

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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Fr. Jeremy writes...

CONSULTATION OF LAITY

The Bishop and his Leadership Team wish to consult all the clergy, religious and laity in parishes, schools, communities and groups about how the Diocese as a whole might be more effective in its mission of Bringing People Closer to Jesus Christ through His Church.



Your feedback will help develop a ten-year strategic plan of outreach, evangelisation, mission and service. To enable this, 3 questions for discussion and feedback are being sent in 2020, one per 'term', to parish groups, Parish Councils and ESTs, schools, Framework teams and individuals. What do we need to change or do differently? What do we need to keep and promote? What new initiatives do we need to be more effective?

The first question we have been asked is as follows:

WHAT IS GOOD ABOUT YOUR PARISH (school, group)? HOW DOES IT HELP YOU DEEPEN YOUR FAITH? HOW DOES IT REACH OUT TO OTHERS, CONVERTING THEM TO CHRIST, DRAWING IN THE LAPSED AND SERVING THE NEEDY?

Please read and reflect prayerfully on John 15:1-8 (Remaining in the Vine)

What is happening in your parish (school or group) to thank God for? We cannot give what we have not got, which is why 'evangelisation' is as much about ourselves growing in faith as helping others grow in faith. What might your parish (school, group) do to help you grow in your faith and discipleship of Jesus Christ? How can we reach out more effectively to the millions of 'un-churched' people around us?

8/9 February 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Book: Year A, Volume 1, Page 133

Entrance Antiphon: O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

Psalm Response: The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Prayer for February: Here I am Lord; body, heart and soul. Grant that with your love I may be big enough to reach the world and small enough to be at one with you. 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!



Lent 2020

Please take a copy of our Lent Programme available from this weekend from the table in the narthex.

Ash Wednesday 26 February. Masses at 7.30am, 12noon and 7.30pm with distribution of ashes at each Mass.

Fr. Jeremy will be celebrating an extra Mass at 7.30am Monday to Friday (please check newsletter on a weekly basis) at which there are no intercessions. 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.

A Decade of the Rosary will be introduced during the Sundays of Lent. The 'Sorrowful Mysteries' will be recited at 10.20am, just before the Sunday morning Mass.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on Sunday afternoons at 5pm with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

There are no floral arrangements during Lent as it is a penitential season.

There are no Baptisms as it is a season of preparation for Baptism.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day (Friday 6 March). Can you eat a simple meal in solidarity and give what you save to those in need? Fast Day envelopes will be available from church on the weekend of 31 February/1 March.

Pastoral Area Mass & Reconciliation:

Wednesday 1 April - St. Patrick's, Hayling Island @ 6.30pm

Thursday 2 April - St. Edmund's, Horndean @ 6.30pm

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL CHURCH KEY HOLDERS

All key holders of the church/parish centre are asked to bring in their keys for updating before Monday 2 March please.

If you haven't used your keys in 6 months or so please return them to Nina. The fobs are very expensive and can be reassigned to someone who needs them. Any fobs not brought in will be disarmed on Tuesday 3 March. Nina will be available in the parish centre Monday-Thursday from 9am-12noon. If these times are inconvenient for you please contact Nina to arrange an alternative on 023 9226 9348 parishcentre@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Happy Valentine's Day for Friday

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 8 Feb	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Norah Middleton's Intention
SUNDAY 9 Feb	10.30am 6.30pm	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mary Humphries RIP (FM) People of the Parish
Monday 10 Feb		NO MASS	
Tuesday 11 Feb	9.30am	Feria [5 th Week in Ordinary Time]	Anne Judson RIP
Wednesday 12 Feb		NO MASS	
Thursday 13 Feb	7pm	Feria [5 th Week in Ordinary Time]	Scrivener Family Intentions (FM)
Friday 14 Feb	12noon	ST CYRIL, Religious & ST METHODIUS, Bishop, feast	Dec'd members of the Lodrick family
Saturday 15 Feb	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sister Carmels 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.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY (9 February). This weekend the Catholic Church in England and Wales celebrates Racial Justice Sunday. The theme this year is "You are at the heart of the Church". It will celebrate the contribution travelling communities make to the Church in England and Wales. It is an opportunity for all Catholics to pray for, reflect on and respond to racial justice matters within the Church and the wider society. Racial Justice Sunday should encourage proactive discussions on overt and covert forms of racism experienced by fellow Catholics from the travelling communities to support the Church in its work with travellers. A voluntary second collection will be taken this weekend. Your contributions, however great or small will help to make a difference.

