

# PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year B

Pivotal Moments V – “Here is a Teaching that is New”

## *Fr Mark writes:*

Today we are going to look at a key moment in the lives of a whole group of people. They experience a moment which will help them recognise that something new, something special is happening. It is something that, or rather **someone who, will change their lives and the lives all people**. They begin to awaken to the pivotal life in human and cosmic history.

We find this story in the Gospel of Mark:

*Jesus and his disciples went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came he went to the synagogue and began to teach. (Mark 1:21)*

Jesus enters the synagogue in Capernaum, which had become his adopted home town and base, and assumes the role of a teacher. We do not know what Jesus taught, but we do know the effect his teaching had on the congregation.

*And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. (Mark 1:22)*

Jesus taught clearly and, unlike the scribes, with authority. He knew what he was talking about not just because he knew what the Scriptures said, but because he lived it out. He had authority because he had internalized God’s word, it was on his heart. He had authority because his words had power, just as God’s words have power (remember creation, “Let there be light” and there was light...)

Jesus’s authority was so commanding that people were amazed. The gospel tells us 35 times that in encountering Jesus people were amazed. It was the most common response he seemed to evoke.

Then Jesus does something even more amazing.

*In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit and it shouted, ‘What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.’ (Mark 1:23-24)*

So this unclean spirit cries out to Jesus. And his question is a kind of rhetorical question. This evil spirit is recognizing that Jesus has come to destroy and conquer evil in the world. He has come as the Holy one of God. That is another reason for the authority of Jesus: he is the Holy one of God. The crowd don’t know that at this stage but this spiritual being does, and we as readers do. The evil spirit states that Jesus is the Holy one of God as a matter of fact; whereas the disciples, the crowd, and we are invited to make this statement as a proclamation of faith.

*But Jesus said sharply, ‘Be quiet! Come out of him!’ And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. (Mark 1:25-26)*

Jesus commands the evil spirit to leave and he leaves, submitting to Jesus’s authority.

*The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. ‘Here is a teaching that is new’ they said ‘and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.’ (Mark 1:27)*

This was an amazing moment for the people in attendance. This kind of thing didn’t happen every day at synagogue.

Jesus expresses his authority in words and deeds and in this moment the crowd recognised that something new was happening. Through this moment, Jesus was able to make an impression on this group of people. This was a *new day*, God was doing a *new thing*.

Jesus had given the man with an unclean spirit a new life by driving an evil spirit out of him. In that moment the crowd realized that Jesus was different from every other religious leader. He could not only introduce them to *new possibilities* and *new ways of living*, he could provide the power to make it happen.

Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and forever. The same Lord who gave a fresh start to the man with an unclean spirit can give you a fresh start too. What if the moment the crowd had with Jesus is the moment God wants you to have right now. What is the new thing in 2021 that you would like the Lord to do in your life?

This is the power Jesus has. He has the power to make all things new.

It is ironic that churchpeople so often get stuck in the past and hold on to outdated customs and broken systems way, way too long. Because when Jesus came into this world, he ushered in fresh and new thinking.

Jesus says of himself,

*Behold, I make all things new.*

Revelation 21.5

What is the *new thing* you want in your life? If you truly believed that Jesus had the power and the authority to *give you a fresh start*, what would you like that to be?

**Maybe the fresh start you need is with your job.** You are stuck in a company you don’t like or work that you hate.

**Maybe the fresh start you need is with your studies.** It’s time to apply yourself and knuckle down.

**Maybe you need to do something new with respect to your finances.** You are spending way above your means and you are carrying a burden of debt that stresses you out.

**Maybe the fresh start is with your marriage.** It needs renewed commitment and more joy.

**Maybe the fresh start is with your children.** You don’t have the relationship you want with them. It always seems contentious and everything is always a fight.

**Maybe for you it is friendship with God.** You don’t have a strong relationship with him. You don’t know him intimately, you don’t serve him passionately. I don’t know what you want God to make new for you in 2021, but I do know that God wants to do something new in your life.

One of the great things about being a Catholic is that there are always opportunities to make a new start. Advent marks the beginning of a new Church year. Then we have the beginning of January and the secular new year, a time for resolutions. Now, fast approaching, is Lent. The wonderful thing about Lent is that it’s only 40 days long - you don’t need to commit to something forever but just for a few weeks and see what happens...

