

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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7/8 September 2019

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Book: Year C, Volume 2, Page 133

Entrance Antiphon: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Psalms Response: O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Prayer for September: 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.



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

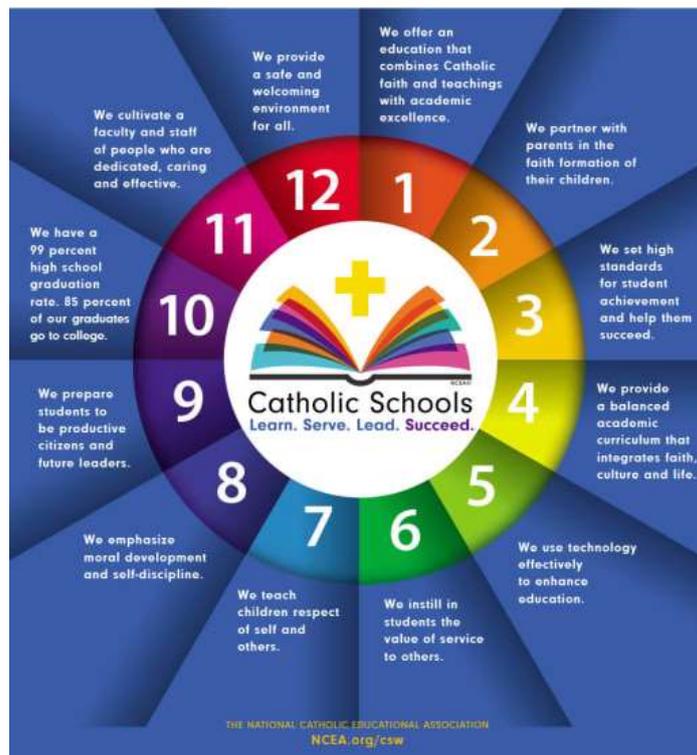
Prayer for the Alpha Courses

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...

a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools



Today is designated by Churches Together in England as Education Sunday and this year's theme concerns the formation of the whole person. Education is a life-long process of formation of the human person in and through which we discover who we are and what qualities, talents and gifts we have to offer to the world. This starts when we are children and we enter the education environment of the school where we learn first of all to relate socially to other children and by interaction with them we unfold and mould our own unique personality. We learn the importance of friendship, of respect for others who share the same space; we learn that we are all different and that difference is to be honoured and valued. From the school's programme and timetable and from our teachers we learn the value of order and structure in our lives and begin to love learning as a principal means of growing and developing our skills and self-confidence. Those with disabilities can find the support they need to overcome obstacles and excel in the sphere of human achievement. Education develops character, self-confidence, courage and aptitudes in many and diverse aspects of our human nature.

A Catholic school has a special role in this process where a Catholic Christian ethos adds a very significant dimension to our human becoming by defining every human being as a unique creation of God's love, made in the image and likeness of God and destined to be taken up into the very life of God through an authentic relationship with the person of Jesus Christ celebrated and established through Baptism and the Sacramental life of the Church. Thus, every human being is of infinite value and precious in the sight of God. These truths are communicated through the dedication and witness of the teachers and staff of our Catholic schools, through the celebration of our faith in many ways in the learning environment, through Mass, worship, prayer, adoration, pilgrimage and a strong relationship with the parish. We are extremely fortunate in our two schools in the parish, their heads, their staff, their RE departments and their general witness to solid Christian values of love of neighbour, respect for difference, valuing of diversity and celebration of human gifts and talents.

This Education Sunday we pray that, through God's power, all those who study or work in schools, colleges or universities, may flourish and be open to knowing God's love as they are formed and re-formed through God's grace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS:

John O'Neill, Maria Carmen Martin, Thomas Andrew (TJ), Geoffrey Tompkins, Anne Littlefield, Damien Haughan, Betty Groves, Carole Hight, Matthew, Marion Greeham, Charlotte West, Elizabeth Evelyn, Teresa Richardson, Ron Littlefield, Paul Evelyn, Mary Ling, Margaret Bush, Boris Mayfield, Stephen Condon, Nicola O'Neill, Bernard Griffin, Mary Harrington, Dave Hill, Amrutha Anthony & John DeBattista. For the housebound, lonely, homeless, bereaved, those in nursing homes, hospital and Rowans Hospice.

