

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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3/4 August 2019

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Book: Year C, Volume 2, Page 117

Entrance Antiphon: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Alternative Psalm Response: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Prayer for August: Mary, our model and mother, by your obedience and patience you have taught us how to be true children of God. Please help us by your powerful assistance to overcome all our weaknesses, and to fulfil perfectly our tasks in life. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS:

John O'Neill, Maria Carmen Martin, George O'Shaunessy, Thomas Andrew (TJ), Pat Moffatt, Geoffrey Tompkins, Anne Littlefield, Damien Haughan, Betty Groves, Carole Higton, Matthew, Marion Greeham, Charlotte West, Elizabeth Evelyn, Teresa Richardson, Ron Littlefield, Paul Evelyn, Agnes Smith, Mary Ling, Margaret Bush, Boris Mayfield, Stephen Condon, Nicola O'Neill, Bernard Griffin, Mary Harrington & Dave Hill. For the housebound, lonely, homeless, bereaved, those in nursing homes, hospital and Rowans Hospice.



The Alpha Course is coming to Sacred Heart this autumn. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to go back to basics and grow your faith, encounter Jesus in a new way, be renewed in your spiritual life and learn from others on the journey.

For more information take a flyer/application form from the narthex or visit https://youtu.be/fViYK_Xb3Wg

Fr. Jeremy writes...

Christian Prayer (8): The Lord's Prayer (2)



'Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven': This is where we left our reflection on the Lord's Prayer last week, saying that, by following Jesus and living by his teaching and example, we bring heaven down to earth and build God's kingdom here in our midst. This idea is expanded and built on it today's second reading where St Paul says that because we have been brought back to life in Christ we must *'look for the things in heaven where Christ is'*. This means, he says, that *'you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies'*. In the Letter to the Romans, St Paul tells us it our duty to remodel the world according to the will of God: *'Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do'*. (Romans 12:2)

'Hallowed be Thy name': But we have skipped ahead and must go back and consider this very important phrase in the Lord's Prayer which comes earlier. This is sometimes translated 'may your name be held holy' because the name of God has been held holy from the very first time that God revealed himself to a human being. When God appeared to Moses in the episode of the burning bush in Exodus 3, the startled Moses asks God's name, but God will only reply "I am who I am" because to know someone's name was to have a hold over them and no one can have any kind of control over God, that would be a blasphemy. God's name was so revered among the Jews, and is still today, that they will not say his name. A similar respect is shown to the name of God by Muslims who will always follow the name of Allah with the words 'peace be upon him', or some similar phrase.

The picture above shows the four consonants which make up the name of God is Hebrew, transliterated as YHWH in English. This is known as the tetragrammaton. When the bible was initially translated into Latin this became JHVH because Y and W do not exist in the Latin. When the vowel sounds are supplied these tetragrammata become YahWeH and JeHoVaH. Earlier editions of the Jerusalem bible, which we use in church, used to print Yahweh for the name of God in the Old Testament but when it was realised that if this word was read out in church it would cause offence to Jewish people, the word was changed to 'The Lord' in printed translations.

Day of Prayer and Reflection

led by Fr Jeremy

Tuesday 6 August in the Narthex

Mass at 10am followed by the First Session.

Shared Lunch at about 12.15–1.30pm.

Second Session finishing at about 2.30pm.

Please consider attending one session

(morning or afternoon)

if you cannot attend both.

Looking forward to seeing you!

*Please note the slight change in times for the Second session.



DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 3 August	5.30-6pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	In Thanksgiving
SUNDAY 4 August	10.30am 6.30pm	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Twmp & Edith RIP People of the Parish
Monday 5 August	12noon	Feria [18 th Week in Ordinary Time]	Maurice & Catherine Cremin RIP
Tuesday 6 August	9.30-9.50am 10am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, <i>feast</i>	Union of Catholic Mothers' Intention
Wednesday 7 Aug	-	NO MASS	
Thursday 8 August	7pm	St Dominic, Founder, <i>memorial</i>	Paul Hourigan RIP
Friday 9 August	9am	ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, <i>memorial</i>	Richard George – For good GCSE results
Saturday 10 Aug	5.30-6pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Maurice & Catherine Cremin RIP

Notices & Information...

WELCOME TO FR. DANIEL who will be celebrating our 6.15pm Mass on Saturday.

BAPTISM INTO THE LIFE OF JESUS AND THE CHURCH. We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church and our parish community, Amiyah Emma Louise Goodall, who will be baptised on Sunday @ 12noon. Please remember Amiyah, her parents and Godparents in your prayers this weekend.

MARGARET MAIDENS RIP. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret who has died recently. Please also remember her husband, David and their family at this sad time. Margaret's funeral will be at St. Edmund's, Hordean on Tuesday 13 August @ 11am.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK. If you ask for someone to be prayed for and their name is placed on the Prayers for the Sick in the newsletter, it is your responsibility to ensure that the presbytery is kept informed about their condition. For the long-term sick, a quarterly update would be appreciated. Thank you.

WHAT CAN I DO? Please pick up today a copy of the August/September edition of the Leaflet. This month we look at the details of the *Community Sponsorship of Refugees* initiative, how it is effective, and ongoing efforts working towards inviting a Syrian family to join our local community.

