

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Book: Year C, Volume 2, Page 124

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand.

Psalm Response: Lord, come to my aid!

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

Communion Antiphon: With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

Prayer for August: Mary, our model and mother, by your obedience and patience you have taught us how to be true children of God. Please help us by your powerful assistance to overcome all our weaknesses, and to fulfil perfectly our tasks in life. Amen.



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

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.

Fr. Jeremy writes...

Christian Prayer (10): The Lord's Prayer (4)



And Lead us not into Temptation: These words were recently subject to a suggested change by Pope Francis who said that perhaps a better expression might be something like do not let us give in to temptation. If we live by the Spirit of God which speaks in our hearts and prompts our actions we will be given the strength to resist temptation, but if we live by the spirit of selfishness, we are much more likely to give in. The life of the Holy Spirit in us is fed and strengthened by prayer.

But Deliver us from Evil: We are asking God to protect us from evil and the evil one. We believe that Christians who are living a good and virtuous life are open to spiritual attack, circumstances and obstacles that are thrown in their path to trip them or to distract them from following Jesus. We believe in an active power for evil which we tend to call the devil or Satan who is active in all ways to turn us away from God and from the path of goodness, right and truth. You will undoubtedly experience this force in your life from time to time. It is important not to lose faith in these times but to trust in God and remain part of the Christian community and in touch with the Eucharist and the sacraments from which come the power to resist Satan and all that is evil.

For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory, for Ever and Ever: When I was growing up, the addition of this verse to the end of the Lord's Prayer indicated that you were in the presence of 'non-Catholics'. The Catholic version of the prayer didn't include these words and in an ecumenical gathering we probably fell silent at this point. However, you may have noticed that in the Mass we do say something similar after praying the Our Father; following some words of the priest, we conclude 'for the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever'. Although this verse is not part of the prayer as such, it is a beautiful expression of praise of God. It is known as a 'doxology' from the Greek, *doxa* = praise and *logos* = word, hence 'a word of praise'. Doxologies are a common way of 'signing off' a prayer; perhaps the most common is 'Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit'.

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 Highton, 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 & Dave Hill.

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

If you ask for someone to be prayed for and their name is placed on the Prayers for the Sick in the newsletter, it is your responsibility to ensure that the presbytery is kept informed about their condition. For the long-term sick, a quarterly update would be appreciated. Thank you.

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 17 Aug	5.30-6pm 6.15pm	Confessions Vigil: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Jack Garratt RIP
SUNDAY 18 Aug	10.30am 6.30pm	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Michael Lydon & the Lydon Family People of the Parish
Monday 19 August	12 noon	Feria [20 th Week in Ordinary Time]	Holy Souls
Tuesday 20 August	-	NO MASS	
Wednesday 21 Aug	-	NO MASS	
Thursday 22 Aug	-	NO MASS	
Friday 23 August	-	NO MASS	
Saturday 24 Aug	5.30-6pm 6.15pm	Confessions Vigil: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Joyce Greaney RIP

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.

BAPTISM INTO THE LIFE OF JESUS AND THE CHURCH. We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church and our parish community, Jamie Dylan Maher, who will be baptised on Sunday @ 12noon. Please remember Jamie, his parents and Godparents in your prayers this weekend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED. We ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Aldo Novato who died suddenly last week. Aldo was a Governor at Oaklands. Funeral details will be communicated when available. Please also remember wife, Valerie, and the family in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY AT THIS TIME for everyone expecting examination results this week - Good luck for all your future ambitions.

WHAT CAN I DO? Please pick up today a copy of the August/September edition of the Leaflet.

'A DAY WITH MARY'. A day of instruction, devotion & intercession, based on the message given at Fatima in 1917 will be held at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth on Saturday 7 September. For more information please see poster on notice board.

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.

DORSET PLANE PULL in aid of Home-Start Hampshire. On Monday 26 August 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! He is very eager to acquire sponsorship, he has left some forms on the table in the narthex and will be present after Masses during weekends in August to take your money! You can also donate online 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! Delicious food and drink available to purchase all day. 10am-5.30pm at European Aviation, Bournemouth Airport, more details via www.planepull.co.uk

MOTHERS' PRAYERS. Meet in church on Wednesday 28 August @ 2pm. For more details see the notice board in the 'Welcome' area.

CELEBRATING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019 – SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM MASS: Fr. Jeremy and the First Communion Team would like to invite the children and their families from this year's programme to attend Mass on this day to celebrate with the rest of the Parish Community. Children can come dressed in the First Communion outfits if they wish and after Mass we will be distributing their certificates as a memento of their special day.

CAKE SALE in aid of FIRST STEPS 2 SCHOOL PERU! Sunday 25 August after 10.30am Mass – Please pop in for a coffee and cake to help support parishioner, Dorothy Pople's, very worthy cause.

THE WEEK OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER CONTINUES... Recently, 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. **There will be an opportunity to set up small groups to share our journeys in faith on Tuesday 15 October @ 7pm in the narthex.** Some websites which can be helpful in continuing the journey in prayer: www.pray-as-you-go.org www.sacredspace.ie 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

RECRUITMENT. For details of all job opportunities in the Diocese go to: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vacancies/

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI, 24-31 October, 2020. As flagged up recently, I would like to lead a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi next year. Arrangements are underway and the cost is likely to be between £1295-£1395 (depending on flight costs not yet available). This figure to include flights, transfers, 4 nights at the Hotel Lancelot in Rome and three at the Hotel La Rocca, Assisi; Rome city taxes, daily continental breakfast, 3 lunches and 7 dinners, wine and water with meals, excursions and transfers in Italy, entry charges, Mass offerings and coach driver tips. Shortly I will be inviting interested parties to sign up indicating a strong wish to be included. Watch this space. *Fr. Jeremy Garratt.*



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 30th August 2019, explaining why Confirmation is important to them. Sessions will begin on Friday 18th October, time to be confirmed, 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

Please contact the Presbytery by noon on Friday 20 September if you would like your child to be included in next year's programme. Children are required to be in Year 3 or above and throughout the duration of the programme it is expected that the candidate and their family attend the Sunday 10.30am Mass together after each session. Registration will be on Sunday 13 October and the sessions will begin on Sunday 5 January with First Reconciliation on Saturday 28 March. The First Holy Communion Masses will be on Saturday 11 & 18 July, so please make sure your commitments allow you to be here for these important dates.