Our vision for Lent is that it's a time of connection. I want all of us to come out of the other side of Lent plugged in, recharged, alive with the joy of Easter. I want us to be more connected with God and more connected with each other, so we can support each other and together be supported by Christ. Some of us will need time to invest; some will need time to divest; for some it will be time to rest.

Lent starts every year with Ash Wednesday and this year that falls on 17th February (you can probably work out that it's a Wednesday!). This means that you have a little over two weeks to prepare for Lent and think about two things.

**The first is, what grace would I like from the Lord this Lent?** What gift, what help? In what area of my life do I need his power? Simply name it.

Jesus's power gets unleashed when people take time to be specific with what they want God to do.

**The second is, what am I willing to commit to which will make me ready to receive that grace?** What will put me in a good place to listen? What will stretch me and take me out of my comfort zone enough to make me grow? Where do I need to go to be ready to be amazed? How do I get the rest and stillness I need to receive the comfort and consolation he wishes to offer? This is to prepare ourselves for that Pivotal Moment which God wants to give you this Lent.

A simple, small decision over these next few days could change the arc of the whole year ahead. It could even be your pivotal moment. And that would be amazing.



### "Re-greening" our lives – taking advantage of Ordinary Time

We're now into Ordinary Time, and the priest's and deacon's vestments, and the cover on the ambo, are now green (see the photo).

Deacon Martin has written a short reflection on what Ordinary Time means, and what we can do to use this opportunity to "re-green" our own lives. Click on the link to have a read....

<https://catholicwinchester.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Ordinary-Time-January-2021.pdf>

**Welcome.....** If this is your first time reading the newsletter, then you are particularly welcome. Please get in touch - we'd love to tell you about everything that's going on here, and invite you to join us. Just to start you off, elsewhere in the newsletter you will find our services, our virtual church timetable and other activities. Look at our website <https://www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/>, or our [Facebook page](#) or email [office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

### Charges for parking in the Library Car Park on Sundays

This is a gentle reminder that parking in the Library Car Park on a SUNDAY is no longer free - there is a charge of £2 for all day parking. The fine is £25 if paid within 14 days or else £50.

## Current lockdown regulations

We want everyone to stay safe and take due care: we – all of us - have been given a responsibility by being allowed to continue going to church so it's important that we observe the social distancing regulations. We've had a trust placed in us, and we must respect that: that's the only way we can keep our churches open.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU MUST (BY LAW) WEAR A FACE COVERING IN CHURCH AT ALL TIMES, UNLESS YOU HAVE AN AGE, HEALTH or DISABILITY REASON FOR NOT DOING SO (SOME PEOPLE ARE LESS ABLE TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS, AND THE REASONS FOR THIS MAY NOT BE VISIBLE TO OTHERS. PLEASE BE MINDFUL AND RESPECTFUL OF SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES). YOU MAY REMOVE YOUR FACE COVERING BRIEFLY AND TEMPORARILY TO RECEIVE COMMUNION, AND IF YOU ARE PROCLAIMING THE READING AT MASS.**

It's also particularly important that you keep your distance from those in the congregation from other households, and don't socialise or stop and chat with them at the end of Mass, either inside or outside church. Please: wave, nod, smile and greet from a distance. We know how hard that is, none of us likes it, but we have to observe the rules in the hope of a better future...

And remember that **all services from St Peter's are livestreamed** so you can always take part from home.

### Update/Changes to our website

We've been making some changes to our website: you may have had problems accessing it this week, but it should be OK now. It's still a work in progress, so let us know what you think about the changes. The link is still the same: [The Parish of St Peter and the Winchester Martyrs](#)

**Newsletter** We are planning on making some changes to the newsletter - so we'd love to hear from you if you have any comments. Do you think it's too detailed or too long? What do you think of the cover email? Do you read every word, or just skim? Which features do you like, and which would you get rid of? Email [editor@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:editor@stpeterswinchester.org.uk) Thanks to everyone who has already sent in comments – we are reading them all carefully.

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 'Adoration'

*We cannot encounter God and remain unchanged however subtle the encounter.*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Adoration) takes place every day in St Peter's Church. Come spend time with the One who knows you best!