'WHAT CAN I DO?' LEAFLET. The latest edition of the *What can I do?* leaflet is still available – please pick up a copy today.

ANN HARTRIDGE RIP. Please pray for the rest and peace of the soul of Ann who has died recently and please pray also for her family and friends at this time. The family have decided on a private cremation for Ann and there will be a Mass to celebrate her life on Tuesday 18 February @ 12.30pm in Church, all welcome to attend – absolutely no black to be worn please. There will be a reception in the parish centre afterwards.

ALEX NERI RIP. Please pray for the peace of the soul of Alex. 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. Alex's Funeral will be on Friday 28 February @ 10am.

VOCATIONS. "Let your light shine before others" perhaps as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Contact Fr. John Cooke, vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318869.

NEWS FROM ST. PETER'S SCHOOL. Catholic schools have a strong reputation for quality teaching and charitable works. At St Peter's each year group has taken a community project to research and learn about in class, such as loneliness, disability and food poverty. As well as the learning, pupils will also engage in practical activities to work towards easing some of these burdens that weigh upon our neighbours in society. Year 5 have chosen to research the plight of the homeless, and have set about raising money to purchase warm clothing for local charities that work with people who live on the street. Because Year 5 are also having swimming lessons this term, they have set themselves a sponsored swimming challenge for the last in their series of lesson at Waterlooville pool. The pupils have also organised 2 cake sales to raise funds, where thankfully it will be the money and not the calories which will be counted at the end of the day! *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 is needed please – 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.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP MEETING. Monday 10 February in Church at 2pm. All are invited to a hour's quiet prayer and meditation led by a member of the Group. Further information from Margaret Day 023 9263 2533 or Tom Wilkinson 023 9259 4268.

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*

PRIMARY TEACHER TRAINING. *The PCP SCITT is looking for graduates with outstanding potential to train as primary teachers.* Train to teach with the Primary Catholic Partnership SCITT either for a PGCE, through School Direct or with a Postgraduate Teaching Apprenticeship. We will be holding an information event on **Thursday 13 February 9.30 – 11.30** at St. Peter's Catholic Primary, Stakes Hill Rd, Waterlooville PO7 7BP. The PCP offer personalised, school-centred training rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted. You will be taught by practising teachers and leaders, and be supported in schools by high-quality, trained mentors. If you would like to attend, please contact the PCP on 02380 779753, on admin@pcp-scitt.org.uk, or just turn up on the day. More information about the PCP can be found at www.pcp-scitt.org.uk

YOUTH ALPHA/CONFIRMATION. Friday 14 February @ 7pm at St. Michael and All Angels, Leigh Park.

MASS FOR THE SICK Saturday at St Edmund's Church, Hordean on 15 February @ 10am followed by lunch in the hall. Confession@ 9.30am, Eucharistic Liturgy @ 10am, service of anointing, Exposition/Adoration, Benediction, Lunch, Adoration, Confession and consultation with Fr Daniel continue, Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament @ 2pm. All are welcome. Sign up please at hordean@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

WOMEN'S MONDAY EVENING GROUP meet on Monday 17 February @ 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Speaker from Motiv8 (Support for disadvantaged young people). Fundraising raffle.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS. AGM on Wednesday 19 February @ 2pm in the parish centre. Everyone Welcome!

PREPARE FOR LENT with art music and readings. Canon Gerard offers a time of reflection from 2 - 4 pm on Saturday 22 February at St Michael's, Leigh Park. Sign up, please, at gerardflyn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

INVITATION TO CULTURAL MASS FOR NIGERIANS. Bishop Philip and the Nigerian Catholic Priests, Religious and Laity in Portsmouth Diocese invite everyone to a Thanksgiving Eucharistic Liturgy. 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 friends are all invited to attend. The Catholic TV of Nigeria will be covering the Mass. Traditional/cultural dress is highly encouraged. If you are attending or you wish to make further enquiries, please contact Fr. Daniel Agber nigeriansinportsmouthdiocese@gmail.com or 07424 426845 or 07778 8666137.

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: **February 24, March 30, April 27.** Contact Steve Leigh for further details: stephenleigh10@gmail.com

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. Newcomers are always welcome!

LAST WEEKEND'S GIVING. Offertory: Loose cash: £516.36, Standing Orders: £876.47, Direct Debits: £34.60, Gift Aid: £179.91. Total: £1,607.34.