

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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**19/20 October 2019**

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Entrance Antiphon:** To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**Psalms Response:** Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death to keep them alive in famine.

**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.



### Session 5:

Monday 21 October at Sacred Heart  
 Wednesday 23 October at St. Michael  
 & All Angels, Leigh Park.

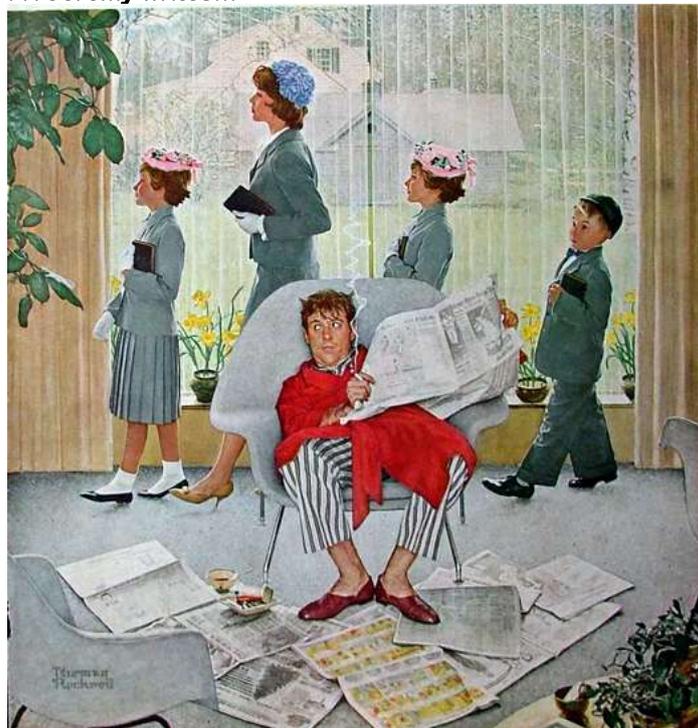
Both sessions from 7pm - Everyone welcome!

### 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...



'But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?' This is Jesus' chilling question at the end of today's Gospel, and while it may sound a little pessimistic and doom-laden, it is nevertheless very relevant to our times. In my own lifetime I have seen, as all adults have, a dramatic change in the cultural landscape in this country in regard to religious observance and practice. At one time, attending church on Sunday was part of the pattern of everyday life for most people and a social custom widely observed by all classes and groups in society.

The Catholic Church has not escaped this trend and has shown a similar steady decline over the years. Partly this is due to the diminishing of the role that religion, and particularly Christianity, plays in the national consciousness. This in turn, it seems to me, has led to the loss of a moral compass in society as a whole; where once Christian principles drawn from the teaching and example of Jesus formed the foundation for our cultural morality, today each person feels free to construct his or her own rules about what is right and what is wrong and what is acceptable behaviour.

This deterioration in public morality and in the sense of what is right and wrong and what is acceptable behaviour for a community of human beings is what our Christian faith aims to correct and is why all the recent popes up to and including Pope Francis, have stressed the importance of identifying and promoting a new way to evangelise the world and restore moral values that truly serve justice, peace and the common good and prioritise and protect the weakest and most vulnerable. These are the values and priorities we see in the person and teaching of Jesus and it is the baptismal responsibility and mission of each of us to live, promote and give example to these values in our own lives so that, when the Lord comes he will find faith on earth.

World Mission Sunday supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to the second collection held at all Masses this weekend

**TOGETHER  
 WE ARE  
 MISSION**  
**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**  
 20TH OCTOBER 2019



Pope Francis has declared that October 2019 will be a special month of prayer and action to strengthen and grow God's mission through the Church. This month aims to encourage Catholics into a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer; to look to, and learn from, the actions and sacrifices of our saints, martyrs and living missionaries; to financially support overseas mission, through Missio; and to rediscover and renew our understanding of overseas mission (missio ad gentes). For more information, please visit [missio.org.uk/emm](http://missio.org.uk/emm)

### ALL SAINTS' DAY

Thursday 31 October: Vigil Mass @ 7pm  
 Friday 1 November: Masses @ 7.30am & 12noon

### ALL SOULS

Saturday 2 November:  
 Mass @ 12noon

**November: Month of the Holy Souls.** Remembrance cards are now available from the narthex. Please write on these, the names of the faithful departed who are dear to you. Place the completed cards in the basket provided and these will be placed before the altar, during November as a sign of Remembrance.