Times: **8am – 9am** weekdays

**11am – 12pm** every day except Sunday, when it is 11 till 11.45 because of mass

To participate online or see the recorded services for Morning Prayer & Adoration and Night Prayer & Adoration, go to our YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbGgrcbDyLY75pmCAopfLlg/live>



### Bishop's survey for all parishioners – Last chance!

**Bishop Philip writes:** 'I want to understand better what the people and parishioners of our Diocese think and what they consider is important to them as we journey in faith together. So we have created a survey. It covers many areas and will take 10-20 minutes to complete. Here is a link to it: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2XRKQDS>. It can also be found on the diocesan website [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) We will publish the results in the Spring.' If you are not online and would like a paper copy, please let us know. The survey is available till **the end of January**.



**STREET PASTORS - STILL THERE WHEN NEEDED, AND RECRUITING NOW**

Times change, and lockdowns come and go, but the city's Street Pastors have been out there when we can, offering reassurance, safety and support, by caring, listening and helping.

Right now we are recruiting, for training starting (online if necessary) probably in early March. We are looking for:

- Street Pastors for our April-October only, early Friday evening, non-city centre teams.
- Street Pastors for our later (Covid permitting) teams on either Friday or Saturday evening.
- Prayer Pastors who will EITHER pray at home OR from our base in Jewry St while their team is on the streets.

If you are even slightly interested, contact Mark Hibbert-Hingston for more information, on [winchester@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:winchester@streetpastors.org.uk) or 07740 288654. Find us on Facebook, Instagram or our website.

**Useful Contacts**

- Clergy: Fr Mark Hogan (Parish Priest); Fr Anthony Chiatu Njingo (Assistant Priest); & Fr Stephen Vooght  
 Deacon Gerard Dailly and Deacon Martin McElroy  
 Director of Evangelisation and Leadership: Allegra Mutanda  
 Finance Manager Annette Parr,; Facilities and Resources Manager Sean Reidy  
 Pastoral team: Rosanne Walker, Jo Donaldson  
 To get in touch with them, and for other general matters, please contact the Parish Office: 01962 852804 [office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk) .
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  - St. Peter's School Office: 01962 852820
  - St. Thomas More's Stockbridge: please email Anne Keenan at [anne@annekeenan.co.uk](mailto:anne@annekeenan.co.uk)
  - For stewarding and volunteering: please email Anna [annasmylie@outlook.com](mailto:annasmylie@outlook.com)



**PLEASE PRAY FOR** the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:

Bernard O'Keefe RIP  
 Helena Mary O'Leary RIP



**FAMILY MASS – SATURDAYS, 3.30PM**  
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**Parish Diaries - Giveaway**

If anyone would like a small pocket parish diary then please do email the Parish Office [office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk) or ring 01962 852804.



As we cannot leave these diaries out at the back of the church, the diaries will be posted out to you.

**Thank you**

After 6 seasons of **Alpha**, **Liz Eastham** is stepping down from coordinating Alpha in the parish to take up other opportunities to use her gifts and engage in the mission of the parish. Through her generosity, dedication and faith, many people of faith and none have come to encounter Christ in new and life-changing ways. Liz's love of Jesus is a true witness to us all and she will be missed on the Alpha Team. Please pray for the new Alpha Core Team in this new season of ministry



**Responding to the prompt (of the Holy Spirit)**

A Portsmouth Diocese Meeting Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February 10am to 1pm on Zoom

This online event, organised by a team working with our own Fr Mark (in his diocesan role), is an opportunity to inspire and to hear from others about how we, as Church, in Portsmouth Diocese have responded – or how we might respond-- in practical ways, to the Great Commission (Mt 28: 19).

Register at [www.tinyurl.com/6th-feb-21](http://www.tinyurl.com/6th-feb-21) to receive the Zoom link.

Opening with prayer led by Fr Kelvin from Boars Hill Carmel near Oxford. Fr Mike Schmitz will challenge and inspire us, in a video, to respond to the spirit just as the apostles did at Pentecost. In breakout rooms we will share how we think we might respond to Jesus's commission, or share what has already worked, or could work. Others will give short introductions to their approach to Mission.



