



2nd June 2019 – 10h00 Sunday Mass

7th Sunday of Easter, Year C

Chapel of Our Lady of Penha de França, Rua
Penha de França 3, Funchal, Madeira

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THE CATHOLIC MASS IN ENGLISH

Good morning! Welcome to the Chapel of Penha de França. This morning Fr. Bernardino Andrade will be celebrating Mass. There are also masses celebrated in Portuguese here at the Chapel: on Saturday evenings at 18h30, and on Sunday mornings at 11h30 by Fr. Vitor Sousa.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

(Acts 7:55-60, Ps 96 (97), Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20, John 17:20-26)

Our final reading from Acts before Pentecost describes the martyrdom of Stephen, in which he echoes Jesus' words of forgiveness on the Cross. Stephen's death was followed both by persecution of Greek-speaking believers who fled, spreading the gospel outside Jerusalem, and by Paul's life-changing journey to Damascus. **The psalm** rejoices in God's justice: as judge over all the world those obedient to God's Law will be rewarded, and the disobedient will be punished. **The book of Revelation** ends with these promises: God's justice will be seen in action, the just will receive everlasting life in the New Jerusalem; all who ask may have the water of life; Maranatha, come Lord Jesus, Jesus come as Lord.

In John's Gospel, at the climax of the Last Supper, immediately before his arrest, Jesus makes this heart-felt "high-priestly prayer" to his Father. He has done all that his Father asked; like Isaac he is willing to be the sacrifice of his Father's only son. Before going to his death he prays that his followers may be as united as He and the Father are, and that they may share in the Father's love.

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PSALM RESPONSE: The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.



TODAY'S HYMN MUSIC By:

Larysa Makarova (from the Ukraine) and Rui César Gomes (from Madeira)

Entry Hymn: - n. 215

Offertory Hymn: "Take our bread, we ask you" - n. 528

Communion Hymn: - n. 307

Thanksgiving: *Instrumental*

Final Hymn: - n. 58



THE DISCIPLES FINISHED THE JOB

The Italian composer, Giacomo Puccini, wrote *La Boheme*, *Madama Butterfly* and *Tosca*. It was during his battle with terminal cancer in 1922 that he began to write *Turandot*, which many now consider his best work. He worked on the score day and night, despite his friends' advice to rest, and to save his energy. When his sickness worsened, Puccini said to his disciples, "If I don't finish *Turandot*, I want you to finish it." He died in 1924, leaving the work

unfinished. His disciples gathered all that was written by Puccini, studied it in great detail, and then proceeded to write the remainder of the opera.

The world premier was performed in La Scala Opera House in Milan in 1926, and Toscanini, Puccini's favorite student, conducted it. The opera went beautifully, until Toscanini came to the end of the part written by Puccini. He stopped the music, put down the baton, turned to the audience, and announced, "Thus far the master wrote, but he died." There was a long pause; no one moved. Then Toscanini picked up the baton, turned to the audience and, with tears in his eyes, announced, "But his disciples finished his work." The opera closed to thunderous applause and found a permanent place in the annals of great works.



Giacomo Puccini

Jesus instructs us in his Ascension message to finish his work of saving mankind by proclaiming His Good News by words and deeds.

Jesus didn't say: «If I don't finish my job, I want you to finish it». He didn't say it because He knew He wouldn't. He sent His disciples do the world to continue His job. Before ascending to heaven He sent you and me to the world to continue his job. To proclaim the Good news of liberation and salvation. He sent you and me to bring good news to the poor and transform this world into a family where we take care of each another and together we arrive to our final destination which is Heaven.

Love and Peace

Fr. Bernardino Andrade

Chocolate & Book Sale for our charity – "People Helping People"

An assortment of Chocolate treats are for sale after Mass today in aid of "People Helping People". A limited amount are available... so don't miss out!



There will also be a mini book sale in the social hall today. There are a lot of books of different genres available for a small donation of €1 each.

