

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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5/6 October 2019

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Book: Year C, Volume 2, Page 146

Entrance Antiphon: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

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

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

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Prayer for October: O Blessed Virgin, pray to God for us always, that He may pardon us and give us grace. Pray to God for us always, that He may grant us peace in this life. Pray to God for us always, that He may reward us with paradise at our death. 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.

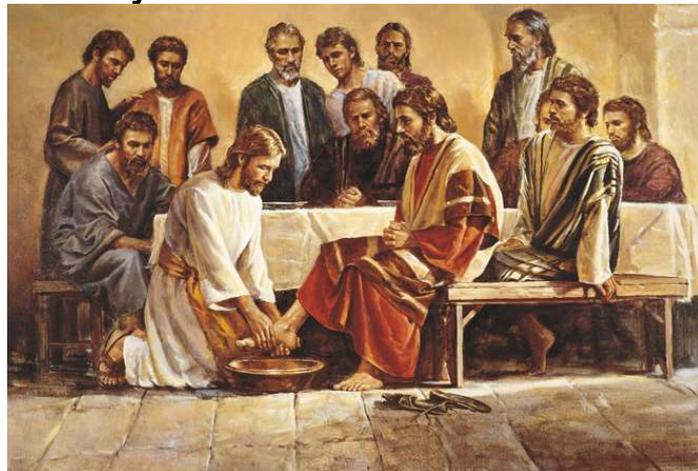
Session 3: Monday 7 October at Sacred Heart
Wednesday 9 October at St. Michael & All Angels, Leigh Park.
 Both sessions from 7pm - Everyone welcome!

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...



The two sections of today's Gospel reading appear at first sight to be entirely separate, the first about faith, the second about the reward of service; but they do fit together. The faith required consists not in reciting a creed but in hanging on by one's finger-tips, through thick and thin, to God's power and will to save. In nothing else is there any hope, not in my own power or ability. That is why, in the second section, we have no right to expect any sort of reward as our due from God. Our work is valueless; only our admission of helplessness and our trust in God's power can save us. However, not all parables should be taken as allegories. The severe master here is not necessarily God, any more than the master who in another parable praises his crooked steward. When we hear the unyielding command of the master to the slave to expect nothing and to set about serving at supper, we cannot forget that at the Last Supper it was Jesus who put on his apron and washed his disciples' feet. We may be worthless slaves, but this gives us confidence that our Master ministers to us.
Dom Henry Wansborough OSB

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 (EWM) 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 information contact Fr. Innayah Maddineni, Portsmouth Diocesan Director, Missio, 023 9237 6151 imaddineni@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Pastoral Letter from the Bishop. This weekend we will hear from Bishop Philip about Missio, and there will also be hard copies available to take away.

Holy Half Hour for the Extra-Ordinary Month of Mission will be held at Oaklands Chapel on Wednesdays @ 4pm. All are very welcome to attend!

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we will be having a second collection for those who were able to keep the Fast Day last Friday.

Please collect a Fast Day envelope from church and donate whatever you can afford or you can donate online www.cafod.org.uk/fastday



Fast, pray and give

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 Highton, 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 |
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| Saturday 5 Oct | 5.30-6pm 6.15pm | <i>Confessions</i> Vigil: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Deceased members of the Arnold family |
| SUNDAY 6 Oct | 10.30am 6.30pm | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Maurice & Catherine Cremin RIP Pat Moffatt RIP |
| Monday 7 Oct | | NO MASS | |
| Tuesday 8 Oct | | NO MASS | |
| Wednesday 9 Oct | | NO MASS | |
| Thursday 10 Oct | | NO MASS | |
| Friday 11 Oct | | NO MASS | |
| Saturday 12 Oct | 5.30-6pm 6.15pm | <i>Confessions</i> Vigil: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Michael Daly RIP |

Notices & Information...

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

VOCATIONS. "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." Will you let the Holy Spirit guide you beyond your hesitation and follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? To explore further, contact Fr. John Cooke, vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318869.

