



SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We continue to hear from a number of parishioners invited by Fr. James to share a little about their faith, what's important to them and what has helped them grow in their relationship with Jesus.

John McCormack writes...THE BIBLE



Let me start by giving a confession. As a cradle to grave Catholic, I believe I am typical, well maybe, but until recently I have never picked up the Bible to read. Why would I, every weekend I am given the snippets that the church knows are important that I hear in the readings. So, what was My road to Denmead (easier to get to than Damascus) moment. Well, fronting the course that highlighted the Bible, how the Old and New Testament are both related and intertwined to give a full picture of how The Word of God speaks to us. A small group of souls joined me to begin, at our leisure, to read and reflect on both the New and Old Testament.

First book we looked at was Romans. I had heard so much about it that it made sense. It was fascinating reading it all, the flow of the words that made it feel how St Paul was having a conversation with himself as well as others. The beauty of it was it became so fresh and new to me.

As one of our group put it "it is wonderful reading the Bible and reflecting on the words then being able to discuss it fully so we land on a true understanding of the message". I can vouch that it is as relevant today as it was when it was written, the next time you see me ask me what I mean.

So, if you would like to join us on our wonderful journey through the Bible then please email me for dates or watch out in the newsletter.

You will meet wonderfully warm people that may be the same as you, first time Bible readers that are both curious and willing slowly to open up to the word of God.

John McCormack johnmcc-2010@hotmail.co.uk

Significant Wedding Anniversary Mass

Last shout out to anyone celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years? If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on Saturday 7 September at 2pm. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. Please send an email to anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to request a form for you to complete and return. Please note this address is not monitored daily and you may have to wait for a reply, so please be patient. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact your own Parish office, who will have the form you need to complete. To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a COPY of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it when you return the form. Again, if you have no access to the internet, you can post a COPY along with completed form by post to the following address: St Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way Basingstoke RG24 9DX. Please mark envelope 'Significant Wedding Mass'.

Liturgical Week

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 17 August <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i> Vigil 20th SUNDAY IN OT	9.30am 10am 5.30-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Peace in our United Kingdom
Sunday 18 August TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	People of the Parish Holy Souls
Monday 19 August <i>St John Eudes, Founder, memorial</i>	7am 7.30am 12.30pm	Adoration Mass Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel	Sister Maria & Sister Angela
Tuesday 20 August <i>St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church, memorial</i>	9am 6.45-8.15pm	Mass Rosary Group	St Colman Sacred Heart	
Wednesday 21 August <i>St Pius X, Pope, memorial</i>	10.30am	Mass	St Paul, Paulsgrove	
Thursday 22 August <i>The Queenship of Mary, memorial</i>	10am 10.30-11.30am 11am	Mass Adoration Funeral for Peter Marston	St Michael & All Angels St Michael & All Angels Sacred Heart	
Friday 23 August <i>Feria [20th Week in OT]</i>	10am 6.30pm	Mass Mass	St Michael & All Angels St. Colman	
Saturday 24 August <i>St Bartholomew, Apostle, feast</i> Vigil 21st SUNDAY IN OT	9.30am 10am 5.30-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	People of the Parish
Sunday 25 August TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Amy Collins, RIP Mary Elizabeth Stone, RIP (FM)

Havant Pastoral Area

Sacred Heart & St Peter the Apostle



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www.portsmouthvocations.org



"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; ..." You may be called to proclaim the word of God and embrace a calling to the priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or contact Canon John Cooke vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318869.

Exploring God's Call – God loves you and has a plan for your life

Single, married, religious sister or brother, deacon or priest – We are here to help you discover, discern and respond to God's call. To discover more about Vocations visit our website or contact us. For discussion, accompaniment and prayer – join our discernment seeker group, meeting on the first Friday of the month. Join our next Adult's Discipleship and Vocation Retreat (more below). For information and enquiries use email above.

Baptism into the life of Jesus and the Church

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, Hugo Paul Carvalho and Mabel Mae Winter, who will be baptised on Sunday @ 12noon. Please pray for Hugo & Mabel, their parents, Godparents and families, that God will bless and guide them through the journey of life.

Amare Memoriae

We pray for the rest and peace of the souls of Alan Marston [Thursday 22 August @ 11.30am], James Disney [Thursday 29 August @ 11am] and Ellen Wheeler [Friday 6 September @ 11am] who have died recently. Please remember in your prayers their families and friends at this difficult time. Their funerals will be at Sacred Heart on the dates in brackets.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Fire Marshals Needed, Please...

For Health & Safety reasons the parish needs at least 6 volunteers across the 3 weekend Masses to act as Fire Marshals. Anyone willing to assist with this very important duty should call Sue at the presbytery. Full training will be given.

