

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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4/5 May 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Book: Year C, Volume 1, page 265

Entrance Antiphon: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth: O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Psalm Response: I will praise you, Lord you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

The Regina Caeli: Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia, for he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia, has risen as he said, alleluia; pray for us to God, alleluia, rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia, for the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Prayer for May: 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS:

John O'Neill, Myrna Coleman, Maria Carmen Martin, George O'Shaunessy, Thomas Andrew (TJ), Pat Moffatt, Geoffrey Tompkins, Anne Littlefield, Damien Haughan, Betty Groves, Carole Higton, Matthew, Marion Greeham, Charlotte West, Elizabeth Evelyn, Teresa Richardson, Ron Littlefield, Paul Evelyn, Agnes Smith, Mary Ling, Margaret Bush, Madeleine Day, Boris Mayfield, Andrew Loxton & Stephen Condon. For the housebound, lonely, homeless, bereaved, those in nursing homes, hospital and Rowans Hospice.

Welcome HEATHER HAUSCHILD

New Chief Operating Officer for the Diocese

Heather will be joining the Diocese at the end of July. Please pray for her as she gets to know us over these next weeks and prepares to take up her role at the end of July.



Fr. Jeremy writes...

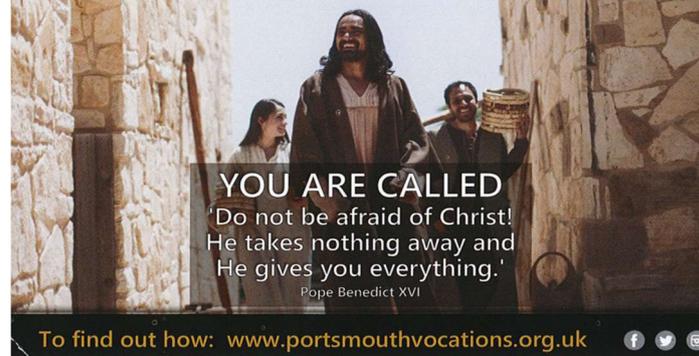


Many years ago I was on retreat with a lovely group of people who had come together randomly to participate in a thirty day silent retreat. Each evening the Blessed Sacrament was exposed and we would gather to pray before it for an hour. I had been a Catholic Christian all my life and a priest for many years by then, so I was very familiar with the practice of praying before the exposed consecrated host, but I was never quite sure what exactly you are supposed to do. As I looked round out of the corner of my eye, I noticed that all the other people there seemed to be deep in prayer and I wondered what their secret was. I was dying to find out but it was a silent retreat. Then one day we were allowed to go out together and talk. I asked the others what they did with the hour of Adoration. They all admitted to not knowing if there was a particular way of being before the Blessed Sacrament or if they were 'doing it right', but all of them said that it was enough just to be in the presence of the Lord in the Eucharist, that it had become very special for them and, over the days they had been on retreat, they had grown to look forward to that hour as the most important and fulfilling of the day. I realised that was exactly how I had come to feel too and that hour before the Lord has become an essential part of my spiritual life each day, grounding me and making sense of what would otherwise be a chaos of daily demands and expectations.

Prayer is a mysterious but essential element of the Christian life. Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament is but one form of it. We are being offered an amazing opportunity to develop, deepen and explore the role of prayer and spirituality in our Christian life this July when we are hosting a Week of Accompanied Prayer in the parish with individual expert guidance. Why not sign up to experience the adventure of prayer in the Christian life? It could be a life-changer.

Portsmouth Roman Catholic Diocese Vocations

Please pray for, encourage and support Vocations.



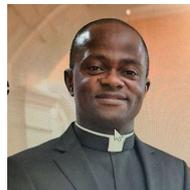
To find out how: www.portsmouthvocations.org.uk

PRAYING FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

The seminarian Bishop Philip asks us to pray for this month is our very own Deacon Johnpromise.

