



SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 246871

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A

23 August 2020

Welcome to all our Parishioners and all who are joining us via the website or Facebook

Mass this weekend is at 10am on Sunday

Website: <https://www.sacredhearhook.org/live>

Thought for the Week

“Who do you say I am?”

The priest got up into the pulpit and began delivering his homily on “distraction at prayer” and how it can manifest itself. He told the congregation about a woman, who he actually knew quite well, who got up during his sermon one Sunday and with a fair amount of embarrassment quickly left the church. The priest went on to say that this happened because she was distracted with something. He met the woman later on that week in the street, and she began to apologise, saying, “Oh Father, I am sorry that I had to leave the church during your homily, and they are always very good anyway, but I had the terrible thought that I had left the oven on, so I had to return home immediately.” The priest concluded by saying, “And that, my brothers and sisters, is distraction at prayer.”

Sitting in the church was little Samantha, aged eight years old. She put her hand up and, when the priest saw this, he asked, “Have you a question?” To which Samantha said, with no hesitation or embarrassment, “Instead of being a distraction could it not have been God telling the woman to go home, because the oven would catch fire, her house would burn down and she and her children would have nowhere to stay?” Out of the mouths of babes and children, we might say. We always need to be open to new ways of looking at things and listening to new voices.

- We can sometimes receive unexpected answers from unfamiliar voices
- In today’s Gospel, Simon Peter states the truth and proclaims Jesus’ identity.
- As Jesus’s disciples today, we are called to follow the courage of Peter in announcing the lived reality of our Lord Jesus Christ.

SACRED HEART CHURCH OPENING TIMES

The church is open for private prayer at the following times:

Monday 10:00 am until 12:00 noon

Tuesday 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm

In order to keep everyone safe when coming to church, Face Coverings must be worn at all times.

Obviously, there is no obligation for anyone to attend church during this time and no-one should feel guilty about not coming back to church until they feel that it is totally safe to do so.

Please visit the Coronavirus page: www.sacredhearhook.org/coronavirus for any last minute changes

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LIVE STREAMING SUNDAY MASS

I am very pleased to announce that we will be live streaming Mass this **Sunday (23rd August) at 10am** from The Sacred Heart Church. Although Father Paul is still having some twinges in his back he feels that he is now able to celebrate Mass with us. So please do join him this Sunday to celebrate the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. Stay safe and God bless The Parish Office

PARISH DONATIONS

If you would like to make a donation to the Parish, or set up a Standing Order, our bank account details are:

Lloyds Bank

Sort Code: 30 93 04

Account number 00880117

Name: PRCDTR Sacred Heart Hook

(Please also use this for cheque payments)

Thank you so much for your generosity.

God bless. Fr. Paul

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First Reading Isaiah 22: 19 – 23

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 137: 1-3, 6, 8 response v8

Your love, O Lord, is eternal,

Discard not the work of your hands.

Second Reading: Romans 11: 33 – 36

Gospel Matthew 16: 13 – 20

CLERGY MOVES

This is the time of the year when as the Bishop I have to plan the deployment of clergy. Today then we announce the following new appointments effective this autumn. I would like to express immense gratitude to the priests who are moving for all their hard work for the Lord in their current placements, and to thank them for agreeing to take on these new assignments. It is deeply moving to receive the humble obedience and joyful willingness of these priests. Moving from one appointment to another is about the hardest thing we do as priests. It is also a great challenge for our Deacons and for all our parishioners. I pray earnestly that the Lord, Who, I am convinced, has been guiding this whole process, will grant us all the strengthening and refreshing grace we need. The announcements here are now more or less complete. Many of the appointments become effective on 8th September, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, but the exact changeover dates will vary depending on the schedules of both incoming and outgoing priests.

Please pray for the following clergy who take up their new appointments this autumn.

