Thought for the Week

Only we can truly know, as individuals, what our relationship with God is like. It is for God to reveal to us our issues of pride and where we can grow in humility. No one else can really point it out, unless they know us very well and are spiritually in tune. Pride is not always easy to root out. Once it is discovered, though, there is a chance for the Holy Spirit to work on tempering it, softening it, making it less pronounced.

One area where we might find the coming of growth in humility is through the encouragement of others and the desire to lead them forward to serve our sisters and brothers and the whole Church. For example, we could invite someone to share in a particular ministry that we have done for a long time. Alternatively, we may feel called to stand back from that ministry and allow someone else to perform it. Often it can be difficult to let go of those things that we have always done. However, there are always plenty of other things we can get involved in. We will never be unemployed as Christians. We can ask ourselves the question: where will those people come from who are to follow us? The answer may be that, unless we have humility to ask the question, we will never know.

Taken from the Living Word, Redemptorist.

Weekday Masses are celebrated in Maryfield Convent Chapel

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 27 October

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 3 November

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Please remember the Church is God’s House where people come to pray.
Please respect His House: turn off mobiles, no food, drink or noisy toys. Thank you.
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:

CHRISTMAS CARDS
After both Masses this weekend please come along to the hall for tea and coffee and to see our collection of Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars and other Christmas items.
Which are all available at very reasonable prices.

CARITAS INSIGHT PROGRAMME
This new initiative offers a hot meal, friendship & support to those who are feeling isolated, struggling parents, recovering from mental health issues & the hungry. If you are able to help by joining a rota in any capacity, whether playing cards or bingo caller etc then please email caritas_nwhpa@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Soon to come to South Ham & Popley.

COATS4CALAIS
Each year Coats4Calais provides warm clothing for the refugees in Calais throughout the winter months. This is an opportunity for you to clear your wardrobes of your unwanted coats, jackets, scarves, hats and gloves. Joe Shevlin will be collecting your donated items between 14th November and 15th December. Your donations will be much appreciated. Please contact Joe on: 07881781407 to arrange the drop-off point for the items. More information about this project may be found on the following link: care4calais.org/#coats4calais

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS
During the month of November, a box for the request of prayers for the souls of loved ones will be placed in front of the altar. If you would like prayers for a deceased loved one, please write their name on one of the slips of paper and place it in the box.

IF YOU ARE GOING INTO HOSPITAL
If you wish to receive Holy Communion whilst in Hospital, please contact Jan Hughes in the Parish Office. The Hospital Volunteer Chaplains visit the hospital on a Wednesday to give Holy Communion to those who request it.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Praying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is a glorious way to enter into the abundant Mercy of God. Please join us on Friday afternoons from 2:30—3:00 in the Church. To pray for the Mercy of God on us and on the whole world.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
First Reading: Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 144: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14 response cf v 1
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1: 11 — 2:2

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
All Saints’ Day is a solemn Holy Day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1st. Mass times at Sacred Heart Church are 10:00 am and 7:30 pm.

BAMENDA SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND (2nd / 3rd Nov.)
Every year we have a special collection to support the projects driven by our friends in our twinned Diocese of Bamenda, Cameroon. Please ensure you see a copy of the Bamenda Newsletter to understand the mutual benefits of our twinned relationship and how much your help is needed in these troubled times.

ALL SAINTS - NOVEMBER 1, 2019 [Holyday of Obligation]
“Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.” Are you called to follow in the footsteps of the saints to bring solace to the burdened as a priest or consecrated religious?
To explore further, contact Fr. John Cooke call 01329 318 869 vaccinations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

CHILDREN’S LITURGY
Please consider if you could join our team of Children’s Liturgy Catechists. Through this adapted Liturgy of the Word, children are able to grow in their knowledge and love of God at their earliest age. The team needs leaders and helpers to ensure that our children hear the Word of God and can respond with love, Training and support is given.
The role is subject to the Diocesan Safeguarding Policy and so requires an Enhanced DBS check. Safeguarding training must be done.
Please talk to any of the Children’s Liturgy Catechists if you require more information or email the parish office.

GLAD RAGS & HANDBAGS!
New and Nearly New Sale.
Have a clear out of your Wardrobe! We would be grateful to receive items of clothing which are new or nearly new for our sale on Saturday November 16th, 10am - 2pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall in aid of the charity Caritas. Please contact Jill Blackburn on 01256 766107 or Helena Ranson on 01256 766372 or see us after mass
Thank you

GIFT AID FORMS
Please consider signing a Gift Aid Form - if you are a tax payer and sign a form, we can claim 25% of the donations you make to the church from the Inland Revenue - at no cost to you! (Forms are available in the porch, on our website or ask in the Parish Office).