

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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**20/21 July 2019**

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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**Entrance Antiphon:** See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**Psalm Response:** The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

**Prayer for Guidance:** Lord God, direct me away from self that I may learn of your wisdom, and help further your kingdom. Give me patience to search for your truths that I may obtain the noblest to use for your service. 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, Boris Mayfield, Stephen Condon,  
Nicola O'Neill, Bernard Griffin & Mary Harrington.  
For the housebound, lonely, homeless, bereaved, those in  
nursing homes, hospital and Rowans Hospice.

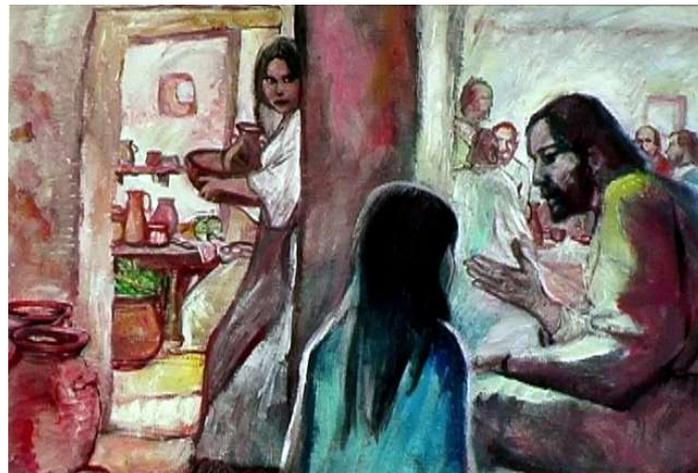


*The Alpha Course is coming to Sacred Heart this autumn. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to go back to basics and grow your faith, encounter Jesus in a new way, be renewed in your spiritual life and learn from others on the journey.*

**For more information take a flyer/application form from the narthex or visit [https://youtu.be/fViYK\\_Xb3Wg](https://youtu.be/fViYK_Xb3Wg)**

Fr. Jeremy writes...

### Christian Prayer (6): Ora et Labora



I always had a soft spot for poor Martha. There she was doing her best to get a fine meal together to honour her Lord on a visit to the home she shared with Mary and Lazarus, juggling the preparation of all the elements of the feast with making sure nothing was overlooked or overcooked and Jesus seems to dismiss her efforts for him, even to reprimand her for getting her priorities wrong. Mary, on the other hand, who is doing nothing to help her overworked sister is commended by Jesus. This seems unfair, even unkind. But this misses the point.

This passage is often used to argue that the contemplative life lived by enclosed orders of monks and nuns who spend many hours in prayer each day, is superior to the workaday life of most people who have to juggle the stresses and demands of work and family with their life of faith and often find limited, if any, time for prayer. This is certainly not true. St Benedict (d. 547), in his very wise rule for his monks, recognises the value and benefit of both prayer and work - Ora et Labora - in giving praise to God. St Augustine(345-430) even says that 'to work is to pray' and from time immemorial humans, in their relationship with God, have honoured him by presenting the first fruits of their labours to him as a prayer offering. Work dedicated to God is one of the highest forms of prayer because we are using the gifts and talents God has given us to make a return of praise and thanksgiving to God. The key to understanding this Sunday's Gospel passage lies in the word 'distracted'. Martha was distracted with all her feverish preparations so that her mind was taken off the most important thing - Jesus was present to her and she was ignoring him. Unlike Mary, who had her eyes and ears fixed on the Lord, Mary had taken her focus off Jesus and was more concerned with less important things. When it comes to our responsibility to build our relationship with God through prayer, we can often find lots of 'important' things we really should be getting on with rather than sitting at the feet of the Lord. This is to deflect from what is essential - our relationship with Jesus, and this is the point he makes here. Someone once asked Archbishop Desmond Tutu how much time he gave to prayer. He answered "I am far too busy to spend less than two hours in prayer each day". Work and prayer are not incompatible but are complementary ways of giving honour and praise to God.

### THE WEEK OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER CONTINUES...

Last week 17 members of the parish experienced a sharing of spiritual companionship and support with 6 prayer guides. This is just the beginning for any of those who would like to continue to support each other in nurturing their spirituality. A date in October will be announced soon at which there will be an opportunity to set up small groups to share their journey in faith.

Some websites which can be helpful in continuing the journey in prayer:

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/>

<https://www.sacredspace.ie/>

<https://www.pathwaystogod.org/>

If anyone is interested in finding a personal ongoing Spiritual Director, or for more details or to find resources please contact me, Chris Bryden at [spirituality@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:spirituality@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 20 July	- 6.15pm	<i>No Confessions</i> Vigil: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Paily Kalayil
SUNDAY 21 July	10.30am 6.30pm	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Fr. Johnpromise's Intention Paul Hourigan RIP
Monday 22 July	-	NO MASS	
Tuesday 23 July	-	NO MASS	
Wednesday 24 July	9.30-9.50am 10am 6pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Feria [16 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time] Wedding of Hai Hoang & Thao Thi Huyn	People of the Parish
Thursday 25 July	7pm	ST JAMES, Apostle, feast	Holy Souls
Friday 26 July	9.30-9.50am 10am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of Our Lady, memorial	Dec'd members of the McNerney family (FM)
Saturday 27 July	1pm 5.30-6pm 6.15pm	Wedding of Jack David Ritchie & Nicki Grimes Confessions Vigil: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish

## Notices & Information...

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE.** Please pray for **Hai Hoang & Thao Nuynh** and **Nicki Grimes & Jack David Ritchie** who celebrate the Sacrament of marriage this coming week. We pray that the Lord, who brought them to this happy day, will keep them forever in fidelity and love.

