

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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CORPUS CHRISTI

Mass Book: Year C, Volume 2, page 83

Entrance Antiphon: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Psalm Response: You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

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.

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 AVAILABLE NOW.

Fr. Jeremy writes...

Christian Prayer: The Eucharist



Today's Solemnity of Corpus Christi reminds us of the centrality of the Eucharist, or Mass, in the lives of Catholic Christians. The institution of the Eucharist is celebrated on Maundy Thursday when Jesus ate the Last Supper with his disciples. However, the fact that Jesus' trial and passion follow immediately from the Last Supper inhibits our ability to truly rejoice in the great gift of the Eucharist at that time. In 1264, Pope Urban IV decreed that a separate feast, Corpus Christi, should be established whereby the Christian faithful could fully celebrate, rejoice and give thanks to God for the gift of the Eucharist and its central place in the lives of Catholics.

Catholics believe that in the Eucharist Jesus himself becomes really present in the elements of bread and wine which are transformed into his body and blood by the action of the Holy Spirit at the words of consecration of the Mass. This fulfils Jesus' teaching in the Gospel: "Anyone who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him". (John 6:54-56) At the Last Supper, Jesus identified his body with the bread of the Passover meal and his blood with the wine so that whenever we celebrate the Mass, Jesus becomes really present in the bread and wine as his body and blood, the food which nourishes and grows his life in us.

The Eucharist is thus the greatest prayer because it communicates the very life of Jesus to us through this spiritual food and it reconciles us to God through the re-enactment of the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross which takes our sins away. Prayerful attention to the words of the scriptures, the various prayers and the homily in Mass can enhance our appreciation of the meaning of this great prayer of thanksgiving and enable us to enter more fully into the mystery of our salvation in Christ. Why not use the words of the preface of today's Mass or the opening prayer as a meditation or springboard for your prayer today?

NOVENA to the SACRED HEART

Our patronal feast, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus falls, on Friday June 28th. This Friday there will be only one Mass across the Pastoral Area to celebrate the feast. It will begin here at 7pm and will be followed by drinks and canapés in the parish centre. Please make every effort to come and celebrate our patron, Jesus, under the title of the Sacred Heart, and the warmth of our family life as a parish with fellow parishioners and friends from the parishes of the Pastoral Area.

FOR CATERING PURPOSES PLEASE SIGN THE LIST IN THE NARTHEX.

VOLUNTEERS needed please to help make or provide canapés – Please talk to Nina.

There are still prayer cards available to be said in the form of a Novena to the Sacred Heart for our parish, plus a prayer for the diocese the bishop has asked us to pray regularly. The Novena began last Thursday, 20 June, and concludes on the feast day itself.

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 22 June	- 6.15pm	<i>No Confessions</i> Vigil: CORPUS CHRISTI [The Body & Blood of Christ]	Anastasia McGauran RIP
SUNDAY 23 June	10.30am 6.30pm	CORPUS CHRISTI [The Body & Blood of Christ]	Tadhg & Frank Lynch RIP In Thanksgiving Fenil Austin
Monday 24 June	12noon	THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, <i>solemnity</i>	Rose Cremin RIP
Tuesday 25 June	9am	Feria [12 th Week in Ordinary Time]	Kathleen Whitfield RIP
Wednesday 26 June	9.30-9.50am 10am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Feria [12 th Week in Ordinary Time]	Lena Meagher RIP
Thursday 27 June	7pm	Feria [12 th Week in Ordinary Time]	Holy Souls
Friday 28 June	7pm	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, <i>solemnity</i>	People of the Parish
Saturday 29 June	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: Ss PETER & PAUL	Raphael Kelleghan RIP

Notices & Information...

DIOCESAN ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL: THE COMBONI MISSIONARIES. This weekend we welcome Fr. Franco Mastromauro (Verona Fathers) to the parish. Fr. Franco will be staying for the weekend and speaking on behalf of the work of the Comboni Missionaries. Today the Comboni Missionaries serve on five continents. They first worked in Europe and Africa, moving to North and South America in the 1930s, and expanding into Asia in the 1980s. In all the places they serve, they share a deep faith in God through service: Ministering through the Sacraments, helping improve quality of life, preparing local Christian leaders to serve their people, providing resources such as food, clean water, churches, medicine, schools, and community centers. **There will be a second collection after all Masses.**

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.

THANK YOU FROM THE CATENIANS. We're grateful to acknowledge a gift of £50 towards the Summer Fair totals from the Catenian Association and to thank them for manning the catering tent on the day.

BAPTISM INTO THE LIFE OF JESUS AND THE CHURCH. We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, Jessica and Bertie Venn, who will be baptised on Sunday @ 12noon.

CON O'DONNELL RIP. Please pray for the rest and peace of the soul of Con who has died recently. Con and his wife were members of St. Augustine's in Wecock Farm before moving to St. Colman's, Cosham. His Funeral will be on Thursday 4 July @ 9.15am at St. Colman's, Cosham.