Parish Shop

Mary Mitchell writes... I would be very happy to hear from anyone in the Parish who would be willing to man the Sacred Heart Church shop when I cannot be there. I order stock, ensure the shelves and cards are full, and sort out monies so this is not an onerous task. It would need 5 minutes after mass to help ensure customers are able to choose and pay for whatever it is they want. If there is anyone available to help out, please contact Sue in the presbytery office and she will pass the information onto me.

Sign up for the Sunday 10.30am Choir!

Elizabeth White writes... Those of you who attend the 10.30am Sunday Mass will know it is accompanied by music provided by a choir. The choir is made up by parishioners with a mix of talents. Some have fine voices, some with less fine; some can read music whilst others cannot. However, they do have one thing in common – they all wish to sing and give another dimension to the service. The choir members are all volunteers, some are over 80 years old and cannot be expected to continue forever! So, the choir is looking for more volunteers to provide continuity for when that time comes. There is no assessment and no rehearsals, except for special services such as Holy Week. The ability to read music is not a requirement. Just the wish to sing. If you are interested, please come find me after Mass or call me on 07791 753545.

Rachel from Care & Share writes...

It's been a while since I've done a shout out for your help but we are either out of stock or very low on quite a few things at the moment and we could do with a hand.

If you're able to buy any of the following, it can be dropped either to the porch at

41 Stakes Hill Road, Waterlooville PO7 7LA

or we have a donation trolley at
Sacred Heart Church, London Road PO7 7SR.

We are grateful for any amount:

Bin bags
Instant mash
Scotch Broth/Beef variety soups
Chicken & Mushroom soup
Baked beans with sausages
Brown sauce
Chocolate cereal
Hooplas cereal
Dried egg noodles
Stewed steak
Frey Bentos pies
Squash
Cheese & Ham pasta 'n' sauce
Chicken & Mushroom pasta 'n' sauce
Long life Apple juice



Successful Sponsored Walk to St John's Catholic Cathedral

I am delighted to inform you that Luca, Artur, Mihaela and myself successfully completed the sponsored walk to St John's Cathedral on Monday morning raising funds for our trip to Medjugorje.

We left just after 8am and arrived just in time to join the 12:15pm Mass.

Thank you so much to all those that sponsored us. We will be collecting any outstanding sponsorship pledges after Weekend Masses in the Narthex. We will pray for you all in Medjugorje in October.

God bless, Fr James



Team Clean!

Remember that Cleanliness is next to Godliness. Why not join the 'Team Clean' to ensure His house is always clean and tidy. This happens on a Monday morning between 09.00-10.00 hours. Give it a try - the Team are very friendly bunch.

The Tuesday Club

First and third Tuesdays of each month 2-4pm. If you have never attended before but fancy turning up for a cuppa and a chat, just come along. Any questions – please give Trish a call on 07947 611699.

- Tuesday Club on 20th August will meet at the Woodpecker in London Road for tea mini and dessert at 2pm - any questions please call Trish.

The Union of Catholic Mothers

Next meeting on Wednesday 4 September @ 1.30pm in the Parish Centre.

'Knit & Natter'

First Saturday of each month from 4-5pm in the church narthex. Everyone is welcome. Just bring along your wool and knitting needles. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. Why not stay for Guided Adoration and Praise & Worship which will begin at 5pm!



First Holy Communion Programme 2025

Do you have a baptised child in Year 3 or above who could make their First Holy Communion in 2025? Please email Sue at the presbytery office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk with the following information:

Child's full name, date of birth, home address, parent's mobile number, date & place of Baptism.

Full details of the course will be sent out via email in September. There will be a Registration session in February 2025 and the sessions will follow on after this date.

CAFOD Meeting

Saturday 14 September from 10.30am to 12noon at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus church hall, Beaumont Road, Totton SO40 3AL. Join us to find out about CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day Appeal Carving a Better Future and how our work in Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) enables young people to learn skills and find employment. Everyone welcome! **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** – please contact Jo in CAFOD Portsmouth Office on 07710 094447 jlewry@cafod.org.uk

Invocation at Adoremus, at St Mary's College, Oscott (Birmingham) - Sunday 15th September 10am-5.30pm

'Adoremus' is the National Eucharistic Congress which will be held on Saturday 14th. However, on the Sunday 15th, the Bishops Conference is hosting a national discernment event called 'Invocation at Adoremus'. This is a fantastic opportunity for any discerners to gather with the seminarians and meet others from right across the country. There will be workshops, keynote speakers, Adoration, and opportunities to speak to people to discern their vocation.