Johnpromise, who is in his 6th year of Formation at St. John's Seminary, Womersley and is to be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood in July this year asks: "That I become more and more like Christ who came not to be served but to serve and give His life as a ransom for all."

Johnpromise is also featured in the new **VIVA VOCE MAGAZINE** - Apologies for anyone who was looking forward to reading the new diocesan magazine over the Easter weekend. We have now received our order and you can pick up a copy from the table in the narthex. For those who would prefer to view the publication online, please go to www.vivavoce.uk



DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 4 May	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 5 May	10.30am 6.30pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Pat Arnold RIP Philip & Rose Hayllar's Intention
Monday 6 May	12noon	Feria of the 3rd Week of Easter	Margaret Beauvoisin RIP (FM)
Tuesday 7 May	7pm	Feria of the 3rd Week of Easter – Mass at All Saints', Denmead	Holy Souls
Wednesday 8 May	9.30-9.50am 10am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Feria of the 3rd Week of Easter	Emer O'Keefe RIP
Thursday 9 May	7pm	Feria of the 3rd Week of Easter	Holy Souls
Friday 10 May	9.30-9.50am 10am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Feria of the 3rd Week of Easter	Sister Magdalen RIP
Saturday 11 May	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Union of Catholic Mothers' Intention

Notices & Information...

BAPTISM INTO THE LIFE OF JESUS AND THE CHURCH. We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church Emma Smith, who will be baptised on Sunday @ 12noon.

CHRISTOPHER HYSOON MBE RIP. Please pray for the rest and peace of Christopher's soul and also remember his wife, Annette, in your prayers at this sad and difficult time. Christopher's Funeral will be on Wednesday 8 May @ 11.30am at Drayton United Church, PO6 1PA. Annette requested that no black be worn and no flowers please.

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.

THIS WEEKEND:

- The May edition of the **What Can I Do?** Is available today. This edition looks at trafficking of people – what categories there are, the scale of the problem in the UK and actions we can take if our suspicions are aroused.
- Ros Cuthbert, will speak at all Masses on behalf of the Havant Passion Play with a plea for more volunteers to take part as either actors or backstage helpers.
- Cancelled:** There will be no 'Perfect Pops' cakes on sale after the Sunday 10.30am Mass this weekend.

WELCOMING OUR NEIGHBOUR. On Saturday 11 May here at Sacred Heart, Waterlooville @ 1.30pm, Caritas will be coming along to explain how we can house a refugee family in our community under the Home Office's refugee community sponsorship program. The program involves us coming together as a group of volunteers to help one family presently living in a refugee camp who have no home, no life, no country to call their own, without hope or joy in their lives. As a volunteer there are many different ways to volunteer your talents e.g. find suitable housing, take family members to the dentist or hospital, help with form filling, help with English, finding schools etc. Everyone can do something to show kindness and compassion to fellow humans who are living at barely subsistence level. In our Diocese this program will be guided and overseen by Caritas, the social action agency of the Catholic Church. So come along to a non-committal briefing seminar to hear Sean Ryan, National refugee Co-ordinator from Caritas, tell us more about how this inspirational project works. There will also be some refugees there who will share their experience. Flyers available on the table in the narthex. More information from Kevin Gallagher at caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 07388 994057.

NEXT WEEKEND: Second collection for *Clergy Training Fund*.

MARCH FOR LIFE. The March for Life UK will take place on Saturday 11 May starting outside Westminster Church House, 25 Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BN at 2pm. There will also be events in the morning from 9:30am until 1:30pm, for more details and local coach information see www.MarchforLife.co.uk

SUMMER FAIR SATURDAY 1ST JUNE 2019 FROM 11AM. THE GRAND DRAW: Numbers are on sale from this weekend - £1.00 per number. **BOTTLES** are required for the Tombola: red/white/rosé wine, bottles of fizz and spirits. Bottles of **PIMMS** for the 'Pimms Bar' especially welcome! These can all be left with Nina in the office from now! **NEW GIFT STALL:** Please leave any items with Nina, clearly marked 'Summer Fair'. **TEDDY BEARS** are needed for the 'Teddy Bear Stall' please. Again, everything can be left in the safe hands of Nina. **VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help on the big day – From this weekend there is a board in the narthex waiting for people to sign up to help run the various stalls and other duties required to make this the BEST SUMMER FAIR ever!