PRAYER – POWERHOUSE OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE. WEEK OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER will run in the parish from Sunday July 7th to Friday July 12th. Prayer is the fuel of the Christian life. It brings God into our lives to transform us into 'other Christs' and into our world to effect change and to bring about healing, renewal and peace. The 'Week' is a golden opportunity to grow and deepen your prayer and spiritual life under the guidance of trained expert guides. Please sign up on the list in the narthex or come along on the information evening. This will take place on Monday July 1st July in the parish centre from 7 pm. All who have already signed up plus anyone who is just curious at this stage should come along and find out more.

YOUTH ALPHA + CONFIRMATION. 13 Years + with questions? Join the conversation! Don't get left behind – APPLY NOW to Fr. Jeremy in writing.

ALPHA COURSE. The Alpha Course is coming to Sacred Heart this autumn. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to go back to basics and grow your faith, encounter Jesus in a new way, be renewed in your spiritual life and learn from others on the journey. **For more information take a flyer/application form from the narthex or visit https://youtu.be/fviYK_Xb3Wg**

VOCATIONS. "They all ate and were satisfied." Are you called to feed his flock as a priest? To explore further, contact Fr. John Cooke on 01329 318869 or email vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

JOHNPROMISE'S FIRST MASS. Anyone who has offered to assist Nina with the catering for Johnpromise's First Mass on Sunday 21 July, please speak to Nina. Also, if anyone would like to contribute to the flowers for the Mass, please place your donation in the basket provided in the narthex. Thank you.

NEWS FROM ST PETER'S. Recent special events at St Peter's have taken on an artistic feel thanks to the amazing work of our art leader Mrs Pearson. Pupils from Years 2 and 6 were involved in a family learning art morning, when mums, dads and grandparents were invited into school to work with the children. On each day, families prepared pieces of art for our upcoming Countries of the World Carnival, Year 2 focusing on Kenyan art styles, Year 6 producing Mardi Gras masks. The next art enterprise was for Mrs Pearson to host pupils from 3 other primary school for a joint learning task. Children from St Jude's in Fareham, St Paul's in Paulsgrove and Corpus Christi in North End all worked at St Peter's to create pieces of art inspired by the upcoming feast of Ss Peter and Paul. The outcomes of all of these sessions can be seen in the Curriculum section of our school blog. *Richard Cunningham, Headteacher.*

WHAT CAN I DO? LEAFLET. Please pick up a copy of the June/July edition today. This month we consider the actions taken as a result of the small group meetings held in the parish during Advent and Lent plus recent reports on the level of need that exists in our society today.

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.

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

MOTHERS' PRAYERS. Wednesday 26 June @ 2pm in the church. Further details can be found on the notice board in the welcome area.

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> Trish Bailey has details of the coach and is happy to share transport to it with anyone who wants to go to this event. Contact Trish on 07947 611699.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS. Meeting on Wednesday 3 July @ 2pm in the parish centre. Final session before the summer break: Cream Tea on Wednesday 17 July @ 2pm in the parish centre. For more details on the UCM please contact Jean Hartnell on 023 9259 9875.

"GOD WHO SPEAKS" The bishops of England and Wales have called for 2020 to be the Year of the Bible under the title "God Who Speaks". Scripture is the foundation for everything the Church believes and does and is the centre of its prayer and worship. The year offers us the opportunity to explore the bible and develop new ways of responding to the "God Who Speaks" to us through His inspired word based on celebrating, living and sharing God's word. To help us as a parish understand how we can engage most fruitfully with this initiative, Srs Hyacinthe and Carino from the Dominican community at Sway will be here at the parish centre on Friday July 5th to unfold the initiative and explain what is on offer to us as a parish so that we can profit most from the Year both personally and as a community. Please come along to find out from 7-9 pm. All warmly welcome.

BOLLYWOOD NIGHT in aid of Homelessness and Refugees. Thursday 4 July from 6.30-9.30pm at Discovery Centre, St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. Caritas invite everyone to join them for a night of dancing, great music and amazing Indian Food! Tickets: Adults £10/children £3 – includes free buffet. Tickets available from Eventbrite at www.eventbrite.co.uk or Caritas.

ST. EDMUND'S HORNDEAN QUIZ NIGHT. Sunday 14 July. 6 for 6.30pm at the church. Please bring finger food for a shared supper – Bring your own drinks and money for the Raffle. Teams of 6 max - £5 (over 16's). Why not bring a team? Tickets after Mass on Sundays at St. Edmund's or contact Peter on 023 9261 5497 peter-butler@ntlworld.com

LAST WEEKEND'S GIVING.

Offertory: Loose cash: £516.03, Standing Orders: £1,053.91, Direct Debits: £34.60, Gift Aid: £197.82. Total: £1,802.36. Second Collection: Day for Life: £238.42