

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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MOST HOLY TRINITY

Mass Book: Year C, Volume 2, page 81

Entrance Antiphon: Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Psalm Response: How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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

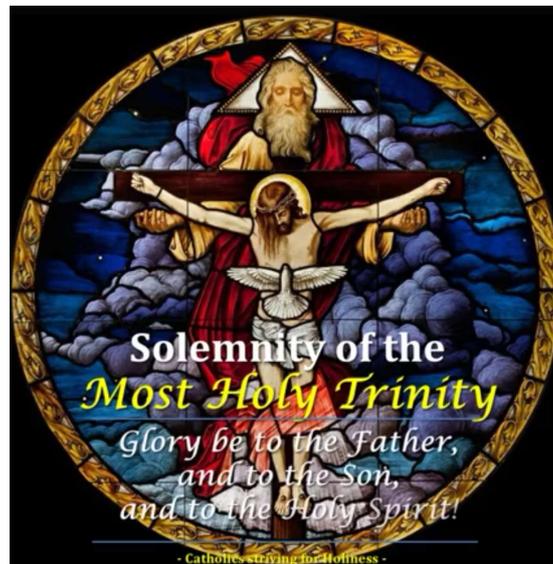
Bishop Crispian dedicated our new Church on 1st July 2011 and ever since this date has become very important in our parish.

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 TRINITY



With the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we have encountered all three Persons of the Most Holy Trinity. God the Father is revealed through the pages of the Old Testament as Creator of heaven and earth, and as a personal God who enters into relationship with humankind, made in His image and likeness. In this way God invites humanity to share in His life. Sharing God's life means living by His commandments here on earth and shunning evil, sin and idolatry. Humans alone are incapable of resisting sin, so God sent the Second Person of the Trinity, the Son or Word of God, who took on human flesh as Jesus Christ in the Incarnation. He liberates all who believe in Him from sin by dying under its power but rising to life again in the resurrection. In this way He destroys the power of sin and death to keep us from sharing the fullness of God's life in heaven. This story is told in the Gospels.

Jesus returns to the Father and they send the Third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit, to live in the hearts of believers and to inspire them to embrace and live the life of Jesus and bear witness to his love in the world. This story is told in the Acts of the Apostles and the other books of the New Testament. Thus, God is revealed to us as One God who manifests Himself in three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, each of whom plays a different role in our salvation.

All prayer is directed to God, Father, Son and/or Holy Spirit, even though we may ask Our Lady or the saints to 'intercede' for us, that is, to plead with God on our behalf. Perhaps the simplest and purest form of prayer is the 'Glory Be' when we simply 'give glory' to God, or acknowledge His greatness and honour His Majesty, who has existed through all time and every age. This simple prayer is used to conclude many other prayers and is known as a 'doxology' (Greek: *doxa* = glory, *logia* = words, saying). It is the perfect short prayer for today's solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

NOVENA to the SACRED HEART

Our patronal feast, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus falls, on Friday June 28th. On that day 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.

This week we are offering prayer cards with prayers 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. To participate in the nine days of prayer of the Novena please begin saying the prayers every day beginning this Thursday, 20 June, including and ending with the feast day itself.

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 15 June	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: MOST HOLY TRINITY	Vernon Clarke RIP
SUNDAY 16 June	10.30am 6.30pm	MOST HOLY TRINITY	Simone Vaz RIP People of the parish
Monday 17 June	12noon	Feria [11 th Week in Ordinary Time]	Mary Mitchell's Intention
Tuesday 18 June	9am	Feria [11 th Week in Ordinary Time]	Holy Souls
Wednesday 19 June	9.30-9.50am 10am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Feria [11 th Week in Ordinary Time]	David Arnold RIP
Thursday 20 June	7pm	Feria [11 th Week in Ordinary Time]	Maurice & Catherine Cremin RIP
Friday 21 June	9.30-9.50am 10am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious, memorial	Pat Arnold RIP
Saturday 22 June	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: CORPUS CHRISTI [The Body & Blood of Christ]	Anastasia McGauran RIP

Notices & Information...

