

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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**29/30 June 2019**

## **SAINTS PETER AND PAUL**

*Mass Book: Year C, Volume 2, page 180*

*'Mass during the day'*

**Entrance Antiphon:** These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

**Psalm Response:** From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

**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 & Bernard Griffin.

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

### **CELEBRATIONS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Please pray especially for our children who will be making their First Holy Communion

in two groups on:

**Saturday 6 July @ 2pm**

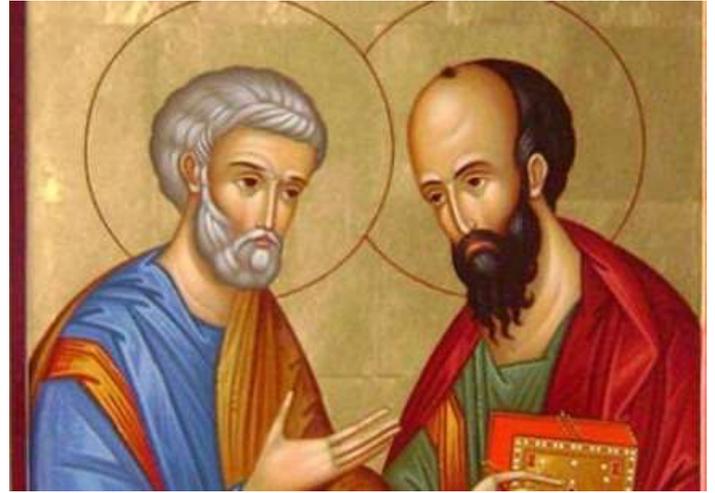
**Saturday 13 July @ 2pm**

Please remember their Catechists, godparents, families and friends at this time.



Fr. Jeremy writes...

### **CHRISTIAN PRAYER: THE SAINTS**



All prayer is directed to God the Father through Jesus in the Holy Spirit yet one misunderstanding sometimes levelled at Catholics is that we pray to the saints and that this is a kind of blasphemy. This is not true but, rather as you might ask someone you know who is a practising Christian and who has an active life of prayer, to pray for a family member who has been diagnosed with a terminal illness, so we turn to the saints to pray for our many and various needs. For instance, we pray a litany of the saints for those baptised at Easter or for a priest at his ordination.

But, one may object, the saints are dead; how can they pray for us? Fundamental to Christian faith is the concept of the communion of saints. In the Apostles' Creed we pray 'I believe in the communion of saints'. What does this mean? It means that the Christian family, the Church, includes not just those baptised Christians here on earth but also 'those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith' and this includes the saints in heaven and the souls in purgatory as well. We are all one family and just as we can ask the prayers of the saints in heaven, so we can pray for the souls in purgatory that they may soon be admitted to the company of saints in heaven. This is why we have Masses for the Holy Souls.

We used to speak of the Church Triumphant (the saints in heaven), the Church Militant (the Church on earth) and the Church Penitent (the souls in purgatory) and all form the communion of saints. Pope Francis describes it in this way: "The Communion of saints is a spiritual union that comes from baptism and is not broken by death, but, thanks to the risen Christ, is destined to find its fulfilment in eternal life. There is a profound and indissoluble bond between those who are still pilgrims in this world, including us, and those who have crossed the threshold of death into eternity. All the baptised here on earth, the souls in purgatory and all the saints who are already in heaven form one big family. This communion between earth and heaven is realised especially in the prayer of intercession". So, as we celebrate this weekend the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul (pictured above), we can ask these great saints to intercede for us with God for all our needs.

### **FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF OUR CHURCH NEXT WEEKEND (6/7 July)**



Bishop Crispian dedicated our new Church on 1<sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – so please keep the date free!

**LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS!**

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 29 June	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> <b>Vigil: SAINTS PETER AND PAUL</b>	<b>Raphael Kelleghan RIP</b>
SUNDAY 30 June	10.30am 6.30pm	<b>SAINTS PETER AND PAUL</b>	Dec'd members of the Wilson family <b>People of the Parish</b>
Monday 1 July	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Feria [13<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time]</b>	<b>Sara James RIP</b>
Tuesday 2 July	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Feria [13<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at All Saints' Denmead</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>
Wednesday 3 July	9.30-9.50am 10am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>ST THOMAS, Apostle, feast</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>
Thursday 4 July	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Feria [13<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time]</b>	<b>Micheal Sheady RIP</b>
Friday 5 July	9.30-9.50am 10am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>Feria [13<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time]</b>	<b>Con O'Donnell RIP</b>
Saturday 6 July	2pm 5.30pm 6.15pm	<b>First Holy Communion Mass #1</b> <i>Confessions</i> <b>Vigil: SOLEMNITY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE PARISH CHURCH</b>	<b>Union of Catholic Mothers' Intention</b>

## 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.

**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.



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](https://youtu.be/fVIYK_Xb3Wg)

**VOCATIONS.** "On this rock I will build my Church". Does a life of faithful prayer and teaching as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life attract you? To explore further, contact Fr. John Cooke on 01329 318869 or email [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto: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.** The past 9 days have seen two big events at St Peter's. On Friday 21 June, we hosted a "Countries of the World" Carnival. This was a great showcase for the learning all children in the school had done, with each year group studying a different nation. The Carnival involved dancing, music, show and tell sessions, and a great parade in front of the gathered masses of parents and families. On Friday 28 June, the school's annual fundraiser was a great success. This year, St Peter's Fest had a County and Western theme, with outfits and performances to match. Once again, our brilliant pupils took centre stage by performing dances they have been learning this term in their PE lessons. And finally, please pray for good weather to bless us on our (re-scheduled!) Sports Day, taking place on Monday 1 July. *Richard Cunningham, Headteacher.*

**WHAT CAN I DO? LEAFLET.** Please pick up a copy of the June/July edition. 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.** Final session of the Alpha Course @ 1pm 3<sup>rd</sup> July at St. Michael and All Angels Church, Leigh Park. The meeting will begin with a light lunch and followed by prayer, a DVD presentation on faith and then a discussion. The meeting will end in time for parents to collect their children from school.

**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.

**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](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) or Caritas.

**"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.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: Apostleship of the Sea.** Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Patrick Binks will speak briefly at all Masses next weekend about the work of the charity as they continue to support seafarers.

**ST. EDMUND'S HORNDEN 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](mailto:peter-butler@ntlworld.com)

### LAST WEEKEND'S GIVING.

*Offerory:* Loose cash: £422.61, Standing Orders: £1,053.91, Direct Debits: £34.60, Gift Aid: £191.20. Total: £1,702.32.

*Second Collection:* Comboni Missionaries: £712.37

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019, explaining why Confirmation is important to them. Sessions will begin on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 7pm to 9pm 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.

