

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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9/10 February 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Book: Year C, Volume 1, page 135

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: Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. 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: Father, help us to live as the Holy Family, united in respect and love. Bring us to the joy and peace of your eternal home. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

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.

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



St Peter's Catholic Primary School

Each year, St Peter's Catholic Primary School makes available an additional 4 pupil places for 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?

Please contact the school on 02392 262599 or via adminoffice@stpeterswaterlooville.hants.sch.uk to arrange to meet the Headteacher Mr. Cunningham and have a personal tour of the school.

Scott Hahn writes...



Simon Peter, the fisherman, is the first to be called personally by Jesus in Luke's Gospel. His calling resembles Isaiah's commissioning in the First Reading: Confronted with the holiness of the Lord, both Peter and Isaiah are overwhelmed by a sense of their own sinfulness and inadequacy. Yet each experiences the Lord's forgiveness and is sent to preach the good news of His mercy to the world.

No one is "fit to be called an apostle," Paul recognises in the Second Reading. But by "the grace of God," even a persecutor of the Church—as Paul once was—can be lifted up for the Lord's service. In the Old Testament, humanity was unfit for the divine—no man could stand in God's presence and live. But in Jesus, we're made able to speak with Him face-to-face to taste His Word on our tongue. Sunday's scene from Isaiah is recalled in every Mass. Before reading the Gospel, the priest asks God to cleanse his [or the deacon's] lips that he might worthily proclaim His Word. God's Word comes to us as it came to Peter, Paul, Isaiah, and today's Psalmist—as a personal call to leave everything and follow Him, to surrender our weaknesses in order to be filled with His strength. Simon put out into deep waters even though, as a professional fisherman, he knew it would be foolhardy to expect to catch anything. In humbling himself before the Lord's command, he was exalted—his nets filled to overflowing; later, as Paul tells us, he will become the first to see the risen Lord. Jesus has made us worthy to receive Him in the company of angels in God's holy Temple. On our knees like Peter, with the humility of David in today's Psalm, we thank Him with all our hearts and join in the unending hymn that Isaiah heard around God's altar: "Holy, holy, holy..." Read Scott Hahn's complete reflection for this Sunday via <https://stpaulcenter.com/into-the-deep-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-fifth-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>



Welcome to Fr. Daniel, from St. Edmund's Horndean, who will be celebrating all our Masses this weekend as part of our 'Havant Pastoral Area Pulpit Swap'.

Vacancy for Diocesan Chief Operating Officer (COO)

The Portsmouth Diocesan Trust is looking to appoint a new COO who will be responsible for the entire business function of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth to deliver the Bishop's Vision. They will be working closely with the Trustees of the Charity and the Chairs of each of the 3 Vicariates to develop processes by which their respective strategies are implemented.



This appointment is extremely significant for the life of the Diocese and pivotal to professionalising its future. It is part of an ongoing process to increase the involvement of professional leaders in supporting parish priests and the people of our parish and school communities.

Interested candidates should apply to the Sacred Heart presbytery for further information.

FUN-TASTIC

TUESDAYS

THE TUESDAY CLUB is open to everyone on the first and third Tuesday of every month, at 2pm in the parish centre.

On February 19th the club have decided to play **BINGO**, with prizes! Please bring a prize costing less than £1. For example a packet of biscuits or a tin of beans or soup. The usual card games and scrabble will be available and of course tea/coffee & cake.

Ps. March 5th is **PANCAKE DAY**. Don't eat too much lunch before you come to leave room for your pancakes!

For more information please contact Trish on 07947 611699.

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 9 Feb	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Cynthia Condliffe's Intention
SUNDAY 10 Feb	10.30am 6.30pm	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mary Humphries RIP (FM) Holy Souls
Monday 11 Feb	12noon	Feria [5th Week in Ordinary Time]	Union of Catholic Mothers' Intention
Tuesday 12 Feb	9am	Feria [5th Week in Ordinary Time]	Holy Souls
Weds 13 Feb	9.30-9.50am 10am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Feria [5th Week in Ordinary Time]	Scrivener Family Intentions (FM)
Thursday 14 Feb	7pm	ST CYRIL, Religious & ST METHIDIUS, Bishop, Patrons of Europe, feast	Dec'd members of the Lodrick family
Friday 15 Feb	9.30-9.50am 10am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Feria [5th Week in Ordinary Time]	Holy Souls
Saturday 16 Feb	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Damian Whitfield 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.

BAPTISM INTO THE LIFE OF JESUS AND THE CHURCH. We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, Sophia Jane Lapham, who will be baptised on Sunday at 12noon.

BABY MEMORIAL. You may notice a table has appeared in the church dedicated to those babies whose lives are lost before, during, or shortly after birth for any reason. This is provided by the national pro-life charity Life , to recognise that 1 in 4 pregnancies end in miscarriage, and 15 babies are stillborn every day in the UK. If you are affected, and have lost a baby for any reason, please visit the Memorial and take a prayer card, as well as details of support services, if you need them. This will be in place for the whole of February. *Local contact Ros Cuthbert 023 9279 3085.*

WHAT CAN I DO? – NOTHING MORE & NOTHING LESS: Available this weekend the latest copy of our leaflet. It concentrates on our responsibility, as Christians, to repent not just of our individual sin, but the structural sins of the society we are living in. To strive for justice, to build a world where all are equal and all live in peace. Here at the Sacred Heart we have chosen this theme for our Lenten reflections. Details of the content of this course are included in the leaflet. Further information of what is planned will also be in the newsletter in the coming weeks.

