

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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10/11 August 2019

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Book: Year C, Volume 2, Page 121

Entrance Antiphon: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Psalm Response: Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

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.



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

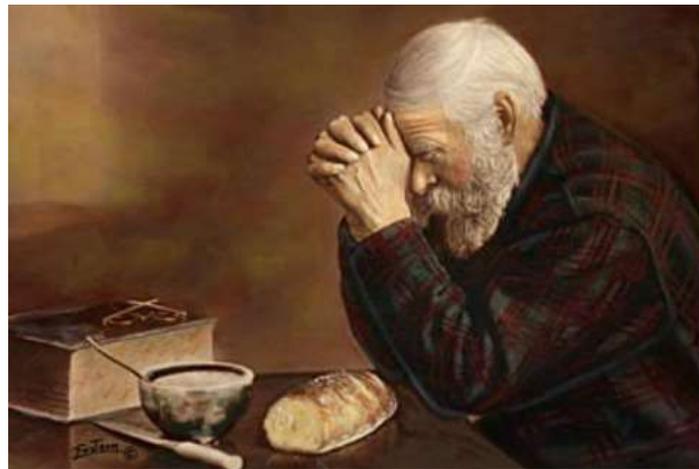
Prayer for the Alpha Courses

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.

Fr. Jeremy writes...

[Christian Prayer \(9\): The Lord's Prayer \(3\)](#)



Give Us This Day our Daily Bread: God 'gives to all living things their food in due season' (Psalm 104:27). This expresses our total dependence on God's providence for all our needs. It also expresses trust that God will always provide.

'Our bread': bread is the symbol of all the human being needs to live on. Bread is sometimes called 'the staff of life'. So here we are asking God to ensure that we have sufficient to live on both materially and spiritually. It is also a prayer for all those in the world who hunger and are starving that God will awaken us to their needs so that we can help them. (See the parable of the rich man and Lazarus [Luke 16:19-31] and the Last Judgment [Matthew 25:31-46]). We are also reminded that 'man does not live on bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God' (Matthew 4:4). By asking for our 'daily bread' we are asking God to provide us with just sufficient to get through each day: 'Lord for tomorrow and its needs I do not pray; keep me, my Lord, from stain of sin just for today' (old hymn). The bread can also be seen as the bread of the Eucharist by which Jesus feeds us spiritually with his body. We also speak of 'the bread of God's word' meaning the inspired word of scripture which also feeds our spiritual life.

And Forgive us our Trespases, As we Forgive Those who Trespass against Us: If this verse was only asking God to forgive us for our 'trespases' it would be enough, but Jesus tells us we must only expect God to be forgiving towards us to the extent that we are ready and willing to forgive those who hurt or offend us. This is an application of Jesus' teaching that we must love our neighbour as we love ourselves and his words 'be merciful, therefore, as your heavenly Father is merciful' (Luke 6:36). God's mercy and compassion cannot take effect in us if our hearts are blocked by an unforgiving nature. It is not that God doesn't forgive us but rather that we cannot receive forgiveness unless we give it. 'This outpouring of [God's] mercy cannot penetrate our hearts as long as we have not forgiven those who have trespassed against us' (Catechism of the Catholic Church #2840).

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.

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.

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 10 Aug	5.30-6pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Maurice & Catherine Cremin RIP
SUNDAY 11 Aug	10.30am 6.30pm	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish Cyril Brown RIP (FM)
Monday 12 August	-	NO MASS	
Tuesday 13 August	-	NO MASS	
Wednesday 14 Aug	7pm	Vigil: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, solemnity	Holy Souls
Thursday 15 Aug	7.30am 12noon	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, solemnity	Holy Souls Dennis Redshaw RIP
Friday 16 August	9.30-9.50am 10am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Feria [19 th Week in Ordinary Time]	Dennis Redshaw RIP
Saturday 17 Aug	5.30-6pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Jack Garratt RIP

Notices & Information...

WELCOME TO ANY NEW PARISHIONERS! It would be helpful if you could provide us with some basic contact information. Please complete one of the 'New Parishioner Preliminary Information' cards (on the table in the narthex) and hand it to Fr. Jeremy.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Holy Days of Obligation are our most important feast days. They are the principal liturgical feasts that honor the mysteries of the Lord, the Virgin Mary, and the saints, when Catholics are *obliged* to participate in Mass. On Thursday we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*the bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven*) and we have Masses hopefully to suit all – see the grid above in Red.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED. Please pray for the soul of Margaret Maidens 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. We also ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Aldo Novato who died suddenly last week. Aldo was a Governor at Oaklands. Funeral details will be communicated when available. Please also remember wife, Valerie, and the family in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY AT THIS TIME for everyone expecting examination results this week - Good luck for all your future ambitions.

WHAT CAN I DO? Please pick up today a copy of the August/September edition of the Leaflet.

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.

DORSET PLANE PULL in aid of Home-Start Hampshire. 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! He is very eager to acquire sponsorship, he has left some forms on the table in the narthex and will be present after Masses during weekends in August to take your money! You can also donate online 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! 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! Havant Park on Saturday 17 August at 12noon and 3pm, and on Sunday 18 August at 3pm. Prayer Tent available for people to find a quiet space, time for reflection and prayer, with Bibles and aids to prayer in the tent. Volunteers are needed 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. 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 Bill Stillwell, on 023 9248 0150 revbill@virginmedia.com

MOTHERS' PRAYERS. Meet in church on Wednesday 28 August @ 2pm. For more details see the notice board in the 'Welcome' area.

CELEBRATING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019 – SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM MASS: Fr. Jeremy and the First Communion Team would like to invite the children and their families from this year's programme to attend Mass on this day to celebrate with the rest of the Parish Community. Children can come dressed in the First Communion outfits if they wish and after Mass we will be distributing their certificates as a memento of their special day.

CAKE SALE in aid of FIRST STEPS 2 SCHOOL PERU! Sunday 25 August after 10.30am Mass – Please pop in for a coffee and cake to help support parishioner, Dorothy Pople's, very worthy cause.

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. For details of all job opportunities in the Diocese goto: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vacancies/

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI, 24-31 October, 2020. As flagged up recently, I would like to lead a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi next year. Arrangements are underway and the cost is likely to be between £1295-1395 (depending on flight costs not yet available). This figure to include flights, transfers, 4 nights at the Hotel Lancelot in Rome and three at the Hotel La Rocca, Assisi; Rome city taxes, daily continental breakfast, 3 lunches and 7 dinners, wine and water with meals, excursions and transfers in Italy, entry charges, Mass offerings and coach driver tips. Shortly I will be inviting interested parties to sign up indicating a strong wish to be included. Watch this space. *Fr. Jeremy Garratt.*



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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

Please contact the Presbytery by noon on Friday 20 September 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 after each session. Registration will be on Sunday 13 October and the sessions will begin on Sunday 5 January with First Reconciliation on Saturday 28 March and the First Holy Communion Masses will be on Saturday 11 & 18 July, so please make sure your commitments allow you to be here for these important dates.