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 7 Sept	5.30-6pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Patrick Casey RIP
SUNDAY 8 Sept	10.30am 6.30pm	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	The Geoghegan Family Intention People of the Parish
Monday 9 Sept	-	NO MASS	
Tuesday 10 Sept	-	NO MASS	
Weds 11 Sept	-	NO MASS	
Thursday 12 Sept	7pm	Feria [23rd Week in Ordinary Time]	Pauline Quigley RIP
Friday 13 Sept	9.30-9.50am 10am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, memorial	Holy Souls
Saturday 14 Sept	6.15pm	Vigil: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Gerard Whittaker 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.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: Home Missions. Mission Sunday encourages prayer and support for the outreach of the Church. Missio/APF works through local bishops and churches to ensure that resources go directly to those in need.

PAT MOFFATT RIP. Please pray for the rest and peace of the soul of Pat who has died recently. Pat was a member of the parish for many years before moving away to be closer to her daughter. Her Funeral will be on Wednesday 18 September @ 12.15pm at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Chichester.

BARRY JOHNSTON RIP. Please pray for the rest and peace of the soul of Barry and remember his family at this sad time. There will be a Service for Barry's Ashes on Friday 27 September @ 11.30am.

ANNA WILLIAMS RIP. Please pray for Anna who passed away at Easterlea Nursing Home in Denmead. Please remember her family and friends at this difficult time. Anna's Funeral will be on Monday 30 September @ 11.30am.

OAKLANDS APPLICATION FORMS - Information for parents regarding admission to Oaklands September 2020: There is no need to call the presbytery for an appointment to see Fr. Jeremy, you will only be contacted if there is an issue. Parents will need to complete the entire form, including Part B – Father will just need to sign and stamp where indicated. Please include a family photo and a copy of your child's baptism certificate and bring it into the presbytery. If there's no answer at the door just pop it through the letterbox. You will then be called when the form is ready to collect, please remember to include your mobile on the paperwork/envelope.

MALTESE CULTURE MOVEMENT - MALTA DAY UK. This Event, commemorating the feast of Our Lady of Victories, will be held at Sacred Heart, Waterlooville on Saturday 14 September. The celebration will start at 10am with the St. Sebastian Brass Band playing in the piazza and the official opening of the Fair by Her Worship the Mayor of Havant Cllr. Diana Patrick. At the Maltese Fair you will be able to purchase Maltese products, Galletti, Gbejniet, Twisteets, Maltese Wines to name but a few. The fair closes at 2pm. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Jeremy together with other Maltese clergy. This will be a *cantata* Mass with the joint choirs of Sacred Heart directed by Soprano Tamsin Stevens. The Mass will conclude with the Maltese National Anthem at 3.45pm. After Mass there will be a procession out into the piazza for a fanfare and firework display. Entrance is free and everyone is welcome. Day concludes at 6pm.

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.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS GROUP. Meet on Wednesday 25 September @ 2pm in Church.

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 WEEK OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER CONTINUES. There will be an opportunity to set up small groups to share our journeys in faith on Tuesday 15 October @ 7pm in the narthex. 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

YOUTH ALPHA/CONFIRMATION 2020. 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 Monday 30 September**, explaining why Confirmation is important to them. Sessions will begin on Friday 18 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 **EMAIL** Sue at the Presbytery (shspa@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) by noon on Friday 20 September if you would like your child to be included in next year's programme. Include your child's full name, address, mobile number, date of birth and date & place of baptism. 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 and 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI, 24-31 October, 2020. Many people have indicated that they would be interested in coming on the pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi next October. Now the time has come to register your interest in writing. Please fill in one of the cards on the table in the narthex giving your name and contact details. Please use one card for each person wishing to travel and put the cards in the box provided for privacy. The box and cards will remain for a few weeks. *Fr. Jeremy Garratt.*

KEEPING THE CHURCH GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL. Please continue to support the sale of books which provide the finances to buy garden plants: they are expensive purchases and unfortunately the funds are at a low ebb, so we need to build up the account in order to undertake the necessary re-planting during the next few months. Minimum donation per book 50p.

MASS FOR THE SICK. Every third Saturday of the Month at St. Edmund's Church, Horndean. Beginning on 21 September: 9.30am Confession, 10.00am Eucharistic Liturgy, *Thereafter Mass*, Service of Anointing, Exposition, Benediction, Lunch, Adoration, Confession and Consultation with Fr. Daniel, 2pm Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All welcome!

LAST WEEKEND'S GIVING. Offertory: Loose cash: £499.93, Standing Orders: £1,028.53, Direct Debits: £34.60, Gift Aid: £193.00. Total: £1,756.06.

And finally...

Fr. Johnpromise, who has now left us to take up his appointment as assistant priest in Jersey, became a British citizen in a private ceremony at the Register Office in Weybridge on Wednesday. We wish the new British subject of Her Majesty the Queen every success and happiness in his new post.