FOR VOCATIONS... Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "*Whom shall I send?*" Do you think the Lord wants to send you as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? To explore further please contact Fr. John Cooke vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318869.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR GARDEN FUND. There are several rotten fence posts around the property which need replacing. You can help! Please have a look at the CDs and DVDs on sale in the narthex – During February only: CDs 50p and DVDs £1.00. All money taken will go directly to our team of volunteer gardeners to renew and replace the fence posts.

NEWS FROM ST. PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: Terrific trips have been taking place at St Peter's recently, as staff have gone the extra mile to arrange curriculum enrichment opportunities for the pupils. Pupils in Year 4 went to Marwell during the school Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths day to investigate animal species and natural adaptations. Year 3 pupils had a Geography focus when they went to Staunton Country Park, where much of their field work time was spent in the tropical glass house to help with their rainforest study. Year 5 pupils took a trip to the Winchester Science Museum to launch their space topic, whilst children in Year 2 immersed themselves in Titanic history at Sea City in Southampton. Finally, children in Year R visited Pizza Express in Port Solent to learn how to make their own margarita pizzas under the supervision of Chris the Pizza Chef. Thanks go to the school staff for organising the excursions, and also to the many family volunteers for giving up their time to help with these trips. *Mr Richard Cunningham, Headteacher.*

VACANCIES IN THE DIOCESE. Along with the position of Chief Operating Officer at the diocese, the parishes of St. John Bosco in Woodley, Reading and St. Colman with St. Paul in Cosham are looking for Parish Administrators. Full details can be found at www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vacancies

PARISH PRAYER GROUP MEETING. Monday 4 February In church @ 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.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS. Wednesday 20 February @ 2pm in the parish centre. New members always welcome. Anyone interested should call Jean Hartnell, Foundation President on 023 9259 9875.

BIBLE STUDY AT ST. PATRICK'S HAYLING ISLAND: There will be 2 identical sessions on the first Thursday and Friday of each month, to enable access to all. Please do go along – everyone welcome! Sessions begin on Thursday 7 February @ 7.30pm and Friday 8 February @ 11am in the Church.

NEXT WEEKEND IS 'RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY'. The theme this year is 'Dignity for all workers', recognising the problems faced by people due to racism and ethnic discrimination in the workplace. It's not *just* work – Dignity for all workers. "*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as if working for the Lord, not for human masters*" Colossians 3:23. There will be a voluntary collection and prayer cards will be available next weekend.

LENT 2019. Full details of our Lent Programme will be available from next week. The beginning of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on 6th March.

WIVES GROUP. Monday 18 February @ 7.30pm in the parish centre. Access through back door please. For more information call Tessa 023 9225 2855 or Elizabeth 023 9226 4042. Coffee/tea is available as well as a fundraising raffle to support one or two different charities each year. You do not have to be a member you are only asked to bring £1 for the raffle and 40p for refreshments. Everyone welcome. Speaker for February's meeting is Shahla – An Iranian Women in Britain.

ST. PATRICK'S HAYLING invite you to hear Fr. John Lavers speak about his role as Chaplain to the Apostleship of the Sea on Wednesday 20 February at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Manor Road, Hayling (behind the church). Tea/coffee will be served from 6.30pm with Fr. John speaking promptly @ 7pm. For further details contact Mary 023 9246 3714 or Pauline 023 9246 8498.

TRAIDCRAFT SALE. Fairtrade Fortnight will be celebrated this year from 25 February – 10 March. To recognise this and give everyone the opportunity to sample the quality of the items in our parish shop, all items will be half the marked price for the next three weekends!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT. Cowplain Funeralcare will be holding a bereavement support group once a month to be held on the last Tuesday of each month. This is open to everyone, regardless of whether you have used their services to attend for a chat and refreshments. The first meeting will be on Tuesday 26 February @ 4pm at Cowplain Funeralcare, 41-43 London Road, Cowplain PO8 8DF.

OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENT 'Half a Sixpence'. The production will run from Tuesday 26 – Thursday 28 February. Performances start at 7pm each evening and tickets can be purchased via a link on the school website www.oaklandscatholicsschool.org

PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019 [under the leadership of Bishop Philip]. 25-29 July for 4 nights. Full details can be found on the notice board in the church porch. To book please contact Fr. PJ Smith on 07780 221686 lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: Please see the notice board in the lobby for full details of Child Protection Awareness, Vulnerable Adult Awareness and Refresher Training.

LAST WEEKEND'S GIVING.

Offertory: Loose cash: £507.74, Direct Debits: £1,003.94, Gift Aid: £192.33. Total: £1,704.01.
Thank you to everyone who supports our mandatory and voluntary collections. Please **always** make cheques payable to 'PRCDTR Waterlooville Sacred Heart' regardless of whom your donation is for. We will bank the money in the parish account and BACS it across to the Diocese where they send it out in one large amount to the charity.

♥ *Happy Valentines Day* ♥