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 19 Oct	5.30-6pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> <b>Vigil: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Pat &amp; Ann Daley's Intention</b>
SUNDAY 20 Oct	10.30am 6.30pm	<b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>People of the Parish Union of Catholic Mothers' Intention</b>
Monday 21 Oct	<b>NO MASS</b>		
Tuesday 22 Oct	<b>9am</b>	<b>Feria [29<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time]</b>	<b>Tereza Rita</b>
Wednesday 23 Oct	<b>9am</b>	<b>Feria [29<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time]</b>	<b>Fred Stephens RIP</b>
Thursday 24 Oct	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Feria [29<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time]</b>	<b>Maurice &amp; Catherine Cremin RIP</b>
Friday 25 Oct	9.30-9.50am <b>10am 1.45pm</b>	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>Feria [29<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time] Funeral Mass</b>	<b>Maurice &amp; Catherine Cremin RIP Anthony John Sweeney RIP</b>
Saturday 26 Oct	5.30-6pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> <b>Vigil: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Patrick Casey RIP</b>

## Notices & Information...

**SUNDAY COFFEE MORNINGS.** There are many of you who enjoy a coffee and a chat with fellow parishioners following the 10.30am Mass on Sunday. It's a great opportunity to meet up with friends you perhaps only get to see once a week and also for new parishioners to meet fellow Mass goers. There is presently a small team of volunteers who offer their services but unfortunately the list has decreased over the past few weeks and the emphasis is on the same people week in/week out. If you feel you can help please contact Sue in the presbytery. As with all rotas, if there are enough people willing to get involved, the less time you'll be asked to give your time.

**ANTHONY JOHN SWEENEY RIP.** Please pray for the rest and peace of the soul of Anthony who has died recently. Funeral details can be found above.

**PETER DIBLEY RIP.** Please pray for the rest and peace of the soul of Peter Dibley, husband to Judy Dibley (former Oaklands Librarian) and father of Angela and Mandy. Details of Peter's Funeral will be announced when known.

**VOCATIONS.** "Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed." Are you being called to teach the word of God as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? To explore further, contact Fr. John Cooke, [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 01329 318869.

**WHAT CAN I DO? LEAFLET.** 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. *Justice & Peace Group*.

**NEWS FROM ST. PETER'S SCHOOL.** The pupils in Years 3 and 4 blazed a trail to the parish church of Sacred Heart and St Peter the Apostle this week, being our first groups to walk to church this school year to celebrate Mass. The theme of the Mass, taken from the Holy Father's call, was one of mission. Fr Jeremy helped the pupils to understand that whilst we may be in awe of well know figures who hit the headlines for making great differences, every individual can make a difference by living out their mission in Christ. The children had all completed postcards to state how they were planning to fulfil God's mission and spread His word, joy and love to others. *Richard Cunningham, Headteacher*.

**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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**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!

**MOTHERS' PRAYERS GROUP.** Meet on Wednesday 23 October in the church @ 2pm. Please join us to pray for our children and grandchildren etc. Meetings last about 40 minutes. There is a booklet available, with special prayers and intentions. Further information can be found on the notice board in the welcome area.

### ONE WORLD WEEK:

- **International Food Evening.** As mentioned in the newsletter previously One World Week this year takes place from 20-27 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. **LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS** – 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](mailto: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. **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN.** Friday 25 October at Sacred Heart, Bournemouth @ 7pm. All welcome!

**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. Carved pumpkin competition (BYO pumpkin with a star, angel or happy face. Apple bobbing, doughnut-on-a-string and other traditional games. Loads of sweets and tea/coffee for parents. Thursday 31 October from 5.30-7.30pm at the church hall (behind church on Manor Road, Hayling PO11 0QU).

**SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS FAIR – SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER.** Can you help by donating bottles for this year's Fair? Alcoholic and non-alcoholic are required for the Tombola. 'New gifts' are also needed for the parish stall, only items suitable as presents please. Items can be left with Nina in the parish centre. If Nina isn't around please make sure you mark each item with 'Christmas Fair'. The 'Volunteer' board is now up in the narthex – please have a good look through and see if there is anything you can help out with!

### OAKLANDS SCHOOL:

- **Holy Half Hour for the Extra-Ordinary Month of Mission.** Held in Oaklands Chapel on Wednesdays @ 4pm. All very welcome to attend!
- **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 16<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12noon-4pm.

### LAST WEEKEND'S GIVING.

Offertory: Loose cash: £440.30, Standing Orders: £981.23, Direct Debits: £34.60, Gift Aid: £191.16. Total: £1,647.29.

**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, 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 & Dr. Peter McErlean. For the housebound, lonely, homeless, bereaved, those in nursing homes, hospital and Rowans Hospice.