

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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25/26 January 2020

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Book: Year A, Volume 1, Page 127 (Please use the Communion Antiphon below and not the one in the Mass Book)

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

Psalms Response: The Lord is my light and my help.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom and cured all kinds of sickness among the people. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: May all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be one in us, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one.

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 (T.J), Geoffrey Tompkins, Anne Littlefield, Damien Haughan, Betty Groves, Carole Higton, 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



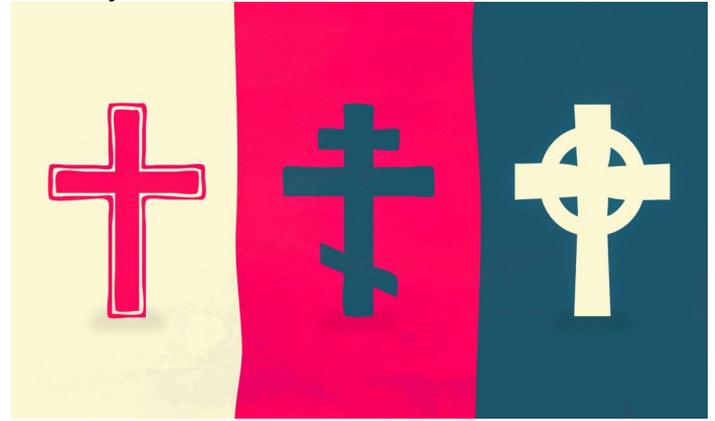
Explore the BIG story

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...



The night before he died, Jesus prayed to His Father in heaven: 'May they all be one. Father, may they be one in us, as you are in me and I am in you, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me'.

In the past two thousand years, the Christian family has struggled to fulfil this prayerful wish of Jesus. The Church, although divine and holy, is also human and sinful, made up, as all human institutions are, of faulted human beings tainted by ambition, pride and intolerance. These fault lines in human nature have led to some spectacular disagreements and divisions in the Christian family down the ages such as the Protestant Reformation and the division in the Church in our own nation during the reign of Henry VIII and the Puritan Revolution.

These catastrophic splits in Christendom are sometimes over apparently trivial disagreements. The greatest and most far-reaching of all these was the Great Schism of 1054 between Eastern and Western Christianity. This parting of the ways resulted in the rift between Catholics in the West and the Orthodox in the East. Ostensibly, it was over apparently trivial things like whether Eucharistic bread should be leavened or unleavened and whether the word 'filioque' should appear in the Creed. The word means 'and from the Son' and the argument was over whether the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son (the Catholic position) or from the Father only (the Orthodox understanding). This is why we avoid using the Nicene Creed in our Masses this weekend, preferring the uncontentious Apostles' Creed instead. (Incidentally, to this day we use unleavened bread for the Eucharist and the Orthodox leavened).

Despite this sad history, over the past century, the Holy Spirit has been working quietly but effectively to bring about love and reconciliation between Christians of every stripe. We now regularly engage in forms of shared worship and evangelical action to give witness to our unity to the world in ways that would have seemed unimaginable even fifty years ago. It is essential that this work of reconciliation, mutual love and respect, joint witness and action in the world continue if the vital task of bringing people to Jesus and his saving message is to be effective in a world so badly in need of his presence, for his is 'the only name in all the world by which we can be saved' (Acts 4:12).

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) takes place each year on 27 January and marks the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp. HMD is for everyone. Each year across the UK, thousands of people come together to learn more about the past and take action to create a safer future.

Together we bear witness for those who endured genocide, and honour the survivors and all those whose lives were changed beyond recognition.

"Don't be content in your life just to do no wrong, be prepared every day to try and do some good."

Sir Nicholas Winton, who rescued 669 children from Nazi-occupied Europe

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 2 February.