WHAT CAN I DO? LEAFLET. Available this weekend the monthly leaflet produced by our Justice & Peace Group. The format this month is slightly different in that it concentrates on how we might respond to those in our area who are **homeless**. So often when we meet homeless people we are uncertain how to react. Are they genuine? Do I give money, food etc.? The October leaflet gives details of agencies who can help those without a 'roof over their head' in the Portsmouth, Havant, Winchester and London areas. It is hoped that you will **carry a copy of the leaflet** so that you can pass it on to those in need or provide them with the relevant information contained.

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.

- **Bonfire Night Treat** - November 5th. Meet at church as usual at 2pm for a trip out for Afternoon Tea. All welcome. Transport provided.

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 19th 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.

PREPARING FOR NEWMAN'S CANONISATION. It's a wonderful thing that in Rome next Sunday (13 October), the Holy Father is going to canonise Blessed John Henry Newman! He is the first Englishman in some time to be raised to the altars and a true worthy. Bishop Philip will be going to represent the Diocese at the canonisation and when he's back he will be celebrating a special Diocesan Mass in Sacred Heart Bournemouth, on Friday 25 October. A great intellectual genius, thoroughly English, a poet and controversialist, a Christian apologist, an historian, a true gentleman and above all a very holy man, Newman was received into the Catholic Church on 9 October at Littlemore, Oxford, by the Passionist priest, Blessed Dominic Barberi. As an Anglican (1801-45) he helped the Church of England recover its Catholic heritage. As a Catholic (1845-90), he stood for the principles of historical development and for moderation against Ultramontaniam. His thought has had a profound influence upon both the Anglican and Roman Catholic communions. Newman's motto was *cor ad cor loquitur* ("heart speaks to heart"). His epitaph reads *ex umbris et imaginibus in veritatem* ("from shadows and images into the truth"). In an obituary, the *Daily Telegraph* said he was "one of the most distinguished and highly gifted Englishmen of the nineteenth century." At his death, twenty thousand people gathered around the Oratory alone. Today, Newman's stature remains undiminished, his influence on contemporary theology still growing.

NEWS FROM ST. PETER'S SCHOOL. September was an exciting time for one of the Anglican parishes close to St Peter's, as The Church of the Good Shepherd in Crookhorn welcomed their new vicar, the Reverend Janette Smith. I was fortunate enough to be invited to represent St Peter's and the local school community at Rev Janette's induction in mid-September, which was conducted by Bishop Christopher Foster, and then to meet many of the parishioners at the events that followed. Rev Janette has also made her first visit to St Peter's to tour the school, and will soon have the opportunity to meet the pupils and become a familiar face within our school family. I am sure you will all join me in praying for Rev Janette in her new ministry, and for her parish in Crookhorn. St Peter's hosts its first Open School event for prospective parents on Tuesday 8 October from 9.30 to 11.30am. No appointment necessary, just arrive for the start time. *Richard Cunningham.*

PARISHIONER, STEVE LEIGH WRITES... "Can I just express Hampshire Homestart's and my own - big thank you - to all those who sponsored and participated in the Boeing 737 Plane Pull 2019 event at the end of August. Our community of Sacred Heart have generously helped raise £800 toward £4k raised so far, and its heading towards £5k as money still flows in. Thank you!!"

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

ONE WORLD WEEK:

- **International Food Evening.** As mentioned in the newsletter previously One World Week this year takes place from 20th to 27th October. The theme this year is **CLIMATE CHANGES EVERYTHING NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT**. On Friday 25 October we will be recognising this with our 12th International Food Evening starting at 7.30pm. **Tickets are on sale this weekend** – prices are the same as in the past £10 for a family (parents and children under 16), £4 for an adult and £2 for a young adult (under 16).

- **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, Africaans, 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 if you are able to do this.

LAST WEEKEND'S GIVING.

- Offertory: Loose cash: £476.81, Standing Orders: £1,028.53, Direct Debits: £34.60, Gift Aid: £194.24. Total: £1,734.18.
- Last Sunday's 'Breakfast' held after the 10.30am Mass was a great success! Thanks to the Archbold family £134.00 was raised for parish support. A belated Happy Birthday to son Michael, who celebrated his birthday serving up bacon, egg and sausage rolls to grateful parishioners!