

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Book: Year B, Volume 1, page 127

Entrance Antiphon: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Psalm Response: Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Joe Higgins, John O'Neill, Jean Lee, Myrna Coleman,
Maria Carmen Martin, Chris Hyson, George O'Shaunessy,
Thomas Andrew (TJ), Pat Moffatt, Geoffrey Tompkins,
Anne Littlefield, Sharon, Sylvia Basford,
Damien Haughan, Richard Barclay, Boris Mayfield,
Betty & Eddie Groves, Matthew, Ron Littlefield,
Bill Bowden, Margaret Bush & Carole Higton.

For all the housebound, for those in nursing homes or hospital and everyone in The Rowans Hospice.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK... Theme: 'That All May be One'

This year's theme has been developed by the Christian Churches of the Caribbean and takes its starting point from the history of slavery in the colonies. The enslaved people found consolation in the bible and its message of liberation in Christ and today's Caribbean Christians reflect through the week on the many forms of slavery that plague the world today: the white slave trade, human trafficking, drugs, pornography, etc.

Please support Christian opposition to all forms of slavery by attending the united, as below:

**WATERLOOVILLE AREA CHURCHES
UNITED SERVICE**
Sacred Heart, Waterlooville
Sunday 21 January @ 4pm

Prayer

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

Behold the Lamb of God!



Fr. Jeremy writes...

Some people find Francisco de Zurbarán's painting of the Lamb of God (1635-40) disturbing, showing, as it does, a lamb trussed and, presumably, ready for slaughter. The painter was famous not only for his very life-like technique but also for the rather gloomy nature of his subject matter often depicting severe religious figures wasted by fasting or kneeling in penitential fervour before their Lord. Zurbarán seems to have been deeply religious himself and to have shared a particularly Spanish obsession with sin and the suffering it caused our Lord. This is still reflected to this day in the sombre Holy Week processions beloved of the Spanish with their rather sinister hooded figures moving slowly through the streets to funereal drumbeats and high-pitched pipes behind floats with figures of a bleeding, scourged Jesus and a weeping black-gowned Madonna.

When we think of the Lamb of God, the image of Jesus as the sacrificial lamb offered on the cross to atone for our sins might well come to mind. In the Gospel today we find John the Baptist pointing Jesus out to two of his disciples and saying, "Look, there is the lamb of God". This appears to be the first time the expression is used and we can wonder what John means by it. Can he possibly have known at this time what Jesus' fate would be? Or is it simply that he is drawing his disciples' attention to the innocence and purity of Jesus as the spotless Son of God? It is not possible to know for sure, but it seems likely that the common use of lambs as sacrificial offerings is meant to hint darkly to the readers of John's Gospel, of the future fate of the Messiah who is just beginning his ministry. The shadow of the cross falls across Jesus from the very beginning and chillingly portends the momentous events to come.

ADULT ALPHA COURSE

Monday 15 January @ 7pm

at Sacred Heart

Thursday 18 January @ 7pm

at St. Michael & All Angels,

Leigh Park

Friday 19 January @ 10am

at St. Patrick's, Hayling



Prayer for the Alpha Courses

Loving God, bless with success our Alpha Courses and bring more people to know, love and serve you and dedicate their lives to you.

We ask that you also bring many of our young people to a deep and lasting love of you through Youth Alpha and that you renew the Pastoral Area to become a community of fervent disciples, living and witnessing to the Gospel for the salvation of souls and the glory of your name. We ask this in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Society for the **Protection**
of Unborn Children

**SECOND
COLLECTION
THIS WEEKEND**
White Flower
Appeal

SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades. If you are able, please support the voluntary collection to help defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and their mothers, and to stop abortion getting even worse in this country by decriminalisation. Stickers and postcards (asking your MP to oppose decriminalising abortion) are available in the narthex.

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 13 January	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the parish
SUNDAY 14 January	8.30am 10.30am 6.30pm	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME at St. Edmund's Horndean SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Harry Graham RIP Krzysztof Wisniewski RIP
Monday 15 January	10am	Of the 2 nd Week in Ordinary Time (DM 2070)	Damian Whitfield RIP
Tuesday 16 January	10.20am 6.15-6.45pm 7pm	Mass at St. Peter's School for Years 3&4 All welcome <i>Confessions at St. Edmund's Horndean</i> Of the 2 nd Week in Ordinary Time at St. Edmund's Horndean (DM 2072)	
Wednesday 17 January	9.30-9.50am 10am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> St. Anthony of Egypt, Abbot, memorial (DM 2502)	Lena Meagher RIP
Thursday 18 January	11-11.20am 11.30am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Of the 2 nd Week in Ordinary Time (DM 2077)	Anne Lambkin RIP
Friday 19 January	10am	Of the 2 nd Week in Ordinary Time at St. Edmund's Horndean (DM 2079)	
Saturday 20 January	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Alan McFadgyen RIP

Key: PMB = Parish Mass Book DM = Daily Missal RM = Roman Missal L I, II, III = Lectionary Vols I, II and III Rdgs = Reading for the Mass Pref= Preface

DATES & NOTICES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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 which can be found on the table in the narthex and hand it to Fr. Jeremy.