You can find the chocolates and books after Mass in the Social Hall (across the garden in front of the Chapel).

ATLANTIC FESTIVAL – 8, 15, 22 of 29 of June

Source: <http://www.visitmadeira.pt/en-gb/what-to-do/events/search/atlantic-festival>

The Madeira Atlantic Festival, an event that sets **the beginning of the summer season in Madeira**, is one of the most recent tourist entertainment events. This event consists of a diverse set of initiatives spread throughout the month of June, with emphasis on the pyromusical shows; the Atlantic Roots Festival and the Regional Arts Week.

The pyromusical shows are held on four Saturdays during the month of June, at **10:30 p.m.** at the pier down by the sea in Funchal. These wonderful and exciting performances, lasting about 20 minutes each, combine fireworks and music in a unique experience for tourists and residents, to be held on June, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. In these shows, companies will compete for a trophy awarded by public vote, through the Internet and boxes located in strategic places in Funchal city (City Pier – day of the show, La Vie, Marina Shopping, and Av. Arriaga Tourism Office).



A BROWN SCAPULAR

Source: www.aleteia.org/2019/05/17/how-a-ship-was-miraculously-saved-by-god-through-a-brown-scapular/



In 1845 the English ship “King of the Ocean” was on its way to Australia. When the ship reached the Cape of Good Hope off the coast of South Africa, it **encountered a deadly storm.** It didn't look like they would survive. When many on the ship lost all hope, a young Irishman from the county of Louth named John McAuliffe stepped forward onto the deck and unbuttoned his shirt. **He took the Brown Scapular** that was around

his neck and held it out towards the sea, making the sign of the cross with it. McAuliffe then threw the scapular into the raging waters. Immediately the winds stopped and the waves calmed down, except for one final wave that tossed the scapular back on deck, bringing it before McAuliffe's feet. **The other passengers were stunned**, especially a Protestant minister who was on board. He learned from McAuliffe the history and meaning of the Brown Scapular and when the ship arrived in Sydney, he and his family went to St. Mary's Chapel (now St. Mary's Cathedral) and were all received into the Catholic Church by Bishop Polding, the Archbishop of Sydney.

McAuliffe possessed that “mustard seed” type of faith and trusted in God's ability to calm the waves. God responded generously to that display of faith and interceded to save the ship.

THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK



PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE (PHP)



"You should wash each other's feet"
(John 13:14).

People Helping People is a small project founded in the Chapel of Penha de França to help those in need. Our former Bishop, D. António, once said, "One must find new ways of helping the poor". A very small group of people attending the English Mass decided to do just that after the floods in 2010! In a short period of time we created partnerships with supermarket chains and restaurants; we have paid dozens of medical prescriptions, we have spent gallons and gallons of petrol riding across the island giving lifts, we have prevented families from going hungry, getting their electricity cut off, running out of gas, losing their homes. **We have tried to keep them warm, keep them hopeful, and keep them dreaming...**

The Mission Statement of People Helping People is... through social solidarity, to mobilize many people to help many people in a combat against poverty, hunger, illness, exclusion, indifference, intolerance, and social injustice, with a special preference for the last, the least and the lost, having as a model the person of Jesus, the «Good Shepherd» (Gospel according to Luke, chapter 15). Our wish is that it may always be an open door when all the other doors close, building in this way, different feelings and acts of Mercy (Gospel according to Luke, chapter 6 and Matthew chapter 25).

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Every Sunday morning at the door of the Chapel there will be a **basket to collect food for the poor**. You are welcome to bring any little thing to help alleviate their suffering. (Rice, pasta, milk, canned tuna, biscuits etc.) Thank you to all who have donated so far! 😊



MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturdays: 18h30 Portuguese

Sundays: 10h00 English

11h30 Portuguese



Please sign our Chapel's Visitor's Book in the Social Room.

We'd love to know which country you're from!



Tea and Coffee After Mass!!

in the Social Room across the garden - please join us.



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