

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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18/19 January 2020

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Book: Year A, Volume 1, Page 125

Entrance Antiphon: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Psalm Response: Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Prayer for January: O Lord our God, give us by your Holy Spirit a willing heart and a ready hand, to use all your gifts to your praise and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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, Mary Ling, Margaret Bush, Boris Mayfield, Stephen Condon, Nicola O'Neill, Mary Harrington, Dave Hill, Amrutha Anthony, John DeBattista, Dr. Peter McErlean, Michael Lowe, Sabine Khan, Mary Daly, Conor Mills, Ian Cuthbert & Geoff Readman. For the housebound, lonely, homeless, bereaved, those in nursing homes, hospital and the Rowans Hospice.

The Bible Course



Explore the BIG story

All you ever wanted to know about the bible – starting from scratch!

Over eight sessions, the Bible Course takes you through the whole bible starting at the very beginning. Join Fr Jeremy at the Sacred Heart parish centre, Waterlooville, **Monday evenings from 7-9 pm beginning Feb 17**. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. A one-off charge of £10 is made to cover materials. Ends before Easter - **the perfect Lent Course!**



Fr. Jeremy writes...

Unusual kindness



This weekend the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins. It runs from January 18th to 25th, the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul. Each year Churches Together from a different country choose the theme and prepare the material for the week. This year Churches Together in Malta and Gozo have chosen the theme 'Unusual Kindness' inspired by the hospitality shown to St Paul and his companions when they were shipwrecked on the island while Paul was being transported to Rome to stand trial before the emperor. Paul's ship beached on an island outside Malta around the year 60 AD and the local people showed him and the surviving crew great kindness. St Luke records the event in the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 28:

'Once we had come safely through, we discovered that the island was called Malta. The inhabitants treated us with **unusual kindness**. They made us all welcome, and they lit a huge fire because it has started to rain and the weather was cold' (28:1-2)

As he was putting a bundle of sticks on the fire, Paul was bitten by a poisonous snake but he suffered no ill effects. The islanders took this as a sign that he was a special man and began to say he was a god (they were not yet Christians).

Hospitality is a much needed virtue in our search for Christian unity. It calls us to a greater generosity to those in need. Our own Christian unity will be discovered not only through showing hospitality to one another, but also through loving encounters with those who do not share our language, culture or faith. In such tempestuous journeys and chance encounters, God's will for his Church and all people comes to fulfilment.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Next Sunday our 10.30 Mass will be offered for the promotion of the unity of Christians.

Join other Christians in the

CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE

At Hart Plain Church

3.30 pm, Sunday 26 January

Come and Meet Jesus!

at 'The Great Story of Jesus' retreat day

on Saturday 8th February,

10am - 4pm at St Michael's, Leigh Park

The day will give you gentle, peaceful time out from your everyday busy life and a chance to respond to Jesus's invitation for each of us to encounter Him personally. The retreat will present the whole story of Salvation from Creation to Jesus's death and resurrection and give you opportunities to make a personal response to Our Lord. The retreat is especially helpful for new Catholics and those who have recently completed the Alpha Course, but anyone and everyone is invited to come. The cost of the day will be £10 per person. Refreshments will be provided, but please bring a packed lunch!

Please sign up on the list in the narthex by Sunday 26 January.

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 18 Jan	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Holy Souls
SUNDAY 19 Jan	10.30am 6.30pm	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Adelaide & Tony Debattista RIP People of the Parish
Monday 20 Jan		NO MASS	
Tuesday 21 Jan	9am	St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr, memorial	Orla Maginn
Wednesday 22 Jan	9.30-9.50am 10am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Feria [2nd Week in Ordinary Time]	Sister Mary of Mercy RIP
Thursday 23 Jan	7pm	Feria [2nd Week in Ordinary Time]	Anne Judson RIP
Friday 24 Jan	9.30-9.50am 10am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, memorial	Union of Catholic Mothers' Intention
Saturday 25 Jan	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Laurie Stephens 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.

VOCATIONS. "To you who have been consecrated in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people." Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to consider the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Fr. John Cooke, vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318869.

- **Vocation Seeker Evening.** Join the monthly group to explore further on Friday 7 February 7-9pm at the Sacred Heart Church, Fareham PO16 0NF. The Group meets monthly on the first Friday for food, prayer, reflection and friendship. For more information contact Fr. John Cooke – details above.

CAN YOU HELP PLEASE? Jan and Martin McGranaghan are going to The Gambia at the end of January to the Star of the Sea parish as usual. If have any old mobile phones without the SIM cards and any spectacles you no longer need they would be happy to take them out to the parishioners. Can you please place them in the box on the table in the narthex. Thank you.