- Fr. Chris Heaps moves to Reading St. James and St. William of York as Parish Priest and becomes the Coordinating Pastor;
- Fr. Bruce Barnes moves to Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Bishop's Waltham and becomes the Chaplain to the Heads and Principals of our schools;
- Fr. Chris Rutledge becomes the Dean of Guernsey and moves to Our Lady and the Saints of Guernsey;
- Fr. Dominic Adeiza moves to Basingstoke Holy Ghost and St. Bede's as Parish Priest;
- Fr. Benjamin Theobald moves to Holy Family parish, Millbrook as the Parish Priest and becomes the Priest-Chaplain to Southampton University;
- Fr. Robert Stewart moves to St. Margaret Mary's Park Gate as Parish Priest and continues as assistant Catholic Priest-Chaplain to the QA hospital;
- Fr. Claro Conde moves to Blessed Hugh Faringdon in Faringdon as Parish Priest;
- Fr. Emmanuel Rinda (Bamenda) moves to Corpus Christi and St. Joseph's Portsmouth as Parish Priest;
- Fr. Elijah Fru (Bamenda) moves to St. John's Cathedral as Assistant Priest with specific pastoral care of the Cathedral parish under the direction of the Dean, Fr. PJ Smith;
- Fr. Matthew King moves to Jersey as Assistant Priest;
- Fr. Anthony Chiatu (Bamenda) moves to St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs as Assistant Priest;
- Fr. Afah Gaston Forbah (Bamenda) moves to Our Lady and the Saints of Guernsey as Assistant Priest.

PARISH SURVEY

Fr Paul and our Pastoral Parish Council (PPC) want to hear from you because it's your voice that really matters so we'd be grateful if you'd complete our survey. You have the option to complete this survey anonymously, although we'd love to hear from each of you directly too. Please help us to serve you better by completing this survey. For us, your feedback is important in helping us to support Father Paul to develop the church's role in our lives. We hope you will want to make a real and meaningful contribution to this process. Typically, up to 10 minutes may be needed to complete the questionnaire. If you wish to remain anonymous, please leave your contact details blank.

The questionnaire can be accessed via the website at (www.sacredhearhook.org/survey)

If you would prefer a hard copy of the survey to fill in please contact the parish office either by phone 01256 577007 or by email hello@sacredhearhook.org and we can arrange to send one out to you.

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial
with the Father
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of
the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified.
who has spoken through the Prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Priest: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God
the almighty Father

People: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your
hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good
and the good of all his holy Church**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The mystery of faith

1. We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.
2. When we eat this Bread and drink this cup, we
proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.
3. Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the
most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there,
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

GLORIA

SPANISH GLORIA

CHORUS:

Glory, glory, glory to God!

Glory, glory, glory to God!

1. Glory to God in the heights of the heavens,
peace to God's people, all people on earth.
2. Son of the Father, all glory and worship;
praise and thanksgiving to you, Lamb of God.
3. You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us, receive our prayer.
4. Seated in pow'r at the right of the Father,
Jesus alone is the Lord, the Most High.
5. And with the Spirit of love everlasting,
reigning in glory forever, Amen.

CLAPPING GLORIA

Gloria! Gloria! In excelsis Deo!

Gloria! Gloria! In excelsis Deo!

Lord God heavenly King,

peace you bring to us!

We worship you, we give you thanks,

We sing our song of praise!

Gloria! Gloria! In excelsis Deo!

Gloria! Gloria! In excelsis Deo!

Jesus Saviour of all, Lord God, Lamb of God

You take away our sins, oh Lord, have mercy on us all!

At the Father's right hand, Lord receive our prayer

For you alone are the Holy One and You alone are Lord!

Gloria! Gloria! In excelsis Deo!

Gloria! Gloria! In excelsis Deo!

Glory Father and Son, glory Holy Spirit

To you we raise our hands up high!

We glorify your name!

Gloria! Gloria! In excelsis Deo!

Gloria! Gloria! In excelsis Deo!

In excelsis Deo! In excelsis Deo!

GLORIA SHUTTE

Glory to God, Glory to God,

Glory to God In the highest.

And on earth, Peace on earth,

Peace to people of good will.

We praise you, We bless you, We adore you,

We glorify you, We give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, Almighty Father.

Glory to God, Glory to God,

Glory to God In the highest.

And on earth, Peace on earth,

Peace to people of good will.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

You take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us;

You take away the sins of the world. Receive our prayer

You are seated at the right hand,

The right hand of the Father, Have mercy on us.

Glory to God, Glory to God,

Glory to God In the highest.

And on earth, Peace on earth,

Peace to people of good will.

For you alone are the Holy one, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

With the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father.

Glory to God, Glory to God,

Glory to God In the highest.

And on earth, Peace on earth,

Peace to people of good will.

Amen