

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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12/13 October 2019

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Book: Year C, Volume 2, Page 149

Entrance Antiphon: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Psalm Response: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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 4: Monday 14 October at Sacred Heart
Wednesday 16 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...



There was a cordial hatred between Jews and Samaritans – a wretched hybrid race, who accepted only part of the Jewish Bible, and had their own ideas about the coming Messiah. Yet we have already had the story of the Good Samaritan, who succours the wounded traveller, neglected by Jewish priest and Levite. Now only a Samaritan comes back to thank Jesus for the cure from leprosy. Samaritans are the foreigners geographically nearest to Jesus, but hated by the Jews. If the Samaritans can set an example to the Jews, so can many other foreigners. In his initial proclamation Jesus promises salvation to the gentiles, and Luke misses no opportunity to show us gentiles ripe for salvation, the centurion of Capernaum who built the synagogue and whose son is cured, the guests for the banquet, called in from highways and byways. He is preparing for the second volume, the Acts of the Apostles, where the Good News will spread to the ends of the earth, to Rome itself.

One of the most important moves before Vatican II was to invite non-Catholic representatives as honoured guests to the Council. One of the most important moves of Vatican II itself was to study how members of other faiths could be saved, and saved by Christ, even without explicit belief in him, and in what way we are all embraced by Christ together. The healing of the Samaritan and his thanks set off an irreversible train of thought. *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 (EOMM) 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. Innaiah Maddineni, Portsmouth Diocesan Director, Missio, 023 9237 6151 imaddineni@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

There will be a second collection at all Masses
next weekend for World Mission Sunday.

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!

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 Higon, 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.

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 12 Oct	5.30-6pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Michael Daly RIP
SUNDAY 13 Oct	10.30am 6.30pm	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Grace Tompkins RIP Lillian Bennett Welbeing
Monday 14 Oct	NO MASS		
Tuesday 15 Oct	10.30am	Mass for Year's 3 & 4 in church – All Welcome!	Pupils and staff at St. Peter's
Wednesday 16 Oct	9.30-9.50am 10am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Feria [28 th Week in Ordinary Time]	Deceased members of Lodrick Family
Thursday 17 Oct	9.30-9.50am 10am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr, memorial	Holy Souls
Friday 18 Oct	9.30-9.50am 10am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> ST LUKE, Evangelist, feast	Pat Eyre RIP (FM)
Saturday 19 Oct	5.30-6pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Pat & Ann Daley's Intention

Notices & Information...

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

ANTHONY JOHN SWEENEY RIP. Please pray for the rest and peace of the soul of Anthony who has died recently. Parishioners may remember him as he was a Dentist in Cowplain. Please also remember Anthony's family at this sad time. His Funeral will be on Friday 25 October at 1.45pm.

VOCATIONS. Only Jesus knows what 'definite' he has in mind for you. Be open to his voice resounding in the depths of your hearts. Ask our Lord what he has in mind for you! Ask him for the generosity to say "yes!" Do not be afraid to give yourself totally to Jesus. He will give you the grace you need to fulfil your vocation. To explore further, contact Fr. John Cooke, vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318869.

WHAT CAN I DO? LEAFLET. Still available 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.

NEWS FROM ST. PETER'S SCHOOL. Congratulations to the pupils of our Year 5 classes who had their first off-site overnight residential trips in the wilds of Clanfield. The pupils spent 2 nights at the Sustainability Centre, where the undoubted highlights were the night walks with the chance for some star gazing without light pollution, and then a campfire and rousing sing-a-long in the woodland hall on second night. Don't worry, they all settled down to bed with hot chocolate, biscuits and a reading of a chapter from Carrie's War. Great thanks go to the Year 5 staff teams from both classes for arranging the trips and for staying away from home with the pupils. Visit the Year 5 blog on the school website for pictures of many more of the activities. *Richard Cunningham.*

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

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.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS. Meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month, at 2pm in the parish centre. All welcome!

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 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.

WOMEN'S MONDAY EVENING GROUP. Meet on Monday 21 October @ 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Speaker: Fran Vigay from Wild Thyme in Southsea. Topic "Impact of plastic on the environment and ways in which we can help and support". Fundraising raffle and refreshments. Further information from Elizabeth 07791 753545 - or just come along!

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 NOW** – 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).

Those who wish to cook their national dish, please contact Lele Jones 023 9264 6386/07733 035057 or email lelejones@hotmail.com

- **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-Malalayam, 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.

ST PATRICK'S HAYLING WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO... All Hallows Eve Light Party for Children! Celebrate Hallowe'en differently! Wear something 'light' or 'bright'. There will be a carved pumpkin competition (bring your own pumpkin with a star, angel or happy face. There will be apple bobbing, doughnut-on-a-string and other traditional games. Loads of sweeties and tea/coffee for parents. Thursday 31 October from 5.30-7.30pm at the church hall (behind the church on Manor Road, Hayling PO11 0QU).

OAKLANDS CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE. Held in school on Saturday 16 November from midday to 3pm and all are warmly invited. The Oaklands Friends & Parents Association (OFPA) is very pleased to run the event which is always well attended and hugely successful. This is a great school event for all to enjoy and we look forward to seeing you at there.

READER'S TRAINING DAY: Two training days available in November for anyone who presently reads and would like a refresher and also, anyone who would like to become a reader at Mass. Held at St. Michael and All Angels in Leigh Park on Saturday 16th from 1-4pm and Saturday 23rd from 12noon-4pm. More information soon.

LAST WEEKEND'S GIVING.

- **Offertory:** Loose cash: £432.62, Standing Orders: £981.23, Direct Debits: £34.60, Gift Aid: £189.54. Total: £1,617.99.
- **CAFOD HARVEST Fast Day:** Thank you to everyone who supported the second collection last weekend - £456.73 was raised.