

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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11/12 May 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Book: Year C, Volume 1, page 268

Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Psalm Response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. 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 Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, 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.

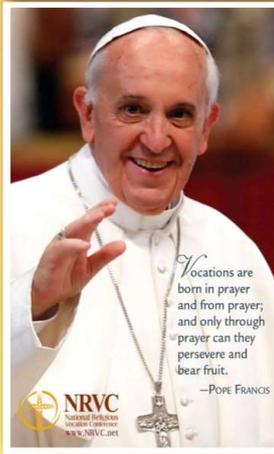
PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS:

John O'Neill, 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 & Stephen Condon.

For the housebound, lonely, homeless, bereaved, those in nursing homes, hospital and Rowans Hospice.

Welcome!

Fr. Jeremy will be away on retreat until the evening of 19th May. We are grateful to Fr. Daniel, Fr. John & Canon Gerard for their generous help in covering Masses this weekend and next.



Pray for Vocations

Pope Francis Writes:

I would like to reflect, on this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, on how the Lord's call makes us bearers of a promise and, at the same time, asks of us the courage to take a risk, with him and for him. In the Gospel account of the calling of the first disciples by the sea of Galilee (Mk 1:16-20), two pairs of brothers, Simon and Andrew, and James and John, are going about their daily tasks as fishermen. Jesus walks by, sees those fishermen, and walks up to them. That day, by the sea of Galilee, Jesus drew near to those fishermen, breaking through the "paralysis of routine", and he immediately made them a promise: "I will make you fishers of men" (Mk 1:17).

The Lord's call is not an intrusion of God in our freedom; it is not a "cage" or a burden to be borne. On the contrary, it is the loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking. Every vocation is a summons not to stand on the shore, nets in hand, but to follow Jesus on the path he has marked out for us, for our own happiness and for the good of those around us.

In encountering the Lord, some may feel the attraction of a call to the consecrated life or to the ordained priesthood. It is a discovery that can excite and at the same time frighten us, giving totally of ourselves in commitment to faithful service of the Gospel and our brothers and sisters. Such a decision carries the risk of leaving everything behind to follow the Lord, to devote ourselves completely to him, and to share in his work. Many kinds of interior resistance can stand in the way of making this decision, especially where there no longer seems to be a place for God and for the Gospel, where it is easy to grow discouraged and fall into the "weariness of hope".

And yet, there can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Do not yield to fear, which paralyses us before the great heights to which the Lord points us. Always remember that to those who leave their nets and boat behind, and follow him, the Lord promises the joy of a new life that can fill our hearts and enliven our journey.

Pope Francis, from a Message for the Day of Prayer for Vocation, 2019.

This Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Easter is often called
'GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY'.

It is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Fr. John Cooke and his team have developed a great new website to help promote vocations to states of life and ministry within our Diocese. Please pray for our seminarians that they will continue to respond to God's call. Our Diocese currently has 10 students for the priesthood, studying in 6 different locations. This year we have 2 ordinations to the priesthood – a clear reminder to us to fast and pray earnestly for more vocations. The vocations are out there, but do people hear them amidst the noise and blandishments of contemporary culture? One of those seminarians to be Ordained to the Sacred Priesthood this July is Deacon Johnpromise and Bishop Phillip asks us to pray for him this month. Johnpromise is featured in the new VIVA VOCE MAGAZINE which can be viewed online: www.vivavoce.uk

Vocation Prayer cards are available in the narthex.

Also available this weekend, a message from Pope Francis for this year's World Day of Vocations – please take a copy.

Second collection this weekend for Clergy Training Fund. Please be as generous as you can in your financial support towards the cost of training our students (c. £85/day each!). Via the new Vocations website, there is an opportunity to donate online if you prefer: www.portsmouthvocations

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 11 May	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Union of Catholic Mothers' Intention
SUNDAY 12 May	10.30am 6.30pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	John Hartnell RIP Antoni Gumieny RIP
Monday 13 May	10am	Mass at St. Michael & All Angels, Leigh Park	
Tuesday 14 May	10am	Mass at St. Patrick, Hayling Island	
Wednesday 15 May	9.30am 10am	Mass at St. Joseph, Havant Mass at St. Michael & All Angels, Leigh Park	
Thursday 16 May	9.30am	Mass at St. Joseph, Havant	
Friday 17 May	10am 7pm	Mass at St. Michael & All Angels, Leigh Park Mass at St. Joseph, Havant	
Saturday 18 May	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	David Burns 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.

MYRNA COLEMAN RIP. Please pray for the rest and peace of the soul of Myrna who died last week. Please remember Myrna's husband, George, and their family at this sad and difficult time. Her Funeral Mass will be on Thursday 23 May @ 11.30am.

THE EVANGELIST 2019: To celebrate Vocations Sunday, we have just received this year's issue of the Evangelist, the magazine of St. John's Seminary, Womersley, where Fr. Jeremy was Rector before coming to Waterlooville and where Johnpromise is currently a student. Please take a free copy of the magazine and enjoy the interesting articles, one of them by Johnpromise himself.

SUMMER FAIR SATURDAY 1 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'. **CUDDLY TOYS** are needed for the 'cuddly 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. The Gospel for whole school worship was shared with pupils on Tuesday following the May Day Bank Holiday, and for us it is a very important passage from John's Gospel. When Jesus is asking Peter about how much Peter loves him, Jesus then instructs Peter to 'Feed my lambs'. This is significant for our school as it is the school motto that accompanies our crest showing the crossed keys of St Peter. The pupils showed great understanding of the link between the three repeated questions in the Gospel and Peter's threefold denial of Jesus during the Passion of Christ, as well as an appreciation of who the lambs are to whom Jesus refers - themselves! Pope Francis in 2013 called on those with vocations to 'live with the smell of sheep', and the adults at St Peter's work daily to try to live out the call of the Holy Father in their vocation to teach the children in our school. *Richard Cunningham, Headteacher.*

AFTERNOON ALPHA COURSE. St. Michael and All Angels Church, Leigh Park is running an Alpha Course @ 1pm on 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: £463.10, Direct Debits: £1,030.47, Gift Aid: £197.34. Total: £1,690.91.

Confirmation 2020

A course of preparation for Confirmation based on the Youth Alpha programme and for all parishes of the pastoral area will begin in October for anyone wishing to celebrate the Sacrament next year.

Applications are invited from anyone 13 years or older (or, in the school system, anyone entering Year 9 or above this coming September). Applicants should apply personally by hand-written letter to Fr Jeremy before 30th August 2019, explaining why Confirmation is important to them. Sessions will begin on Friday 18th October from 7pm to 9pm in the parish centre and will continue weekly every Friday evening at least until Easter, school holidays excepted. There is no date set yet for Confirmation but we will let you know when the Bishop decides. Further information will follow.

