARATION FOR MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION.** Saturday 15 September from 12.30-4pm at St. Michael and All Angels, Leigh Park. If you wish to attend, let Fr. Gerard or their parish office know [gerardflynn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:gerardflynn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) [leighpark@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:leighpark@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) 023 9248 4323.

**COMMUNITY HELP FOR REFUGEES.** Caritas International is launching a diocesan initiative to help refugees. To learn more, come to the parish centre on Saturday 15 September from 10am-4pm. Lunch is provided. This free event offers the chance to find out what community sponsorship is and how communities can help resettle refugees. There will be talks from leading voices and sponsors and advice on how to get involved in sponsorship. If you are interested, please sign up to EVENTBRITE under 'Welcoming our neighbour in need' or email [caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**WIVES GROUP.** Meet on Monday 17 September in the parish centre at 7.30pm. Speaker: 'Shahla – An Iranian Woman in England'. Fundraising raffle. For more details of the meetings please call Elizabeth on 023 9226 4042 or Tessa 023 9225 2855 or just come along and join in!

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA.** Mass in honour of their patron, Stella Maris, to pray for the work of AoS and seafarers on Tuesday 18 September at 12.15pm in St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. Bishop Philip Egan will celebrate Mass, followed by a reception. Please RSVP by email to: [salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](mailto:salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk) [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

**ST JOSEPH'S HAVANT – TABLE TOP SALE!** Saturday 22 September 11am-2pm. Charge for entry on the day: 50p. All proceeds will go to the nominated charities: Elizabeth Foundation for deaf children at QA and International Refugee Trust. To book a table, please email John Banville at [sitabletop3@gmail.com](mailto:sitabletop3@gmail.com)

**SPONSORED CHARITY WALK IN AID OF LIFE TELEPHONE HELPLINE.** Parishioner, Ros Cuthbert, will be taking part in the '10 Bridges Walk' in London on Sunday 23 September and would be very grateful for any sponsorship.

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING:** Saturday 29th September for Child Protection Training @ 10am-12.30pm at St Michael & All Angels, Dunsbury Way, Leigh Park, Havant PO9 5BD and Saturday 29th September for Vulnerable Adults Training @ 1.30pm – 4pm at St Michael & All Angels, Dunsbury Way, Leigh Park, Havant PO9 5BD. To book a place please contact Soraya Ciccarone on [soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) 023 9281 6396 or 023 9283 6511.

**THE VIGIL OF THE HOLY ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, *feast.*** St. Michael and All Angels, Leigh Park, will be celebrating their Feast Day on Friday 28 September with a Pastoral Area Mass @ 7pm. Everyone is welcome! Mass will be followed by a bring and share supper in St. Michael's Hall – It would be great if parishioners from across the pastoral area could bring food from all the different countries represented in our parishes!

**DIOCESAN READERS' DAY.** St Patrick's, Hayling Island on Saturday 6 October from 10am-3pm. Led by the Dominican Sisters. Anyone who reads at Mass or would like to read at Mass should attend. Please contact Hayling Parish Office 023 9246 3854 or email [haylingisland@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:haylingisland@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) to book a place. Please be aware, booking is mandatory due to health & safety reasons.

**PENTECOST PRAISE!** With regret, St. Patrick's, Hayling Island have cancelled the first of these evenings this Sunday, but everyone is invited for Worship, Scripture and Prayer @ 6pm on Sunday 7 October, 4 November & 2 December.

**CALLING ALL CATECHISTS!** The Diocesan Formation for Mission team have prepared another Day For Catechists for all diocesan catechists and Children's Liturgy coordinators. Saturday 20 October from 10am-4pm at Portsmouth Cathedral. If you are interested in attending, please check out the poster on the notice board in the lobby. You can book a place online via [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/catechists/](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/catechists/)

**NEWS FROM ST. PETER'S SCHOOL.** Welcome back to the new school year at St Peter's Catholic Primary School, where the start of term began with a whole school worship. In the Gospel Jesus explained to the Pharisees and the people that external displays of worship and obedience mean nothing if one's heart is not set on God. Mr Cunningham modelled this through two pupils; both had all the equipment and resources they needed for a successful start to the new school year, but if one pupil chose not to listen, not to work hard and not to focus on their learning, then all of their school equipment and paraphernalia was useless! In truth, the pupil who committed to their learning, progress and personal development was the one who showed the correct approach to school. So too Jesus reminded the crowds that nothing outside a person makes them good or bad, rather it is what is inside a person, what comes out of a person's heart, that either makes them good or bad. During this first weeks, RE lessons have centred on reminding the pupils of what it means to live out the school mission statement: *'To walk hand in hand with God, loving Him, loving each other and loving ourselves, doing the best with the gifts He gave us to make the world a better place.'*  
*Mr R Cunningham, Headteacher.*



**100 YEARS - SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER - WE WILL REMEMBER THEM!**

**Total so far: 528!**

This is fantastic, you have really taken this project to heart. Fr. Jeremy's basket is struggling to contain your beautiful poppies, they will make a wonderful display for Armistice Day. Please keep going - Just 9 weeks to go! The more you knit – the better it will look! If you would like to get involved, pick up a Pattern from the narthex and start knitting! Every poppy, big or small, is appreciated.

**LAST WEEKEND'S GIVING:**

**Offertory:** Loose cash: £531.08, Direct Debits: £782.01, Gift Aid: £163.59, **Total: £1,476.68.**