**ERIC LEE RIP.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eric who was a regular organist at the 10.30am Sunday Mass for many years. May he rest in peace.

**ERRIN HEBB-SMY RIP:** Please pray for the rest and peace of the soul of Errin who have died recently. Please keep her family, Mark, Jo, Baylea and Alanah in your prayers at this difficult time. Details of Errin's Funeral will be announced when confirmed.

**VOCATIONS.** "It is He whom we proclaim." Are you being called to proclaim Christ and the word of God? To explore further, contact Fr. John Cooke on 01329 318869 or email [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**SACRED HEART '500' CLUB.** Polite reminder - For members who pay by cash or cheque, your next payment is due if you would like to continue.

**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.

- The Tuesday Club is supporting the **Rowans Silver Jubilee Appeal with a Cream Tea**. Sandwiches, Scones and Cream, Cakes. Please come to join us on Tuesday 6 August @ 3pm. Tickets £5 from either Trish or Mavis. Call 07947611699 [patricia.bailey333@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.bailey333@gmail.com)

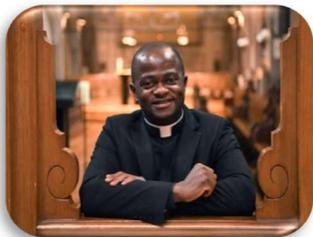
**NEWS FROM ST. PETER'S SCHOOL.** The focus this week has been on the end of primary school events for our Year 6 pupils. On Tuesday the Year 6 pupils performed the musical 'Joseph' to the whole school for a matinee and then an evening show for families. It was a great event which showed of a range of pupil talent, and we must thank Oaklands for hosting and supporting the show. The week ended with the Year 6 Leavers' Mass on Friday, a wonderful celebration of all that has been achieved during their time at St Peter's. This was followed by a cream tea for the parents of our Year 6 cohort as they prepare to move on to secondary school. *Richard Cunningham, Headteacher.*

**MOTHER'S PRAYERS.** Wednesday 31 July @ 2pm in the church. More details on the notice board in the welcome area.

**DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION LED BY FR JEREMY.** Tuesday 6 August in the Narthex. Mass at 10am with a Shared Lunch 12.15-1.45pm and finishing around 3pm (times approximate at this time, more details to come). Everyone invited. Please consider attending one session (morning or afternoon) if you cannot manage both.

**DORSET PLANE PULL in aid of Home-Start Hampshire.** Home-Start is a registered charity providing a local community network of trained volunteers and expert support helping families with young children through their challenging times. On Monday 26 August 2019 Steve Leigh will be joining a team to pull a 35,000kg Boeing 737 airliner a distance of 50 metres, and as an extra challenge, in the fastest time! Parishioners at the 6.30pm Mass will recognise Steve from his ministry as Altar Server and he is also a member of our Finance Committee. They are still looking for volunteers to join the team of 20, so if you are able bodied and fit and fancy getting involved, please email [meon.valley@hshants.org.uk](mailto:meon.valley@hshants.org.uk) Steve is very eager to acquire sponsorship, he has left some sponsorship forms on the table in the narthex and will be present after Masses during weekends in August to take your money! It might be easier for you to donate online, in which case go to [www.everyclick.com/hshplanepull2019](http://www.everyclick.com/hshplanepull2019) If you would like to attend as a spectator on the day, there will be lots going on including a DJ and live bands as well as a children's entertainer – all for free! For a small fee children can get their faces painted or hop onto the bouncy castle. Delicious food and drink available to purchase all day. The event will be from 10am-5.30pm at European Aviation, Bournemouth Airport, more details via [www.planepull.co.uk](http://www.planepull.co.uk)

**LAST WEEKEND'S GIVING.** *Offertory:* Loose cash: £537.56, Standing Orders: £1,053.91, Direct Debits: £34.60, Gift Aid: £194.73. Total: £1,820.80.  
*Second Collection:* Thank you to everyone who supported the collection for Apostleship of the Sea. The Seafarers will benefit tremendously from your generosity. £584.93 was raised for the charity.



**Congratulations to Fr. Johnpromise on his Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood**  
*Your life has been set apart to celebrate the mysteries of Christ, to proclaim the good news of salvation and to lead the lost from darkness into light.*

Fr. Johnpromise celebrates his First Mass this Sunday @ 10.30am.

Please come to the parish centre afterwards to congratulate and celebrate with Johnpromise and his family and friends.

He will also be celebrating Sunday's 6.30pm Mass for Fr. Jeremy for the first time alone.



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.

**Confirmation**

Sessions will begin on Friday 18 October from 7pm-9pm in the parish centre and will continue weekly every Friday evening 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.