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS! The invitation for a supper on 27 January at 7pm to all parish volunteers extends to our Altar Servers. If you are coming please let Mr. White know as soon as possible on 023 9226 4042 or text to 07791 753545. Carers to collect around 9pm.

DVD SALE! Please have a good look at the titles available on the table in the narthex. All proceeds will go towards the 'Mary Garden'.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING. Please see notice board for full details of all safeguarding training happening in the Diocese from January to March. To book a place on any of the courses please contact Soraya Ciccarone, PA to Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator & Diocesan Financial Secretary: soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk 023 9281 6396 or 023 9283 6511.

DO YOU SUPPORT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND THE RIGHT OF CATHOLICS TO SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO THEM? Leaflets containing full details are available in the narthex.

NEWS FROM ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: Happy New Year to you all! It has been wonderful returning to see the children so refreshed and full of excitement about their Christmas holidays. Monday began in the usual way with a whole school worship all about the Epiphany. Mr. Crozier employed three 'kings' to help him show the children how long and difficult their journey was. But what a rewarding journey it was! Mr. Crozier encouraged the children to think about what gifts that they receive from Jesus and what gifts they can give in return this week. Year 3 and Year 4 have their Mass in school next Tuesday at 10.20.am. We look forward to welcoming their families and friends.

Sarah Luter, Senior Teacher

CATHOLIC SINGLES. Catholic Singles is an organisation which aims to help practising Catholics meet other Catholics and support Catholic Parishes and charities. It does this by providing a strictly confidential service, sending members a monthly bulletin, which includes brief personal descriptions of themselves *if they wish*, and advertises social events organised by Catholic parishes and organisations free of charge. For full details, with no obligation, please contact Catholic Singles, 1 Burlescombe Close, Altrincham WA14 4UX or call 0161 941 3498 or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk www.catholicsingles.org.uk

THE TUESDAY CLUB. Parish centre @ 2pm on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For full details contact Trish on 07947 611699.

WIVES GROUP. Meet on Monday 15 January @ 7.30pm in the parish centre (please use front entrance). Speaker from 'Ickle Pickles' Group who support sick and premature babies. Fundraising Raffle.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS. Wednesday 17 January @ 2pm in the parish centre. Subscriptions now due.

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS INVITE YOU TO come and meet Fr. Louis Mendy from The Gambia. There will be a Mass to welcome Fr. Louis at Leigh Park on Wednesday 17 January @ 6.30pm. This will be followed by an American Supper reception. All welcome.

JESUS AND THE KINGDOM - A WEEKEND OF REFLECTION. 17-18 February. Led by David McLoughlin (from John Newman University, Birmingham). At Park Place Pastoral Centre, Wickham, Fareham, Hants PO17 5HA. Costs £65 before 15 January; £70, later bookings. Fees include all meals and accommodation. For a booking form and further details email actaportsmouth@gmail.com or call 07917 845184.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE ECONOMY FOR THE COMMON GOOD? Christian Felber, Professor of Economics at the University of Vienna has proposed an alternative to market capitalism, know as Economy for the Common Good. His proposal will be explained and discussed at a meeting at The Friends Meeting House, 25 Northwood Road Hilsea Portsmouth PO2 9QT on Wednesday 24 January @ 7pm. Further details can be found at: <http://www.campaign.exchange/change-everything-economy-common-good/> or via their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1758224397820785/>

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019. Portsmouth Diocese is sending a group of 18-30s to World Youth Day, Panama in January 2019 (21st-27th). Anyone who would like to go should express their interest by emailing youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk no later than 15th January. The cost is in the region of £1800, and support will be given for seeking sponsorship and fundraising. *Tom Sellars, Youth Ministry Lead*

JOB OPPORTUNITIES. For full details of all vacancies in the Diocese of Portsmouth please go www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vacancies/

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER. All notices should be emailed to shspa@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk before Thursday 12noon please.

LAST WEEKEND'S GIVING: Loose cash £562.96, Direct debits £749.45, Gift Aid £201.15, Total £1,513.56