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING. Please see the notice board for future Child Protection Awareness, Vulnerable Adult Awareness and Refresher Training.

ROSARIES. Since January 2009, on behalf of the Catenian Association, many thousands of Rosaries have been sent to the indigenous in Australia and to Missions in Africa. Since September 2015, thousands have been sent to prisons in the UK. More Rosaries are needed please. Parishioners are requested to search cupboards and drawers and to leave any unwanted rosaries in the Narthex where they will be collected and distributed. Thank you. *David Lodrick*.

NEWS FROM ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL. Each year, St Peter's Catholic Primary School in Waterlooville makes available an additional 4 pupil places for children *entering the start of Year 3* in September. Do you have, or know of people who have, a child who is *currently in Year 2* and would like to apply for a place to *start Key Stage 2 (Year 3)* at St Peter's in September 2019? Exceptionally for September 2019, St Peter's also has available pupil places to start in Reception Year at the school. St Peter's prides itself on the quality of its pastoral care and educational provision, and is committed to serving all children and families within the community. Please contact the school on 023 9226 2599 or via adminoffice@stpeterswaterlooville.hants.sch.uk to arrange to meet the Headteacher Mr Cunningham and have a personal tour of the school. *Richard Cunningham, Headteacher.*

AFTERNOON ALPHA COURSE. St. Michael and All Angels Church, Leigh Park is running an Alpha Course @ 1pm on 8th, 15th and 22nd May, 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th June and 3rd July. The meetings will begin with a light lunch and followed by prayer, a DVD presentation on faith and then a discussion. The meetings will end in time for parents to collect their children from school. Anyone interested should email Canon Gerard on gerardflynn@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.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS. Wednesday 15 May @ 2pm in the parish centre.

HORSE RACE EVENING. St. Michael and All Angels Church Hall @ 6pm on Friday 17 May. Tickets: £5 per adult, £1 per child, ploughman's supper included. Tickets on sale from leighpark@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

A SPECIAL INVITATION FROM FR. TOM MCGRATH: "You are invited to join me in celebrating my Golden Jubilee at Mass in St. Peter's, Winchester on Saturday 15 June @ 6pm." Please RSVP to Mqr.mcgrathemail@gmail.com

MONDAY EVENING WOMEN'S GROUP. Meet on Monday 20 May in the parish centre @ 7.30pm. Speaker: Maureen Page from Butser Ancient Farm. Do come along even if you are not a regular, you will be more than welcome. £1 for the fundraising raffle and 50p for refreshments. See the notice board in the church porch.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS. Wednesday 29 May @ 2pm in the church.

WEEK OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER 7-13 JULY 2019. The purpose of Spiritual Direction during a week of accompanied prayer is to help the pilgrim to discern where God is working in his or her life. By making a retreat available to all who do not have the resources of time or money to leave home, these weeks make this opportunity available to all. During the week each participant receives one on one Spiritual direction, for many this is their first experience of being listened to in a holy, safe and confidential space. A sign-up sheet is available to express your interest in attending. More information to follow.

FANNING THE FLAME CATHOLIC MISSION: SUMMER CAMP 19-23 AUGUST 2019. An Amazing Adventure for ages 10-25. 5 Days of Faith, Fun and Fellowship. Pitch camp in the beautiful New Forest and enjoy a wide range of activities such as *Mass, Teaching, Workshops, Sports, Horse riding, Talks, Dramas, Great Food, Q&A, Music, Adoration, Team Activities & Confession.* For more information visit www.FanningTheFlame.co.uk

LAST WEEKEND'S GIVING. *Offertory:* Loose cash: £414.58, Direct Debits: £1,030.47, Gift Aid: £194.09. Total: £1,639.14.