

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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**23/24 March 2019**

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**Mass Book: A and First Scrutiny, page 163**

PLEASE NOTE that for the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent the readings and prayers for Year A substitute those of Year C because on these Sundays we have Elect who are undertaking the Scrutinies in preparation for their Baptism at the Easter Vigil. Please continue to pray for **Jade, Hai, Jackie, Nina, Dayna, Hollie, Luke, Joseph, Albie** and **Essie**, and for **Sue** and **Angela** who will be received into full communion.

**Entrance Antiphon:** When I prove my holiness among you, I will gather you from all the foreign lands and I will pour clean water upon you and cleanse you from all your impurities, and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.

**Psalm Response:** O that today you would listen to his voice: 'Harden not your hearts.'

**Gospel Acclamation:** Glory to you, O Christ, you are the 'Word of God!' Lord, you are really the saviour of the world; give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

**Communion Antiphon:** For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

**Prayer for March: Act of charity.** O my God, I love you above all things, with my whole heart and soul because you are all good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbour as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me, and ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.

### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

#### Clergy Assistance Fund

This collection raises funds to help our sick and retired priests when they are in need.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS:

John O'Neill, Myrna Coleman, Maria Carmen Martin, Chris Hyson, 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, Ian Cuthbert, Teresa Richardson, Ron Littlefield, Beryl Treloar, Paul Evelyn, Agnes Smith, Mary Ling, Margaret Bush, Madeleine Day, Boris Mayfield & Andrew Loxton. For the housebound, lonely, homeless, bereaved, those in nursing homes, hospital and the Rowans Hospice.

## The Power and Message of the Cross The Cross of Lampedusa

Icelandic artist Olafur Eliasson writes, 'One of the great challenges today is that we often feel untouched by the problems of others. Engaging with a good work of art can connect you to your senses. It can make the world felt.' Bombarded with global news it is easy to feel detached from people who are reported suffering appalling conditions and hardships. The Lampedusa Cross powerfully brings the suffering of migrants to a global audience by creating an emotional connection to the migrants themselves.



Pope Francis recently said, 'Artists succeed in touching the most intimate parts of men and women's consciences.' Tucci has undoubtedly done this. He is however, an accidental artist and his cross an accidental work of art. As a carpenter he intended to produce an object to give comfort and not to communicate with people globally.

Tucci compared the wood used to a holy relic so as an observer we might naturally compare the cross to relics from the church's history, but in stark contrast to these sacred objects his cross is without any highly crafted decoration, valuable metals or jewels. In fact, unless you know the context of its making it is no more than an unusual wooden cross which could be easily overlooked. For speed, its construction is basic and the surface is rough, splintered and flaking. These are not the qualities expected in a holy object which by definition should bridge the gap between the human and divine.

It is, however, precisely in its simplicity and lack of material value that the cross becomes elevated from a piece of crafted wood from boats left to rot on a beach, unloved and forgotten to a powerful work of art. This visually insignificant object with its visibly battered surface poignantly reflects the lives of those for whom it was designed to comfort and commemorate. The condition of the migrant is one where an old life has been stripped away to one without comfort, status or material wealth. We see the plight and suffering of the migrants past and present in this quiet, rushed and imperfect cross.

The British Museum hoped visitors seeing the cross might be moved to use their own skills to help migrants. In 1999 Pope Saint John Paul II wrote, 'Not all are called to be artists. Yet all men and women are entrusted with the task of crafting their own life, they are to make of it a work of art, a masterpiece.' The Lampedusa Cross moves almost everyone who sees it. It speaks universally of suffering and ultimately hope but also challenges each of us to be more than passive observers and create that masterpiece.

**Frances Peel, Art & Liturgical Furniture Committee**

## Lenten Notices

### CAFOD LENT FAST DAY (Friday 15 March)

Our parish raised a fantastic **£1,452.21** for CAFOD's Family Fast Day. Your support will bring us closer to a world where no one is beyond reach of the love and care they need to flourish. Thank you for fasting in solidarity, and please keep our brothers and sisters in your prayers throughout Lent.

