

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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23/24 February 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Book: Year C, Volume 1, page 141

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

Psalm Response: The Lord is compassion and love.

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

Communion Antiphon: I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

Prayer for February: Father, help us to live as the Holy Family, united in respect and love. Bring us to the joy and peace of your eternal home. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

LENT 2019

Ash Wednesday 6 March. Masses @ 7.30am, 12noon & 7.30pm (distribution of ashes at each Mass).

Full details of our **Lent Programme** are available this week in the narthex along with our usual 'Walk with me' booklet – A Lenten journey of prayer @ £1.00.

Parish Lent Course. Consisting of five weekly sessions held on Monday evenings in the parish centre from 11th March – 8th April 7.30-9pm. We will be using, a course by Virginia Moffatt which uses the powerful multi-award winning film I, Daniel Blake, as an opportunity for us to question why so many people in our society are suffering, what causes injustice and oppression. To 'set the ball rolling' a full showing of the film will be held on Saturday 2 March after the 6.15pm evening Mass. Please note that this has a 15 certificate and contains a few scenes which could be disturbing to some people. There is a sheet available in the narthex to register your interest in the course - please do not be reluctant to 'sign up' if you are not sure whether you will

This year **Churches Together in Denmead** will be studying the special Lent book 'Living Faith', meeting once a week for 6 weeks to consider the questions the book presents and pray for each other. Both the book and the Lent groups are open to all. You can collect a copy of the book from the back of All Saints Church, where you will also find a sign-up sheet with details about time and location. Any questions please speak to Rev. Emma or call All Saints' office on 023 9226 8757.

CAFOD's Family Fast Day Friday 15 March is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters overseas. Can you eat a simple meal so that others can simply eat? Please collect your envelope from church and give whatever you can.

Fr. Jeremy writes...

Turning the World Upside Down



"Love your enemies...it'll drive 'em mad!" This witty quip doesn't quite capture the spirit of the very radical message Jesus gives us in today's Gospel reading: "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly."

We saw last week how Jesus challenges us by shocking us into thinking outside the box when he sat down on the side of the lake and said, "happy are you who are poor...happy are you who are hungry...happy are you who are sad..." thereby making his hearers realise that there is another way of seeing reality when we put our trust in God; through God's eyes, even negative experiences can bring us joy, hope, fulfilment and trust because they bring us closer to God.

Loving our enemies is not supposed to make them mad, but to show that we live by a set of standards and values that defy the promptings of our animal instincts and turn the expectations of the world on their head. It is natural to be opposed to and at odds with people who hate us; it is natural to want to 'get our own back' on those who hurt us or set out to make our lives a misery. Natural, maybe, but not Christian. Jesus taught us a new way of seeing reality, of engaging positively with all of life's experiences, of 'finding God in all things', as St Ignatius would say, even the harsh realities and the trials of life. For the person of faith, God is in all these events even if it is at first difficult to see his hand at work.

When St Paul met Jesus in a blinding vision on the road to Damascus, his life was turned upside down. He was blinded but, after a few days with a good Christian called Ananias, who told him all about Jesus, the scales fell from his eyes, both literally and metaphorically, and he could see again, but with a new vision, with the eyes of Christ. From being the enemy of Jesus, Paul became his greatest friend and advocate. Loving our enemies, as Jesus loved Paul, will hopefully not make them mad, but could change both them and us for the better and turn our worlds upside down.

"Love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked".

World Day of Prayer

A women led, global, ecumenical movement

Friday 1 March 2019



Each year the service is put together by a different country. This year it has been written by the women of Slovenia, who are relatively new to the WDP movement.

Anyone participating in this service will be part of a great wave of prayer encircling the globe, including over 120 countries and islands around the world! Starting as the sun rises over Samoa and ending some 38 hours later back in the Pacific as the sun sets over American Samoa.

Our local Service will be held at St. Wilfrid's Church, Padnell Road, Cowplain @ 2pm. Refreshments available following the Service.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

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 Hight, Matthew, Marion Greeham, Charlotte West, Elizabeth Evelyn, Ian Cuthbert, Teresa Richardson, Ron Littlefield & Beryl Treloar. For the housebound, lonely, homeless, those in nursing homes, hospital and the Rowans Hospice.

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 23 Feb	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	1st Anniversary of the death of Canon Tim Healy
SUNDAY 24 Feb	10.30am 6.30pm	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Cynthia Condliffe's Intention People of the Parish
Monday 25 Feb	12noon	Feria [7th Week in Ordinary Time]	Maurice & Catherine Cremin RIP
Tuesday 26 Feb	9.30-9.50am 10am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Feria [7th Week in Ordinary Time]	Holy Souls
Weds 27 Feb	9.30-9.50am 10am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Feria [7th Week in Ordinary Time]	Mr. James' Intention
Thursday 28 Feb	7pm	Feria [7th Week in Ordinary Time]	Holy Souls
Friday 1 Mar	9.30-9.50am 10am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> ST DAVID, Religious, Bishop, feast	Holy Souls
Saturday 2 Mar	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Helma Kennedy RIP

Notices & Information...

PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE BISHOP – THIS WEEKEND. This will be Bishop Philip's 21st Pastoral Letter since becoming Bishop of Portsmouth. We will be able to watch the Bishop read his letter via video at all Masses this weekend and there will also be some hard copies to take away too.

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, Eva Florence Baxter-Hassall and Elsie Elizabeth Treagust, who will be baptised on Sunday at 12noon.