Please get in touch if you would like to be considered as a delegate to attend this free event by contacting: vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

In Aid of Rowans Hospice

Ladies Fashion Show & Pop-up Shop. Denmead & Waterlooville Rowans Fundraising Support Group. Wednesday 18 September at Waterlooville Golf Club PO8 8AP. Doors open @ 6.15pm, show starts @ 7pm. Tickets £5 – to be purchased in advance. Bar available to purchase drinks. Raffle with fabulous prizes to be won at the show! For tickets and more information please contact Sue on 07342 769815.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Lucy Hunt writes... St Edmund will be holding its annual Macmillan Coffee Morning on Thursday 26 September. Please can you give support with supplying cakes, raffle prizes and help.

Cash for Kids

Hunger has no holiday – Every local child deserves a hot meal in the school holidays. You can make it happen by supporting Hits Radio and Greatest Hits Radio with their Cash for Kids campaign. Please scan the QR code to donate →

You can contact the Cash for Kids Team on south@cashforkids.org.uk



Please pray for those who need our prayers...

All who are sick, the housebound, lonely, homeless, bereaved, those in nursing homes, hospital and the Rowans Hospice.

Admittance to Hospital?

When a Catholic is admitted to hospital, the family should ensure that the Catholic Chaplaincy is contacted so that appropriate support can be given. It is suggested that the patient have a note to give to hospital staff on admission, notifying staff that they are Catholic and would appreciate the Catholic Chaplaincy service. This could be followed up by a telephone call from the family to the ward to ensure the request is actioned. When a person is due to go into hospital, please also let your parish priest know so that he can administer the Sacrament of the Sick where appropriate.

Ukraine

Donate money to the DEC appeals to allow the relief agencies including Caritas to continue their work with refugees as they arrive in neighbouring countries. Visit the Caritas website for more information www.caritasportsmouth.org.uk Please donate cash rather than collect and send donations-in-kind: www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal or www.cafod.org.uk/ukrainecrisis HOMES FOR UKRAINE: Find out more at www.sjog-homesforukraine.uk

Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

Amid the devastating conflict in Israel and Gaza, families are losing their homes and people are dying. They need urgent, practical help! A gift today will provide essentials like food, water and blankets to those who need it. Scan the QR code or donate online at www.cafod.org.uk



A Prayer for Israel & Palestine

God of mercy and compassion, of grace and reconciliation, pour your power upon all your children in the Middle East: Jews, Muslims and Christians, Palestinians and Israelis. Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope, oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation, that violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces, and peace and justice could be experienced by all. Amen.

CAFOD Sudan Crisis Appeal

Please pray and please give. Every gift is needed! Families in Sudan are facing extreme hunger. 25 Million people need urgent help. CAFOD and our Church partners are there, ready to help. £22 Provides essential medicine and hygiene kits. £100 Funds two emergency food packages. More information from www.cafod.org.uk/SudanAppeal or call 0808 5858885 or you can use this QR code →



Mass Intentions

You can email Lisa at the presbytery regarding Mass Offerings and indeed any questions or queries about booking Masses on intentions@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk Suggested donation £10. **Lisa is now on leave and will be back in the presbytery on Thursday 29 August, please save all your Mass Intentions until she's back. Thank you.**

Our Newsletter

All news items and forthcoming events to the parish secretary office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk by 2.30pm on Wednesday for inclusion in the next issue. We reserve the right to edit any articles prior to publication due to space. Articles may not be published immediately and may be held in reserve for future use. If you would like to receive a copy via email please contact Sue office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk

Sacred Heart Webpage

Our parish webpage can be found at www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parishes/ Scroll down to the bottom of the Homepage you will see our live stream link – for Sunday morning Mass.

St. Peter's School Open Events

'A welcoming school for all families in the Waterlooville area' Open events for 2024:

Thursday 17 October 9.30-11am, Tuesday 22 October 1.15-2.45pm, Wednesday 6 November 9.30-11am, Monday 11 November 1.15-2.45pm, Wednesday 13 November 6-7.30pm.

Applications for Year R September 2025 open in November 2024.

Applications for Year 3 September 2025 open now!

Please contact the school to meet our Headteacher, Mr. Cunningham, and have a personal tour to see St. Peter's in action 023 9226 2599 adminoffice@stpeterswaterlooville.hants.sch.uk

Job Vacancies and Volunteering Opportunities

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH

Please follow the link for current vacancies throughout the Diocese:
<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs>

OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Full details on all vacancies at Oaklands: <https://www.oaklandscatholicschool.org/staff/vacancies/>

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Parish Centre

With the departure of our parish centre manager, we will not be accepting any new bookings for the parish centre until further notice. For the time being please contact either Sue or Lisa at the presbytery office, **during office hours only** – days and times are listed above.



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