

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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## 28/29 September 2019

### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Entrance Antiphon:** All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

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

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

**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.



The Alpha Course is back! 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.

**Session 2: Monday 30 September at Sacred Heart  
Wednesday 2 October at St. Michael & All Angels, Leigh Park.  
Both sessions from 7pm - Everyone welcome!**

#### 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...



Today's Gospel story of Jesus comes only in Luke, another of those dreadful warnings of the danger of wealth, for Luke gives us always the Gospel to the poor: contrast the welcome given to Jesus by the shepherds and the fabulously wealthy King Herod! Luke shows us those who blithely turn down their invitation to the banquet of the Kingdom in order to try out their new holiday cottage, their latest Porsche or the re-fitted yacht. Through the Crafty Steward he reminds us that those who want to make money are often sharper than those who want to make the Kingdom. Through the Rich Fool he reminds us that well-stocked barns are no remedy against death. For me there are three particularly horrible features of today's parable: firstly, the flea-ridden dogs licking Lazarus' sores: there are no pets in Palestine; dogs are either bristling guard-dogs or mangy curs. Secondly, the Rich Man's continuing self-absorption: even after death he still does not recognise Lazarus' existence and thinks only of his own burning tongue; contrast Abraham's gentleness: it almost looks as though he would cross the chasm if he could. Thirdly, the obdurate brothers; they are just not willing to listen, even to the most startling event; nothing will distract them from their own selfish pre-occupations. *Dom Henry Wansborough OSB*



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 Monday 30 September, explaining why Confirmation is important to them.

Sessions will begin on Friday 18 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.

#### CAFOD Family Fast day Friday 4 October

No one should be beyond reach of the love and support they need to thrive. This Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to fast, pray and give, so we can extend the hand of friendship to the world's poorest people. Fabiano's village in rural Uganda has been devastated by drought. Every day, children would trek miles for water, risking their education – and safety. Donations from parishioners across England and Wales helped install a solar powered water pump in the village. Now Fabiano and his friends can collect water quickly and safely. On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to eat a simple meal for lunch or dinner and give the money we save to help children like Fabiano. Please collect a Fast Day envelope from church THIS weekend and give generously or you can donate online at [www.cafod.org.uk/fastday](http://www.cafod.org.uk/fastday) Our CAFOD parish representative, Tony Quinn, will speak briefly at all Masses THIS weekend.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS:

John O'Neill, Maria Carmen Martin, Thomas Andrew (TJ), Geoffrey Tompkins, Anne Littlefield, Damien Haughan, Betty Groves, Carole Higton, Matthew, Marion Greeham, Charlotte West, Elizabeth Evelyn, Teresa Richardson, Ron Littlefield, Paul Evelyn, Mary Ling, Margaret Bush, Boris Mayfield, Stephen Condon, Nicola O'Neill, Bernard Griffin, Mary Harrington, Dave Hill, Amrutha Anthony & John DeBattista.

For the housebound, lonely, homeless, bereaved, those in nursing homes, hospital and Rowans Hospice.

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 28 Sept	5.30-6pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> <b>Vigil: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Angela Louise Meyer RIP (FM)</b>
SUNDAY 29 Sept	10.30am 6.30pm	<b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>John McCormack's Intention Maurice &amp; Catherine Cremin RIP</b>
Monday 30 Sept	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b>	<b>Anna Williams RIP</b>
Tuesday 1 Oct	-	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Wednesday 2 Oct	-	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Thursday 3 Oct	4pm	<i>Reception of Body into church</i>	
Friday 4 Oct	<b>11am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b>	<b>Madeleine Day RIP</b>
Saturday 5 Oct	5.30-6pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> <b>Vigil: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Deceased members of the Arnold family</b>

## Notices & Information...

*Welcome!*

We are grateful to Fr. Daniel, Fr. John and Fr. Vittorio for their generous help in covering our Masses this weekend.

New parishioners - the Archbold family, were so overwhelmed by the warm welcome they received after moving to the parish earlier this year, they wanted to do something to raise funds for the church. So **THIS SUNDAY MORNING** the family will be serving up sausage, bacon or egg rolls in support of the parish and hope everyone will be able to pop into the parish centre after the 10.30am Mass and enjoy a late breakfast. £2.00 for large rolls and £1.00 for small.

**PARISHIONER, JOSIE FREEMAN writes...** "In July I took part in the pilgrimage to Lourdes with the Diocese of Portsmouth. I wasn't sure what to expect as I've never been on a pilgrimage away before, however, I'm so grateful for the incredible experience I had. My time in Lourdes was a huge eye opener and I learnt so much in what felt like so little time. Each day brought me closer to my faith by experiencing what the love of God can do through true faith, witnessing people receiving the Sacrament of the Sick was a truly moving experience, the people I met helped me realise what faith was all about. The time I spent in Lourdes made me realise how lucky I am and how I should never take anything for granted. Thank you for giving me this amazing opportunity and for all your prayers. I would really recommend if you're in Youth Alpha that you take part in this pilgrimage that happens every year in summer."

**ANNA WILLIAMS RIP.** Please pray for Anna who passed away at Easterlea Nursing Home in Denmead. Please remember her family and friends at this difficult time. Details of Anna's Funeral can be found above.

**MADELEINE DAY RIP.** Many of you will be very sad to hear of the death of Madeleine, one of the longest residing parishioners in our parish. Please remember her daughters, Julia and Nicola, and all Madeleine's family at this very sad time. Details of her Funeral can be found above.

