

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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1/2 June 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Book: Year C, Volume 1, page 281

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

Psalm Response: The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. 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: Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: O Sacred Heart of Jesus, loving beyond comprehension, make my heart like yours. May all my works, words and thoughts be permeated by your love. May I use my imperfect hands to pass on the wonder of your touch, and my mouth, to pass on words of your love and blessing. 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 & Nicola O'Neill.

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

'THANK YOU' Meal for all our Parish Volunteers

Saturday 8 June

7pm for 7.30pm

Selection of freshly cooked Filipino dishes & Quiz! Can you please contact me, John McCormack, by email:

johnmcc-2010@hotmail.co.uk



Fr. Jeremy writes...



"May They All Be One"

The Catholic Church has always prided itself as One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic, as being the Church that Jesus founded on the rock of Peter's faith. We have always thought of ourselves as being united as one behind Peter. It is sad, to say the least, to register the dissent among some theologians in the Church who are accusing Pope Francis of heresy because he wants to take the Church back to the purity of its roots in Jesus' love for the poor and compassion for the overburdened, for stressing love above law. For them the ironic question "Is the Pope a Catholic?" presumably has a negative answer. However, since loyalty to whichever Pope is in office has always been the ultimate test and hallmark of a faithful Catholic, perhaps the dissidents should ask the question of themselves.

Protestant Christians have always been more prone to split on matters of doctrine and the story is told of one breakaway group of dissidents who left the fold to form a Church of their own. The new congregation considered that they alone had the true and faithful handle on Jesus' meaning and mission and put up a sign outside the Church which read "JESUS ONLY". They became secretive and closed in on themselves with no engagement or outreach to the local community or other churches. One day a neighbouring minister passed the church and noticed that an overnight storm had taken a toll of the sign. Three letters had blown off so that now it read "US ONLY" revealing the truth about that Church's ministry.



The fact is that Christianity cannot fulfil the purpose Jesus has for it when it is divided within and against itself which is why he prays in today's Gospel in a prophetic way: "may they all be one. Father...so that the world may believe it was you who sent me". The Holy Spirit which Jesus promises and sends on his Church in these feasts we celebrate in this season is a Spirit of unity; division cannot be the work of the Holy Spirit and has no place in Christianity whatsoever. We do well to remember that this weekend when we celebrate the anniversary of the historic meeting between Pope John Paul and Archbishop Runcie in Canterbury Cathedral on May 29th, 1982, a fellowship and deep respect that has continued with every successive pope and archbishop. "May they all be one".

THY KINGDOM COME 2019.

Friday 7 June @ 7pm the Prayer Vigil will be here at Sacred Heart.

Churches of all denominations are joining together in the 10 day period up to Pentecost Sunday this year, 9 June, to pray together in the 'Thy Kingdom Come' initiative. We have worked together with a number of churches in Havant Borough to coordinate a series of prayer hours, one each day from Monday 3 June to Saturday 8 June.

Please see the poster on the notice board for details of dates, times and venues. You can find more information at: [facebook.com/thykingdomcomeportsmouth](https://www.facebook.com/thykingdomcomeportsmouth)

DEACON REV. JOHN PROMISE UMEZURU

As you know, Johnpromise is due to be ordained on Saturday 20 July and to celebrate his First Mass here at 10.30am on Sunday 21 July. Some people have asked if we can make a presentation to him as a parish and, to this end, we are providing envelopes marked 'Special Collection' for anyone who wishes to contribute. If you would like to, please take an envelope home and bring it back next week and just put it in the collection as it comes round. Johnpromise does not know we are doing this, so 'mum's the word!' If you would like to attend Johnpromise's First Mass (for catering purposes), please confirm your attendance on the Sign-up Sheet located on the round table in the narthex.

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 1 June	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	David Arnold RIP
SUNDAY 2 June	10.30am 6.30pm	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Gerald & Sarah Crowley RIP Sean O'Brien RIP
Monday 3 June	12noon	St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs, memorial	Myrna Coleman RIP
Tuesday 4 June	9am	Feria of the 7th Week of Easter	Union of Catholic Mothers' Intention
Wednesday 5 June	9.30am	St Boniface, Religious, Bishop & Martyr, memorial	Chiara Evans' Intention
Thursday 6 June	10am	Feria of the 7th Week of Easter	Holy Souls
Friday 7 June	9.30-9.50am 10am 7pm	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Feria of the 7th Week of Easter <i>Prayer Vigil for 'Thy kingdom come 2019' at Sacred Heart</i>	Michael Rutter RIP
Saturday 8 June	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: PENTECOST SUNDAY	Susan Smeese Intention

Notices & Information...

