

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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22/23 December 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Book: Year C, Volume 1, page 90

Entrance Antiphon: Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

Psalm Response: God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the handmaid of the Lord: let what you have said be done to me. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

25 December 2018

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Mass Book: Year C, Volume 1, page 102

Entrance Antiphon: A child is born for us, and a son is given to us; his sceptre of power rests upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.

Psalm Response: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! A hallowed day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations, worship the Lord, for today a great light has shone down upon the earth. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

29/30 December 2018

THE HOLY FAMILY

Mass Book: Year C, Volume 1, page 105

Entrance Antiphon: The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

Psalm Response: O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts; let the message of Christ find a home with you. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

Fr. Jeremy writes...



*A very happy Christmas and New Year
to all our parishioners
and their families and friends*

THIS CHRISTMASTIDE PLEASE PRAY FOR:

John O'Neill, Myrna Coleman, Maria Carmen Martin,
Chris Hyson, 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,
Ian Cuthbert & Helen Kift.

For the housebound, lonely, homeless, those in nursing homes
& hospital and everyone in The Rowans Hospice.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Do you know that twice a year the community supports the Parish Priest directly? The collections during the Christmas and Easter Masses are used to pay an annual wage to your priest. This is given freely to both support them and give them the financial freedom to help others throughout the year. Please give generously with love, respect and faith during all the celebrations during Christmas Eve and Christmas day. Thank you.

John McCormack



Prayer for December:

Loving Father, bless our families. Give us the grace and patience we need to demonstrate your love to all we meet: family, friends, neighbours, co-workers, classmates, even strangers, during this season of hope and profound love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

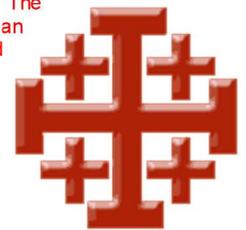
DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 22 Dec	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Cyril Brown RIP
SUNDAY 23 Dec	10.30am 6.30pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Joe Higgins RIP People of the Parish
Christmas Eve	4pm 8pm 12Midnight	Children's Mass with crib making and blessing Mass (preceded by carols @ 7.45pm) Mass (preceded by carols and readings @ 11.20pm)	Holland Family Intention Peter & Shirley Harrington RIP Evelyn & Extended Family Intention
Christmas Day	8.30am 10.30am	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	Lodrick Family Intention Godwin de Batlista
Wednesday 26 Dec	-	NO MASS	
Thursday 27 Dec	10am	ST JOHN, Apostle, Evangelist, feast	Margaret & John Beauvoisin RIP (FM)
Friday 28 Dec	-	NO MASS	
Saturday 29 Dec	6.15pm	Vigil: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH	Joyce & Fred White RIP
SUNDAY 30 Dec	10.30am 6.30pm	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH	Arlene Lodrick RIP Cyril Brown RIP
Monday 31 Dec	12noon	Liturgy of the Day [Seventh Day within Octave]	The Hodges Family
Tuesday 1 Jan 2019	9.30-9.50am 10am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, solemnity	Remembering our Dad 'Jose'
Wednesday 2 Jan	-	NO MASS	
Thursday 3 Jan	-	NO MASS	
Friday 4 Jan	-	NO MASS	
Saturday 5 Jan	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: THE EPIPHANY	Stephen Dowsett RIP

Notices & Information...

CRIB OFFERINGS. All crib offerings will be sent to the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre to assist children and schools in the Holy Land. The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, also called Order of the Holy Sepulchre or Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, is a Roman Catholic order of knighthood under the protection of the Holy See. The Pope is sovereign of the Order. The purposes of the Order as stated in its Constitution are:

- To strengthen in its members the practice of Christian life, in absolute fidelity to the Supreme Pontiff and according to the teachings of the Church, observing as its foundation the principles of charity of which the order is a fundamental means for assistance to the Holy Land;
- To sustain and aid the charitable, cultural and social works and institutions of the Catholic Church in the Holy Land, particularly those of and in the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, with which the Order maintains traditional ties;
- To support the preservation and propagation of the Faith in those lands, interesting in this work the Catholics scattered throughout the world, united in charity by the symbol of the Order, and also all brother Christians;
- To sustain the rights of the Catholic Church in the Holy Land.

The Order's purposes being strictly religious and charitable, it does not participate in any activities of a political character — a principle of particular importance in the context of the continuing political problems in the Holy Land. Please pray at the crib for all our Christian brothers and sisters in the Middle East at this time.



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.

MARY BROOKS RIP. Please pray for the rest and peace of the soul of Mary who has died recently. Mary's Funeral will be in the North Chapel at Portchester Crematorium on Monday 24 December @ 12.15pm.

A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT ON MONDAY EVENING with 30% more people attending and probably double the amount of Blendworth Brass band members coming along to play - so they must enjoy it too! Fr. Jeremy was our *smooth* compere of the evening; Philip Hallyar a jolly Santa and we raised £500 for our chosen charities, a new record! Thanks to all the readers and of course the donors of mulled wine and mince pies! *The Social Committee.*

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA (AOS). Thanks to the support of parishioners from Sacred Heart, Waterlooville, the Catholic parishes of Guildford and a contribution from the AoS ship visitors from Portsmouth, around 200 seafarers coming to Portsmouth and bringing our bananas and pineapples will be able to say: 'Thank you so much for our Christmas gift.' This will be the only gift that they receive, being away from their home and family for 6-9 months over Christmas and the New Year. One seafarer, who is not unique, said that he had never been home over Christmas for the last 18 years. Their present will be a woolly hat, chocolates, sweets, warm socks, toiletries, and two catholic calendars to remind them all year of their Roman Catholic faith!

VOCATIONS... "He gave power to become children of God." If you think you may be called to share the Father's love as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother, contact Fr. John Cooke vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318869 to explore further.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING 2018-19: Please see the notice board in the lobby for full details of Child Protection Awareness, Vulnerable Adult Awareness and Refresher Training in the diocese.

LAST WEEKEND'S GIVING. Offertory: Loose cash: £515.53, Direct Debits: £753.77, Gift Aid: £167.72, Total: **£1,437.02.**

IMPORTANT! PARKING FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICES

We expect record numbers of worshippers for all services especially on Christmas Eve. To avoid accidents and conflict with fellow worshippers and local residents could attenders please note the following arrangements:

- Please follow the directions of the marshals.
- Please do not park on the St. Peter's Way Estate.
- If you are coming along to the 4pm children's Mass and you are able to walk, please try parking in any of the car parks in Waterlooville centre or please consider car sharing. This Mass is very popular and the car park is likely to get very congested.
- If you have to leave quickly you are likely to be delayed in the church car park. The Baptist Church car park is available for our use for the 8pm and midnight services and will offer quicker departure. Otherwise, please use the nearest town car parks or legal and considerate street parking on London Road feeders.
- Double parking will be in operation in the church car park so a system of phased departure from the church will operate at the end of services. Please follow the directions for orderly leaving of the church and site.
- PLEASE ALWAYS TURN LEFT ONTO LONDON ROAD WHEN LEAVING – Even when you want to go right, turn left and come back round the roundabout. This will avoid a long tailback outside the church.
- Please seriously consider car sharing where possible.