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP MEETING.** Monday 30th September 2019 In Church at 2pm. All are invited to a hour's quiet prayer and meditation led by a member of the Group. Further information from Margaret Day 023 9263 2533 or Tom Wilkinson 023 9259 4268.

**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.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS.** Meet on Wednesday 2 October @ 2pm in the parish centre. Speaker: Jan Ernest from Homestart. All welcome!

**VOCATION SEEKER EVENING.** Friday 4 October 7-9pm at the Sacred Heart Church in Fareham PO16 0NF. The group meets monthly on the first Friday for food, prayer reflection and friendship. For information please contact Fr. John Cooke on 01329 318869 [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### FORMATION FOR MISSION:

- **Day for Catechists and Children's Liturgy Leaders** – Portsmouth Cathedral, 19 October 10am-4pm. The Dominican Sisters and the Formation for Mission team invite everyone engaged in passing on the faith to children, young people and adults to Portsmouth Cathedral on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October for a day of thanksgiving, celebration and formation where we will discover ways to share our faith in Jesus Christ as his witnesses within our ministries. The day will be led by Fr Mark Hogan, and Mass will be celebrated in thanksgiving for all diocesan catechists. Lunch will be provided. Register online: <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/catechists> or phone the Dominican Sisters to book a place: 01590 681874. A5 Leaflet available in the narthex.
- Also in 2020, the Catholic Church in England and Wales is celebrating the Year of the Word – 'The God who Speaks' (<http://www.godwhospeaks.uk/>) To mark this, we will be launching diocesan podcasts about the Bible, and I am planning to record as many testimonies as possible about the Bible from lay people in the diocese. You can record your testimony by completing one of the A5 information leaflets, which can be found in the narthex.

**EXTRA ORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION OCTOBER 2019.** As you have already heard from Our Bishop Philip, Holy Father Pope Francis declared October 2019, being the Extra Ordinary Month of Mission (EMM) to commemorate Pope Benedict XV's apostolic letter *Maximum illud* issued on 30 November 1919 and this has "the aim of fostering an increased awareness of the *Missio ad Gentes* and taking up again with renewed fervor the missionary transformation of the church's life and pastoral activity, and to help their communities grow in missionary and evangelizing zeal." As an act of Solidarity with the whole Church, on Mission Sunday, 20 October 2019, 2pm Bishop Philip invites you to join him to celebrate Mission Sunday Mass at St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth, followed by Refreshments in the Discovery Centre. For further information please contact Fr. Innaiiah Maddineni, Portsmouth Diocesan Director, Missio, 023 9237 6151 [imaddineni@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:imaddineni@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**NEWS FROM ST. PETER'S SCHOOL.** The week started in the past for Year 5 pupils at St Peter's as they experienced a World War II theme day. As part of their topic, the pupils have focused especially on the experiences of child evacuees, reading the classic *Carrie's War* for their English text. A local enthusiast arrived at school in the afternoon with a WWII jeep and a range of artefacts to bring history into the classroom (well, not the jeep!) and alive for the children. It was a great learning experience, as all the pupils in Year 5 and the Year 5 staff team wore period costume and started the day in blacked out classrooms. Even the canteen joined in, serving corned beef hash and tapioca for all. Well, maybe some things are better left in the past... *Richard Cunningham*.

**OAKLANDS APPLICATION FORMS - Information for parents regarding admission to Oaklands September 2020:** There is no need to call the presbytery for an appointment to see Fr. Jeremy, you will only be contacted if there is an issue. Parents will need to complete the entire form, including Part B – Father will just need to sign and stamp where indicated. Please include a family photo and a copy of your child's baptism certificate and bring it into the presbytery. If there's no answer at the door just pop it through the letterbox. You will then be called when the form is ready to collect, please remember to include your mobile on the paperwork/envelope.

**THE WEEK OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER CONTINUES.** There will be an opportunity to set up small groups to share our journeys in faith on Tuesday 15 October @ 7pm in the narthex. 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](mailto:spirituality@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**THIS YEAR'S INTERNATIONAL MASS.** Sunday 27 October @ 10.30am. The Parish Justice and Peace Group are organising this Mass as a finale for One World Week, as in previous years. The Bidding Prayers have been read by parishioners, whose origin was from all different countries, in the language of that place, very interesting in itself and strengthening our "unity in diversity". We are asking Parishioners who will attend this Mass to consider doing this please, if they are able to translate from the English verse and read it in their language of origin. Needless to say, they will be carefully guided and led to the lectern at the correct time. The languages used have been Martinique, Maltese, Polish, Italian, Romanian, Spanish, French, Filipino, Vietnamese, Sinhalese, Welsh, Russian, African-Rutooro, Ghana Twi, Africans, Shona, Swahili, Maasai Indian-Malayalam, Marathi and Hindi. It would be great to hear from 5 or 6 parishioners whose language of origin is different from those above to add to the marvellous variety. Contact Tom Wilkinson 023 9259 4268 or [tom.wilk@ntlworld.com](mailto:tom.wilk@ntlworld.com) if you are able to do this.

**LAST WEEKEND'S GIVING.** Offertory: Loose cash: £412.08, Standing Orders: £1,028.53, Direct Debits: £34.60, Gift Aid: £191.92. Total: £1,667.13.