THIS WEEKEND: We welcome Canon Gerard Flynn from St. Michael and All Angels in Leigh Park. Canon Gerard will be celebrating all our Masses this weekend as the priests of the Havant Pastoral Area participate in a 'Pulpit Swap'. Fr. Jeremy will be going to St. Michael and All Angels, Leigh Park.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS. A Special day of prayer for all those working in the media, teaching, creative and communications industries. The crucial work of the Communications Office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales is constantly seeking new, innovative ways to share and promote the Gospel. Please give as generously as you can to the collection and for more information you can visit www.catholicnews.org.uk If you would like to sign up for the twice daily news bulletins, please email ccn@cbcew.org.uk

BAPTISM INTO THE LIFE OF JESUS AND THE CHURCH. We welcome into the family of the Church, Freddie John Street, who will be baptised on Sunday @ 12noon.

MINI COOKIES FOR SALE AFTER THE 10.30AM MASS. After the Sunday 10.30am Mass, a group of Oaklands students calling themselves 'Cutters Cookies' will be selling mini cookies. The group are participating in the Faith and Football Business Enterprise Challenge. Please support Cutters Cookies as you enjoy a nice cuppa and chat with fellow parishioners.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING. Please see the notice board for future Child Protection Awareness, Vulnerable Adult Awareness and Refresher Training.

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, time TBC, 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.

MASS FOR SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES. Invitations have now been sent out to all couples who have registered. If anybody has registered and not received an invitation, please contact Sue at the presbytery.

VOCATIONS. "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am." Do you hunger for the salvation of souls? To explore further, contact Fr. John Cooke vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318869.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP MEETING. Monday 3 June 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.

REFUGEE COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP. Meeting on Monday 3 June at St. Edmund's Horndean, from 6.30 to 8pm. following on from the recent workshop led by Caritas Portsmouth. The aim is to explore the possibility of moving forward with thoughts/ideas of hosting a refugee family under the umbrella of the Refugee Community Sponsorship scheme - a Home Office project. If you are interested in hearing more please come along.

AFTERNOON ALPHA COURSE. St. Michael and All Angels Church, Leigh Park is running an Alpha Course @ 1pm on 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.

TEA @ THREE. Tea and cakes at Horseshoe Cottage, Furzeley Corner. PO 76TS. Thursday 13 June. No tickets needed, please come whatever the weather. For more information call 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

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS. Meeting on Wednesday 5 June @ 2pm in the parish centre. Also, all invited to UCM's Special Meeting on Wednesday 19 June same time and place. There will be a speaker from the Muslim community, Yezzagia, who will be accompanied by some of their members. For more details on the UCM please contact Jean Hartnell on 023 9259 9875.

CAFOD – The time is Now! "The earth, our home is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth" Pope Francis. In his encyclical Laudato Si' Care for our Common Home Pope Francis urges us to hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor and to take action. Climate Change is the biggest threat to our planet, and we are calling on everyone to tell their MPs that the time to act is NOW! Please join us on **Wednesday 26 June** for the Time is Now Lobby of Parliament. For more information and to sign up go to <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-lobby>

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.

LAST WEEKEND'S GIVING. Offertory: Loose cash: £464.17, Standing Orders: 1029.68, Direct Debits: £34.60, Gift Aid: £194.19. Total: £1,722.64.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Mass with hymns on Friday 28 June @ 7pm

Followed by wine and canapés in the parish centre/garden

On this day, we celebrate the mystery of Jesus Christ to which our Church is dedicated – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Rightly, therefore, Friday 28 June is of special importance to us all. This will be the Mass of the Day for the entire pastoral area who will join us to celebrate.

For catering purposes, please sign the list in the narthex

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF OUR CHURCH

Weekend of 6/7 July

Bishop Crispian dedicated our new Church on 1st July 2011 and ever since this date has become very important in our parish.

After the Mass on Sunday 7 July there will be a parish BBQ. Fr. Jeremy very much hopes that many people will want to celebrate our 8th Anniversary – so please keep the date free!

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 8/9 JUNE.