**INFORMATION LEAFLET** containing details of all the Liturgies during Holy Week and Easter. Please make sure you pick up your copy.

**HOLY WEEK ROTA** – Please sign up for the various ministries and tasks needed to assist Fr. Jeremy during Holy Week.

**CHOIR FOR THE TRIDUUM.** There will be a rehearsal on Wednesday 10 April @ 6.30pm. We would very much like to have as many extra voices from all the choirs – even if you can only be at part of the Triduum – do come along! Please let Elizabeth know in advance so the necessary music can be available to all participants on 07791 753545.

**EASTER FLOWERS.** If you would like to make a donation to help beautify the church for Easter – please use the basket in the narthex. Thank you.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN DENMEAD LENT LUNCH.** Good Friday at All Saints' Church, Denmead @ 12noon. Suggested donation: £3.00.

**ARE YOU GIVING UP ALCOHOL FOR LENT?** If you are, please consider donating what you would have drunk to the church for our fundraising projects. We welcome any bottles of wine, beer and spirits – all suitable prizes for the Summer Fair Tombola stall!

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 23 Mar	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> <b>Vigil: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	<b>Philip &amp; Rose Hayllar's Intention</b>
SUNDAY 24 Mar	10.30am 5pm 6.30pm	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>Stations of the Cross &amp; Benediction</i> <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	<b>Mariamamma Mathew RIP</b>  <b>People of the Parish</b>
Monday 25 Mar	7.30am 12noon 4pm	<b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, solemnity</b>  <i>Reception of body into church</i>	<b>Kath Garratt RIP</b> <b>Philip &amp; Rose Hayllar's Intention</b>
Tuesday 26 Mar	7.30am 10am 7pm	<b>Feria of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent</b> <b>Funeral Mass</b> <i>Havant Pastoral Area Reconciliation Service at St. Michael's Leigh Park</i>	<b>For Vocations</b> <b>Derek Phillips RIP</b>
Weds 27 Mar	7.30am 12noon	<b>Feria of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent</b>	<b>Felicity &amp; Cressy Rear RIP</b> <b>Marjorie Rear RIP</b>
Thursday 28 Mar	7.30am 7pm	<b>Feria of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent</b>	<b>Sara James RIP</b> <b>Kevin Kennedy RIP</b>
Friday 29 Mar	7.30am 12noon	<b>Feria of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent</b>	<b>For all deceased clergy</b> <b>Eileen &amp; Bill Rapson RIP</b>
Saturday 30 Mar	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> <b>Vigil: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	<b>Sheila &amp; Michael Crombie RIP</b>

## Notices & Information...

**DEREK PHILLIPS RIP.** Please pray for the rest and peace of the soul of Derek who has died recently. Please remember Derek's family at this difficult time. Details of his Funeral can be found above.

**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.

**NEW CANDIDATES FOR PRIESTHOOD.** Please pray for the five young men who will be attending the Diocesan Discernment Conference next weekend to assess their suitability to enter seminary to train for priestly ministry.

**EASTER EGGS!** The ever-popular **FAIRTRADE REAL EASTER EGG** is now available in the parish shop – still at the same price of £3.99 each!

**EASTER EGG HUNT!** After the 10.30am Mass on Easter Sunday. £5.00 per child. Tickets on sale from NEXT WEEKEND after Mass or from Nina during office hours. Every entrant will receive a free Traidcraft Easter Egg. Tickets MUST be pre-bought, unfortunately no late entries can be accepted. **Closing date for ticket sales Palm Sunday.**

**GREEN GIFT AID ENVELOPES** are ready for collection from the narthex.

**FOR VOCATIONS...** Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? To explore further, contact Fr. John Cooke [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 01329 318869. Diocesan Vocation Seeker Evening, Friday 5 April from 7-9pm at Sacred Heart, Fareham. Diocesan Vocation Seeker Group meets monthly on the first Friday for food, prayer, reflection and friendship. Again, please contact Fr. John Cooke or see the poster on the notice board for more details.