THE TUESDAY CLUB is open to everyone on the first and third Tuesday of every month, at 2pm in the parish centre. You can expect a warm welcome plus fun, friendship, card games, scrabble etc. along with a cup of tea or coffee & cake. For more information please contact Trish on 07947 611699.

✦ The Tuesday Club is supporting the **Rowans Silver Jubilee Appeal with a Cream Tea.** Sandwiches, Scones and Cream, Cakes. Tuesday 6 August @ 3pm. Tickets £5 from either Trish or Mavis. Call 07947611699 patricia.bailey333@gmail.com

MT. SNOWDON CLIMB BY BONI MPARIO. Parishioner, Boni, will be climbing Mt. Snowdon on 10 August 2019 to raise funds to buy 8 off-road wheelchairs for disabled people, mainly children, in rural Maasai land in Kenya. He will be climbing dressed in his traditional Maasai clothes and sandals, enduring a painful climb to help a cause close to his heart. If you'd like to know more about the wheelchair project or kindly support Boni with a donation he will be in the Narthex and parish centre after mass (he's the tall black guy dressed in red and wearing recycled Michelin tyre sandals!). More information is available on Boni's Just Giving page ~ https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bonichairproject?utm_term=nPVae8VYd

DORSET PLANE PULL in aid of Home-Start Hampshire. Home-Start is a registered charity providing a local community network of trained volunteers and expert support helping families with young children through their challenging times. On Monday 26 August Steve Leigh will be joining a team to pull a 35,000kg Boeing 737 airliner a distance of 50 metres, and as an extra challenge, in the fastest time! Parishioners at the 6.30pm Mass will recognise Steve from his ministry as Altar Server and he is also a member of our Finance Committee. They are still looking for volunteers to join the team of 20, so if you are able bodied and fit and fancy getting involved, please email meon.valley@hshants.org.uk Steve is very eager to acquire sponsorship, he has left some sponsorship forms on the table in the narthex and will be present after Masses during weekends in August to take your money! It might be easier for you to donate online, in which case go to www.everyclick.com/hshplanepull2019 If you would like to attend as a spectator on the day, there will be lots going on including a DJ and live bands as well as a children's entertainer – all for free! For a small fee children can get their faces painted or hop onto the bouncy castle. Delicious food and drink available to purchase all day. 10am-5.30pm at European Aviation, Bournemouth Airport, more details via www.planepull.co.uk

HAVANT PASSION PLAY: 'BEHOLD THE MAN!' - WE NEED YOU! A brand new play, 'Behold the Man!', is going to be performed in Havant Park on Saturday 17 August at 12noon and 3pm, and on Sunday 18 August at 3pm. We expect that, as on the two previous occasions, we will be reaching out to countless people to whom the truth of the Gospel is a new revelation. There will be a Prayer Tent provided for people to find a quiet space, time for reflection and prayer. There will be things such as Bibles and aids to prayer in the tent to help them do that. We need some volunteers to be available in the tent from a while before until a while after each performance. No particular expertise is needed, just the ability to be welcoming, be prepared to listen and to respond to any conversation a visitor might strike up with you. I'm hoping that we can have enough volunteers to mean that each one won't have to be in the tent for more than about an hour. If you feel this is something you feel you could do, or if there's something else you'd like to do such as stewarding, please get in touch with me on revbill@virginmedia.com (you'll get an Out of Office Reply, but be assured I will pick up your email!) or ring me, Bill Stillwell, on 023 9248 0150.

THE WEEK OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER CONTINUES... Recently, 17 members of the parish experienced a sharing of spiritual companionship and support with 6 prayer guides. This is just the beginning for any of those who would like to continue to support each other in nurturing their spirituality. **There will be an opportunity to set up small groups to share our journeys in faith on Tuesday 15 October @ 7pm in the narthex.** Some websites which can be helpful in continuing the journey in prayer: www.pray-as-you-go.org www.sacredspace.ie www.pathwaystogod.org If anyone is interested in finding a personal ongoing Spiritual Director, or for more details or to find resources please contact me, Chris Bryden at spirituality@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

RECRUITMENT. We currently have the following job opportunities in the Diocese: Payroll Administrator, Diocesan Property Manager, Parish Administrator/Secretary at St Joseph's, Havant, Hall Manager at St. Joseph's, Havant. For application forms, job descriptions and Equal Ops Monitoring form please visit the Vacancies page of the Diocesan website www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vacancies/

LAST WEEKEND'S GIVING. *Offertory:* Loose cash: £517.11, Standing Orders: £1,053.91, Direct Debits: £34.60, Gift Aid: £192.30. Total: £1,797.92.

Prayer for the Alpha Courses

Loving God, bless with success our Alpha Courses and bring more people to know, love and serve you and dedicate their lives to you.
We ask that you also bring many of our young people to a deep and lasting love of you through Youth Alpha
and that you renew the Pastoral Area to become a community of fervent disciples, living and witnessing to the Gospel
for the salvation of souls and the glory of your name.

We ask this in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Applications are invited from anyone 13 years or older (or, in the school system, anyone entering Year 9 or above this coming September). Applicants should apply personally by hand-written letter to Fr Jeremy before 30th August 2019, explaining why Confirmation is important to them. Sessions will begin on Friday 18th October, time to be confirmed, in the parish centre and will continue weekly every Friday evening until Easter, school holidays excepted. There is no date set yet for Confirmation but we will let you know when the Bishop decides.