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 25 Jan	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Laurie Stephens RIP
SUNDAY 26 Jan	10.30am 6.30pm	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Jude DeBattista RIP People of the Parish
Monday 27 Jan		NO MASS	
Tuesday 28 Jan	10.30am	Year 3/4 Mass at St. Peter's School – EVERYONE WELCOME!	Staff & pupils at St. Peter's
Wednesday 29 Jan	9.30-9.50am 10am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Feria [3rd Week in Ordinary Time]	Eamonn Hayes' Intention
Thursday 30 Jan	7pm	Feria [3rd Week in Ordinary Time]	Patricia Sheppard RIP (FM)
Friday 31 Jan	9.30-9.50am 10am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> St John Bosco, Founder, memorial	Dec'd members of the Arnold family
Saturday 1 Feb	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	People of the Parish

Notices & Information...

THIS WEEKEND:

-  **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.** This Sunday our 10.30am Mass will be offered for the promotion of the unity of Christians. Join other Christians in the Christian Unity Service at Hart Plain Church 3.30pm.
-  **Second Collection at all Masses.** Annual collection in support of our Cathedral in Portsmouth. Envelopes are available from 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.

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.

ALEX NERI RIP. Please pray for the peace of the soul of Alex who died last week. Some may remember her from the 10.30am Mass on a Sunday morning before moving to a nursing home in Hayling Island and finally moving back 'home' to Waterlooville. Details of Alex's Funeral will be announced once confirmed.

VOCATIONS. "Reform your lives! The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? 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.

INSPIRATIONAL NEWS FROM ST. PETER'S SCHOOL. Recently pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 had a visit from an inspirational South African speaker by the name of Chris Lubbe. At high school, he discovered he had a gift for speaking, and led students in protest against the unjust system of 'apartheid'. This action was to set him on a collision course with the 'apartheid' regime, and he has spent the rest of his life involved in the relentless struggle against discrimination. When the 'apartheid' regime ended, Chris found himself by chance being selected as a body guard for Nelson Mandela by the great man himself. In that role, he met some of the greatest world leaders including Archbishop Desmond Tutu, President Bill Clinton, Her Majesty the Queen and Pope John Paul II. His purpose now is to inspire positive change and to help others discover their own purpose in life. The key themes from his message are determination, courage, perseverance, persistence and the power of forgiveness, centring on the power of unconditional love and the true meaning of humanity, known as 'Ubuntu' in Zulu. *Richard Cunningham, Headteacher.*

THE REFUGEE PROJECT. We are in URGENT need of someone with a large van plus extra manpower to move furniture collected to the house. Also some temporary storage. and a vacuum cleaner. If you are able to help please contact Clare clare.burke24@hotmail.com or Philip philiphayllar@hotmail.com

DVD SALE. Check out the table in the narthex for a bargain! All DVDs @50p – Available until Friday 28 February.

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.

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.

YOUTH ALPHA/CONFIRMATION. Friday 31 January @ 7pm at St. Edmund's, Hordean.

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. Volunteers are still needed to help bring the clothes down from the tower and take them back up afterwards. So if you are available from 10am-2pm and 4-5pm and would like to help, please contact Nina.

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*

THE CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION meet at 10am on the second Tuesday of the month at St Michael's, Leigh Park. Come and join us for coffee, the rosary and prayer for any particular intentions that are brought forward. We share, in confidence, any concerns we may have about our children and grandchildren. Newcomers are always welcome!

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.

'THANK YOU' FROM THE CATENIANS. The Catenian Rosary Group send any spare or surplus rosaries to missionary needs in Africa, Australia and also to Sister Cecilia Njau Njau of the Missionaries of Christ in Tanzania. Sister Cecilia writes... "We are very grateful for the rosaries and we have many people around us who ask always for rosaries... Any time you get some rosaries do not hesitate to send to us some, we sisters we took also and we will use them to pray for the world and for you as well." You can view the complete letter on our notice board in the welcome area.

LAST WEEKEND'S GIVING. **Offertory:** Loose cash: £503.01, Standing Orders: £876.47, Direct Debits: £34.60, Gift Aid: £193.03. Total: £1,607.11.