

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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18/19 May 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Book: Year C, Volume 1, page 271

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Psalm Response: I will bless your name forever, O God my King.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you.' 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: I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, 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 for their generous help in covering Masses this weekend.



Paul and Barnabas meet opposition on the First Missionary Journey

Antioch was a big city, one of the largest in the ancient world. On the Mediterranean coast of Syria, it was at the end of the trade-route from the east. So it had a busy commercial life, and a large colony of Jews among the traders. A considerable group of them accepted Jesus as Messiah and Lord, and it was at Antioch that the followers of Jesus were first called 'Christians' or 'Messianists'. Other Jews thought the Messiah had not yet come. The community there had appointed the well-trained and eloquent Paul to accompany Barnabas (Barnabas was still the leader) in spreading the Good News about Jesus as the Messiah. At the end of their journey they reported back to the community at Antioch. It is significant that Barnabas and Paul appointed elders in each community. This was the normal constitution of a Jewish community. A synagogue is still ruled by a body of elders, of whom one is chosen to preside. Obviously, in spite of the upset of which we read last Sunday, these Christian communities felt themselves to be like the other Jewish communities, though accepting Jesus as Messiah, and living by his Spirit.

An Invitation to all parishioners

Special Invitation

to **Priestly Ordination** &
First Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving

of

REV JOHN PROMISE IKENNA UMEOZURU
Date: 20th July 2019. Time: 11 am.

With profound gratitude to God, the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth UK and the entire family of Mr & Mrs Marcel Umeozuru of Ugwuakwu Village in Umuchu, Aguata LGA of Anambra State

Joyfully invite you to the
Ordination to Sacred Priesthood
of

REV JOHN PROMISE IKENNA UMEOZURU
by His Lordship, Rt Rev Philip Egan
Bishop of Portsmouth.

Venue: St John's Catholic Cathedral Portsmouth, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth. PO1 3HQ.
Date: 20th July 2019. Time: 11 am.
Reception follows immediately after Mass in the Cathedral Discovery Centre.

You are equally invited to the:
First Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving of

Rev. Fr. Johnpromise Ikenna Umeozuru
Venue: Sacred Heart and St. Peter the Apostle Parish Waterlooville, 365 London Road, Waterlooville, Hampshire. PO7 7SR.
Date: 21st July 2019. Time: 10:30 am.
Reception follows immediately after Mass in the parish hall.

RSVP
Rev. Johnpromise Ikenna Umeozuru
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DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 18 May	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	David Burns RIP
SUNDAY 19 May	10.30am 6.30pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Sheila Preston RIP People of the Parish
Monday 20 May	12noon	Feria of the 5 th Week of Easter	Dec'd members of the Lodrick family
Tuesday 21 May	10.30am	Mass with Yrs 3 & 4 of St. Peter's – ALL WELCOME	
Wednesday 22 May	9.30-9.50am 10am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Feria of the 5 th Week of Easter	Maurice & Catherin Cremin RIP
Thursday 23 May	11.30am 7pm	Funeral Mass of Myrna Coleman RIP Feria of the 5 th Week of Easter	Mary Mitchell's Intention
Friday 24 May	9.30-9.50am 10am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Feria of the 5 th Week of Easter	Union of Catholic Mothers Intention
Saturday 25 May	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Edwin Groves 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, Wonersh, 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. Please remember in your prayers this week pupils from Years 6 and 2 who have been doing national tests (or 'quizzes' as the Year 2 pupils know them) in the month of May. They are enjoying a well-earned weekend rest before applying themselves for the rest of the summer term. Visits to the school are still welcome from families of 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 still has available a very small number of 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 02392262599 or via adminoffice@stpeterswaterlooville.hants.sch.uk to arrange to meet the Headteacher Mr Cunningham and have a personal tour of the school. (This is the last call for places as applications have risen, so **thank you all very much** for supporting the school and promoting our standing in the local community. *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.

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: £445.41, Direct Debits: £1,030.47, Gift Aid: £194.84. Total: £1,670.72.

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.

