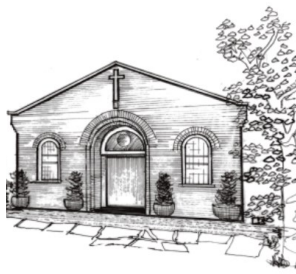


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Thought for the Week

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. What we are commemorating is a central reality of our Christian faith, that God is Trinitarian in nature — three distinct persons in one God.

The Church calls this truth a mystery, as indeed it is. Some have said that “mystery” in this context is “not a wall to run up against but an ocean in which to swim.” Contemplating the “ocean depths” of this mystery can make us humans feel so small, and almighty God so far from us. Yet nothing could be further from the truth as today’s readings demonstrate.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that God is intimately connected to us. “The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.” God wants to live in the very depths of our being and in all the intimate details of our lives if we will let Him.

And in the Gospel from St. John, we learn that God holds back nothing of Himself from us. Jesus tells His disciples (this includes us!) that the Holy Spirit “will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything the Father has is mine.” Thus we find ourselves drawn right into the midst of this Trinitarian love. In fact, if the mystery of Holy Trinity is an ocean which to swim, the “water” that makes up that ocean is love.

What, then, should be the response of the Christian steward to this sublime mystery? All we can do is worship and offer our lives back to God in total gratitude for calling us to live in the richness of such unfathomable love.

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Weekday Masses are celebrated in Maryfield Convent Chapel

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - 16 June

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Everything the Father has is mine; all the Spirit tells you will be taken from what is mine.

Sat 15 6:00 pm Intentions of Brita, Jan, Nu, Marcel, Laura and Dan
Sun 16 10:00 am People of the Parish

Mon 17 *Feria*
10:00 am - Mass

Tues 18 *Feria*
10:00 am - Mass

Wed 19 *St Romuald or Feria*
10:00 am - Mass

Thur 20 *St Alban or Feria*
10:00 am **Tony Vella RIP—1st Anniversary**

Fri 21 *St Aloysius Gonzaga*

10:00 am **Vincent Vella for Successful Operation & Wellbeing**
Sat 22 *Ss JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE*
10:00 am - Mass

CORPUS CHRISTI (The Body and Blood of Christ) - 23 June

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They all ate as much as they wanted.

Sat 22 6:00 pm John Olohan RIP

Sun 23 10:00 am People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Lord, have all those who are unable to be with us at Mass in Your safekeeping as we remember:

Sister Connie, Joan Coleman,
Sean Dillow, Helena Allen, Yvonne Beaumont,
Debbie Cavedon, Jerry Gilmore, June Walsh,
Margaret Sauce, Anne Hill & Timothy Walsh

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

First Reading: Genesis 14: 18-20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 109: 1-4 response v 4

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

Gospel: Luke 9: 11-17

Fr Peter Codd would like to thank everyone for all the greetings, prayers, messages and donations from Sacred Heart Parish.



Father Peter's invitation to contribute to the Bamenda Fund on the occasion of his 50th Anniversary of Ordination raised a magnificent £3,250.00.

DAY FOR LIFE

This weekend there will be a retiring collection for 'Day for Life'.

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death.

The proceeds of the Day for Life collection held in parishes will be used for the promotion of the dignity of the human person through the distribution of grants. We welcome applications from projects that support this aim, and this year especially welcome those working with victims and survivors of domestic abuse. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

For more information, and to donate online, please visit: www.dayforlife.org/donate.

On this Day for Life, we pray for all those who are suffering and surviving domestic abuse, that they may be given hope and be filled with the love of God. Guide their abusers away from a course of violence and onto one of love.

We pray for anyone who feels trapped or isolated in their home. Help us to reach out in love and friendship, responding to families affected by domestic abuse with patience, understanding and wisdom.

Lord, give us the courage to offer friendship to people in distress, remembering your example of the good Samaritan. Help us to know that prayers and actions must work hand in hand to bring about change.

On this Day for Life, we pray for all lives, that they may be treated with respect and have their God-given dignity acknowledged from conception to natural death, as well as throughout life.

OCTOBER 2020—HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Are you interested in an 8 day visit to the Holy Land? Father Grufferty is holding an information talk on Sunday 30th June at 12:30 pm in the hall.

For more information email Britta on mikejcoleman@hotmail.com

THE TIME IS NOW!

"The earth, our home is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth" Pope Francis. In his encyclical *Laudato Si'* Care for our Common Home Pope Francis urges us to hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor and to take action. Climate Change is the biggest threat to our planet, and we are calling on everyone to tell their MPs that the time to act is NOW! Please join us on **Wednesday 26th June** for the Time is Now Lobby of Parliament. For more information and to sign up go to <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-lobby>

THY KINGDOM COME

In support of the Thy Kingdom Come global prayer event on July 6th at 2:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church. Father Paul would like to invite you and your friends and family to a relaxing afternoon of reflection and fun.

Using special paper infused with flower seeds, you can plant your prayers, have them blessed by Father Paul and watch them grow. Every visit you can see the prayers of your community flourish and inspire you in your daily life, the local bees will appreciate it too!

Add a little flare by painting a prayer rock to keep your plant company, feel free to personalise them however you wish.

Please register your interest by signing up on the form in the Church porch or emailing

Dan Kent on dan@sacredhearthook.org

or Jan on hook@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

More information here –

<https://www.sacredhearthook.org/compost-prayers>

THE BLESSED CHARLES DE FOUCAULD FRATERNITY.

We get together once a month for couple of hours at convenient day and time for all. We start with the exposition of the blessed sacrament in the church. We also read the Sunday's gospel reading and contemplate on the reading and share our views. We also discuss the life and writings of blessed Charles de Foucauld. The next meeting is in **Monday 24 June at 2.15 pm**, in the Convent.

GOLF DAY IN AID OF CAFOD 12 JULY

The Catenians of Province 11 are organising a Golf Day to raise funds for CAFOD on Friday 12 July at Weybrook Golf Club in Basingstoke. After the golf there will be a dinner for golfers and their non-golfing partners which will include a speaker from CAFOD head Office.

For more information please contact Pat Murphy on pfm190654@outlook.com