NEWS FROM ST. PETER'S SCHOOL. Our first weekly assembly was used to reflect on how long New Year resolutions may last. The pupils were introduced to the Roman god Janus, a deity with two faces – one directed forwards and the other backwards – who was the god of beginnings, transitions and endings. It is from Janus that we take the name January, at the start of which we look to the past and the future. The pupils were reminded that even if resolutions for the whole year are hard to keep, every day at St. Peter's is a fresh start, a chance for the children to work harder, do better and be friendlier than the day before. This spirit of renewal and improvement is summed up in our school ethos: 'Walking hand in hand with God, loving him, loving each other and loving ourselves, doing the best with the gifts he gave us to make our world a better place'. Richard Cunningham, Headteacher.

THE REFUGEE PROJECT. Many thanks to everyone who has donated household items received so far. Please pick up the latest handout from the welcome area. To donate items or funds please contact either Clare at clare.burke24@hotmail.com or Philip via philiphayllar@hotmail.com

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.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND. Next weekend we take the annual collection in support of our Cathedral in Portsmouth. Special envelopes are available from the table in the narthex for those who do not have gift aided planned giving envelopes for second collections. This collection is the only support our Cathedral receives from the wider Diocesan family. Please give generously, gift aiding your donation wherever possible.

WOMENS MONDAY EVENING GROUP. Monday 20 January @ 7.30pm in the parish centre. Speaker Craig Sadler on 'Firefighters Adventure Challenge to Mount Everest'.

YOUTH ALPHA/CONFIRMATION. Friday 24 January @ 7pm here at Sacred Heart.

ALPHA FOLLOW-UP. For those who recently completed the Alpha Course there will be four meetings focused on prayer in the Christian life. They will take place at Sacred Heart on the last Mondays of the month from 7-8.30pm: **January 27, February 24, March 30, April 27.** Contact Steve Leigh for further details: stephenleigh10@gmail.com

MOTHERS' PRAYERS. Meet on Wednesday 29 January @ 2pm in the Church.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS. Wednesday 5 February @ 2pm in the parish centre. Everyone Welcome!



OUR 50p CLOTHES SALE IS BACK! Saturday 8 February in the parish centre from 2-4pm. Nina and her team of volunteers have been running this initiative now for the last few years and it has benefited a number of people in our community. Donations made from the sale go towards food, wash kits and nappies for people in desperate need.

CAFOD UPDATE MEETING. Monday 10 February at Sacred Heart from 7.15pm-9pm. Sally Kitchener will give a talk about CAFOD's work in Zimbabwe, and will give an update on how your generous donations are making a difference to people's lives. Everyone is welcome so please let Jo know if you are coming by emailing portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call 01252 329385. Jo Lewry CPC CAFOD Portsmouth

INVITATION TO CULTURAL MASS FOR NIGERIANS - Sunday 23 February. Bishop Philip and the Nigerian Catholic Priests, Religious and Laity in Portsmouth Diocese invite everyone to a Thanksgiving Eucharistic Liturgy. This will take place on Sunday 23 February @ 3pm at St. John's Cathedral. Refreshments will follow immediately after the Mass in the Cathedral Discovery Centre. Members of the Nigerian Community and their friends are all invited and encouraged to attend. This celebration will encourage the sharing of the community's identity, unity, diversity, rich cultural values and heritage. It will also serve as an inaugural meeting for Nigerian Catholics all through the Diocese to participate in. The Catholic TV of Nigeria will be covering the Mass. Traditional/cultural dress is highly encouraged for the occasion. If you are attending or you wish to make further enquiries, please contact the main event organiser, Fr Daniel Agber who can be contacted at nigeriansinportsmouthdiocese@gmail.com or call him on 07424 426845 or 07778 8666137.

LENT 2020. During Lent Fr. Jeremy will be offering an additional Mass at 7.30am. If you would like to book a Mass for a loved one, occasion, private intention or thanksgiving during this time please contact Lisa at the Presbytery to arrange. Mass Offering envelopes can be found in the narthex on the left hand wall as you go into the church.

WANTED: MINUTE SECRETARY. The Ladies of the Grail (based in Winchester) are seeking a Minute Secretary for their Trustees meetings. The Board usually hold three meetings per year. If you are interested in this role please contact Philip Hayllar at philiphayllar@hotmail.com

JOIN BISHOP PHILIP FOR THE 2020 PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES. 15-19 July flying by charter aircraft direct to Lourdes (Tarbes) airport from Bournemouth Airport. Cost of the pilgrimage £695 pp for a shared room. Cost of youth pilgrim is £545 again with a shared room. Staying at La Solitude where all meals are included. Please see the posters on the notice board. A video inviting people to join Bishop Philip on the pilgrimage can be found at <https://vimeo.com/367708674> Booking forms are available from the presbytery.

LAST WEEKEND'S GIVING. Offertory: Loose cash: £574.42, Standing Orders: £876.47, Direct Debits: £34.60, Gift Aid: £194.13. Total: £1,679.62.

Crib: Thank you to everyone who supported the Crib over Christmastide. The parish has raised £241.78 to help 'The Friends of the Holy Land' support the poorest Christian families around Bethlehem, the West Bank and Gaza.