WELCOME! Fr. Jeremy is grateful to Fr. John Humphreys who will be celebrating the Saturday evening Mass for us this weekend, enabling him to attend the Golden Anniversary of Monsignor Tom McGrath at St. Peter's in Winchester.

BAPTISM INTO THE LIFE OF JESUS AND THE CHURCH. We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, Ola Rabi, Islasky McLaughlin and Alesha & Carlton Nyamazinga, who will be baptised on Sunday during the 10.30am Mass.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: DAY FOR LIFE. Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. This year the Day for Life will focus on all those who are suffering or have survived domestic abuse.

PRAYER – POWERHOUSE OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE. This week, in the "Fr Jeremy Writes" column, I am starting a series on prayer in its various forms in preparation for the **WEEK OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER** which runs 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.

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

VOCATIONS. How do you hope to share in God's glory... as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? To explore further, contact Fr. John Cooke on 01329 318869 or email vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

A PLEA FOR HELP FROM JOHN PROMISE. We heard the great news this week that Johnpromise's Mum, Dad and sister have been granted visas to attend his ordination. This is no mean achievement in these days of strict immigration controls. We are delighted to welcome them but Johnpromise is looking for some generous soul to accommodate his parents and his sister for the three weeks of their stay. If anyone has two spare rooms they would be happy to 'donate' please let the office know. Johnpromise will take care of all his family's feeding and catering needs.

JOHN PROMISE'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. Pupils from Years 5 and 6 walked from school to the Church of the Sacred Heart and St Peter the Apostle on Tuesday to celebrate Mass. The birthday theme continued as the Mass centred on the feast of Pentecost. One pupil talked about how the wind and flame were representative of the energy given to the Disciples from the Holy Spirit. In the homily Fr Jeremy explained to pupils how every day we need the energy of wind farms and heating for cooking, lighting and washing, just as we need to constantly renew the energy of the Holy Spirit in our lives. This was the last school Mass of the academic year that we will celebrate at the parish church, but a reminder that all parishioners of Sacred Heart and St Edmund's are always warmly invited to our year group masses both at church and in school over the next academic year. Thank you to all the family volunteers who over the past 10 months have accompanied children on their walks to and from church – the experience would not happen without your help.

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.

WOMEN'S MONDAY EVENING GROUP. Next meeting on 17 June in the Parish Centre @ 7.30pm. Speaker – Andrew Negus: "Thailand, Temples and Terrorists". We welcome all ladies who would like an interesting evening out. £1 for the raffle and 50p for refreshments. Details of July summer lunch available at the meeting.

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

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

REFUGEE COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP INITIATIVE. This is part of a Home Office scheme to enable ordinary people to form groups that would directly support refugees. Plans have started to emerge to form a group in the Waterloo area with a view to, hopefully, inviting a Syrian family to join in our local community. The aim is to form a group of 20/25 people to support and help the family. For anyone interested in finding out more, further information will be available at a meeting due to be held at St Edmund's Church, Napier Road, Horndean, PO8 9LR on Wednesday 19 June @ 7pm.

CREAM TEA. A cream tea in aid of 'First Steps 2 School Peru' will be held on 20 June from 2pm – 4pm at 9 Alten Road, PO7 6DR. Further information from Dorothy Pople, 023 9234359.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL: THE COMBONI MISSIONARIES. Next weekend Fr. Franco Mastromauro (Verona Fathers) will be staying in the parish and speaking at all Masses on behalf of the Comboni Missionaries work in Africa, Central and South America and Asia.

SACKCLOTH AND ASHES. On Saturday 22 June, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed, and it really does save lives. For details of our live saving work see www.GoodCounsel/Network.com

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.

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**

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

LAST WEEKEND'S GIVING. *Offertory:* Loose cash: £524.60, Standing Orders: 1038.91, Direct Debits: £34.60, Gift Aid: £191.82. Total: £1,789.93.