PETER TRELOAR RIP. Parishioners will be saddened to hear of the death of former parishioner, Peter, who died last Tuesday morning. Anyone who knew Peter will remember him as someone who was always doing something to help the church. He worked tirelessly to look after the Scout Hut and sat on various committees including Finance and Fundraising. Peter was the parish's Health & Safety Representative until he moved to Fareham. He was also an active member of the Catenians. Please pray for the rest and peace of his soul and also remember Beryl, Peter's wife and their children in your prayers. Details of his Funeral will be announced when known.

BABY MEMORIAL. You may notice a table has appeared in the church dedicated to those babies whose lives are lost before, during, or shortly after birth for any reason. This is provided by the national pro-life charity Life, to recognise that 1 in 4 pregnancies end in miscarriage, and 15 babies are stillborn every day in the UK. If you are affected, and have lost a baby for any reason, please visit the Memorial and take a prayer card, as well as details of support services, if you need them. This will be in place for the whole of February. *Local contact Ros Cuthbert 023 9279 3085.*

LAST CHANCE FOR 'FLAME' – Saturday 2 March 2019. Individuals aged 14-17 may buy tickets if they travel on the coach from Portsmouth and will be accompanied by diocesan staff. Anyone travelling from other locations must attend with an adult. Individuals/groups aged 18+ may of course buy a ticket and travel as they wish. Content for the day is world class and well pitched; you don't have to be young to enjoy and benefit! Tickets: £23, coach from Portsmouth £16. This is an ideal opportunity for a family with teenagers or a parish who could not gather a group but had interest. Allocation is first come first served. For more information please contact Tom Sellars, Department for Educational Chaplaincies on 023 9289 3609.

THE 50P SALE IS BACK! Saturday 9 March from 2-4pm in the parish centre. Clothes for everybody, women, men, children and infants – all at 50p each item. This is not a fundraising event, this sale is primarily for people who find themselves in financial difficulty. Please spread the word – and if you know of anyone who might benefit from this, please let them know.

FOR VOCATIONS... "Love one another as I have loved you." Vocation Seeker Evening on Friday 1 March, 7-9pm at Sacred Heart Church, Fareham. Wondering what God is calling you to? Join this monthly group to explore further. The Diocesan Vocation Seeker Group meets monthly (on the first Friday), for food, prayer, reflection and friendship. For more details please contact Fr. John Cooke vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318869.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR GARDEN FUND. There are several rotten fence posts around the property which need replacing. You can help! Please have a look at the CDs and DVDs on sale in the narthex – During February only: CDs 50p and DVDs £1.00. All money taken will go directly to our team of volunteer gardeners to renew and replace the fence posts.

NEWS FROM ST. PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: Each year, St Peter's Catholic Primary School makes available an additional 4 pupil places for children entering the start of Year 3 in September. Do you have, or know of people who have, a child who is currently in Year 2 and would like to apply for a place to start Key Stage 2 (Year 3) at St Peter's in September 2019? Please contact the school on 02392 262599 or via adminoffice@stpeterswaterlooville.hants.sch.uk to arrange to meet the Headteacher Mr. Cunningham and have a personal tour of the school.

VACANCIES IN THE DIOCESE: One of the vacancies at the Diocese is for a **Chief Operating Officer**. *Bring People closer to Jesus Christ through His Church.* The successful candidate will be responsible for all business and administration aspects of the diocese in order to help enact this vision. Candidates should be committed Christians who share the same values and drive towards fulfilment of the Charity's Mission. Details of this and all employment opportunities can be found at www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vacancies

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. PS. March 5th is PANCAKE DAY. Don't eat too much lunch before you come to leave room for your pancakes! For more information please contact Trish on 07947 611699.

BIBLE STUDY AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH HAYLING ISLAND: There will be 2 identical sessions on the first Thursday (@ 7.30pm) and Friday (@ 11am) of each month, to enable access to all. Everyone welcome!

TRAIDCRAFT SALE. Fairtrade Fortnight will be celebrated this year from 25 February – 10 March. To recognise this and give everyone the opportunity to sample the quality of the items in our parish shop, all items will be half the marked price for the next three weekends!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT. Cowplain Funeralcare will be holding a bereavement support group once a month to be held on the last Tuesday of each month. This is open to everyone for a chat and refreshments, regardless of whether or not you have used their services. The first meeting will be on Tuesday 26 February @ 4pm at Cowplain Funeralcare, 41-43 London Road, Cowplain PO8 8DF.

OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENT 'Half a Sixpence'. The production will run from Tuesday 26 – Thursday 28 February. Performances start at 7pm each evening and tickets can be purchased via a link on the school website www.oaklandscatholicsschool.org

MOTHERS PRAYERS meet on Wednesday 27 February in the church @ 2pm. Please note new time! More details on the church notice board.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP. Monday 4 March In church @ 2pm. All are invited to a hour's quiet prayer and meditation led by a member of the group. Further information from Margaret Day 023 9263 2533 or Tom Wilkinson 023 9259 4268.

NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH. 10-18 March 2019 at St. Joseph's Church, Maidenhead and Herbert House, Freshfield, Liverpool. Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St. Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society and the missionary outreach of the church, as well as for the intentions of all those who support their work. You are invited to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena booklet to enable you to join in from home by praying the daily Novena Prayer. Please contact Fr. Brian Oswald MHM by writing to St. Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Crookham Road, Maidenhead SL6 7HT or email novenamhm@gmail.com

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

LAST WEEKEND'S GIVING.

Offertory: Loose cash: £465.58, Direct Debits: £1,003.94, Gift Aid: £197.33. Total: £1,666.85.