**A REQUEST FROM ST. PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL:** Are there any parishioners who would be willing to give up an hour a week to be a reading mentor to a couple of Year 4 or 5 pupils at St Peter's School? The role involves coming into school to hear the child read and also building a relationship with the child to discuss the book they are reading and encouraging them in their reading at home. The school will provide guidance and will undertake the necessary DBS checks. For further information please contact Mrs Kate Phillips on 023 9226 2599. *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.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS.** The group are now taking a break until after the Easter holidays and will resume on Wednesday 1 May @ 2pm in the parish centre. Jean Hartnell, Foundation Governor writes, "We are always pleased to welcome ladies who may be interested in joining us on a regular basis, or when convenient. Dates are in the newsletter, have a word with Fr. Jeremy or me, Jean on 023 9259 9875. See you there!"

**MOTHERS' PRAYERS.** Wednesday 27 March @ 2pm in the Church. For more information please contact Elizabeth on 07791 753545 – or just come along!

**A LENTEN MEDITATION WITH MUSIC & ART.** Canon Gerard presents another in this series on Saturday 6 April between 3-4.40pm. Please let him know if you wish to attend as places are limited: 023 9248 4323 [gerardflynn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:gerardflynn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**WILL YOU HELP ADVERTISE OUR SUMMER FAIR?** Beals, the Estate Agents, are very kindly offering to help advertise our Summer Fair again this year by producing 'signs' to place in front gardens – like 'For Sale' signs. We urgently require 20 homes to advertise with a board! If you can help by having a sign in your front garden, please speak to Nina in the parish centre office or add your details to the list on the table in the narthex. Thank you.

**PREPARING FOR THE REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND AS THE DOWRY OF MARY.** The Slipper Chapel statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will visit every English Catholic Diocese and Cathedral between 2018-2020. 4-7 April 2019 at St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. For further information please visit: [www.dowrytour.org.uk](http://www.dowrytour.org.uk)

**MALTESE CULTURE MOVEMENT. Saturday 13 April from 12noon.** Do come along and join in the fun – bring family and friends! This is a great chance to meet with other Maltese people, relax, chat and see what Maltese hospitality and culture is all about! Entrance is *free*. Everyone welcome. For more information about the group please visit [www.malteseculturemovement.com](http://www.malteseculturemovement.com)

**CENTENARY OF OJ ASSOCIATION – St. John's College, Southsea.** All Old Johannians of whatever vintage and their families and whether or not they are still in touch with the Association are cordially invited to the Centenary celebrations taking place during the weekend of 26-28 April. For more information please visit [www.stjohnscollege.org.uk](http://www.stjohnscollege.org.uk) then select 'About Us' for details. Alternatively, you can email [pmcullinane@hotmail.com](mailto:pmcullinane@hotmail.com) Past pupils of Beulah Hill or any other de la Salle school also welcome. *Peter Cullinane, OJ.*

**BIBLE STUDY AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH HAYLING ISLAND:** There will be 2 identical sessions on the first Thursday (@ 7.30pm) and Friday (@ 11am) of each month, to enable access to all. Everyone welcome!

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT.** Cowplain Funeralcare will be holding a bereavement support group once a month to be held on the last Tuesday of each month @ 4pm at Cowplain Funeralcare, 41-43 London Road, Cowplain PO8 8DF. This is open to everyone for a chat and refreshments, regardless of whether or not you have used their services.

**CURRY & PUD SUPPER – A community support event held in aid of The Rowans Hospice.** Saturday 4 May @ 7.30pm in the parish centre. A choice of 3 curries cooked in the traditional Indian way and 3 English deserts. Bring your own drinks. ONLY 20 TICKETS AVAILABLE, cost £10.00. To purchase tickets contact Trish [patricia.bailey333@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.bailey333@gmail.com) or see Mavis after the 10.30am Mass.

**LAST WEEKEND'S GIVING.** *Offertory:* Loose cash: £544.62, Standing Orders: £1,033.14, Direct Debits: £9.23, Gift Aid: £223.94. Total: £1,810.93