This Lent, CAFOD invites you and the whole Catholic community of England and Wales to join the Big Walk for Water [Join the Big Walk for Water!](https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Walk-for-Water) | CAFOD virtual event on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February . We are asking everyone to walk in solidarity with those who have to walk to collect water each day like Abdella from Ethiopia. You can walk 5 miles or just around your garden but please walk so that we can make this an event to create awareness of water poverty and to raise funds for those living in poverty around the world. If you are a keen walker could you Walk for Water as a personal Lenten challenge by walking 10,000 steps a day, every day, for 40 days to raise funds for CAFOD's Lent appeal. Find out more at <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Walk-for-Water> Please contact Jo Lewry [jlerwry@cafod.org.uk](mailto:jlerwry@cafod.org.uk) for more information [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk)

**For young people:** We are still having our two **youth groups** for year 7-9, and for year 10-13, but online! Dates for next sessions are 3rd Feb (y7-9), and 24th Feb (y10-13). We play games, do activities and have discussions about chosen topics, and then end in a prayer. It starts at 7pm for the year 7-9s and 7.30 for the 10-13s. Anyone is welcome, you do not have to be Catholic!  
 We're also holding a **virtual drop in** on Mondays from 12.30pm - 1.30pm for anyone in year 7 and above. You do have to sign up so that we know who is coming into the group, but you can do this in 5 minutes, so you could sign up and then follow the link directly into the meeting. It's an open space to come and chat, so feel free to drop by! Email [youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk) to get the links for any of these, and for more information.

**Apologies if you have had problems** receiving the newsletter by email – we are victims of our own success. With so many people signing up, the distribution system buckled under the numbers! Doing our best to put it right, tell us if you have issues.  
[editor@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:editor@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

**PRAYER CORNER:**

Each week, this section will contain an intercession that I hope every parishioner will pray for during the coming week. In this way, we will all pray to the Lord for the parish's mission, because "if the Lord does not build... in vain do the builders labour" (Ps 127:1) **Fr. Mark**  
**This Week's Intention** Let us pray that we can console all who are afraid and show them God is with us, our refuge and our strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.





**John Thornhill, the Parish Archivist, writes:** "The decorations came down on Twelfth Night but Christmas cribs, telling the whole Christmas story in one scene, often stay a while longer. This year, the beautiful Nativity in St. Peter's church remains until Candlemas (2 February). But, before it is carefully put away for another year, it would be good to remember the many generations who have seen it. The photograph is of some of our crib figures in the earlier St. Peter's (now the Milner Hall), taken in 1910. So, for at least 120 years, through good times and bad, we can be sure that the Nativity as brought solace, comfort, hope & delight to many. Perhaps in our own troubled times, the little scene can remain with us. As the reformed Scrooge in A Christmas Carol said - "I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year". Now that would make a good New Year's resolution. It's not too late."



**Message from St. Peter's School**

Dear Parents

**'Fishers of Men'**

Our focus on last Sunday's Gospel began with the children hearing how, in the land we now call Israel, the Sea of Galilee was famous for its quantities and varieties of fish. In fact, there is a "Fish Gate" in Jerusalem which reminds us of the large amounts of fish brought inside the city to its markets.

Fishing was very strenuous work, especially casting nets during the day or dragging nets at night as they rowed their wooden boats. The children also saw pictures of a boat, found in 1986, that would have been in use around the time of Jesus' ministry on Earth, along with hearing about how the fishing itself was done. Many of Jesus' disciples were fishermen

and He often used analogies from this occupation.

*'And Jesus said to them: Come after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.'*

Mark 1:17



We reflected on...

- Why did Jesus choose poor fishermen to be his followers?
- How did you they go about being 'fishers of men'?
- Jesus is calling us to follow him.
- Do we listen to His call?
- How do we go about being a follower?

Dear God,

As followers of Jesus help us to be good fishers of men and women. Help us show your love by our words and by our actions so that many people would be brought into your Kingdom.

Help us to be good fishers of men like Peter, James and John.

We give thanks for our school's patron saint, St Peter.

Amen

The Gospel challenge is for the children to find out about the times boats are mentioned in the Gospels. (Apparently boats are mentioned 50 times!)

Best wishes, Louise Buxton (Miss), Headteacher

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**Gospel of Mark - Scripture Reflection series with Deacon Martin**

Deacon Martin invites you to join him, and other parishioners, on a journey through the Gospel of Mark.

Throughout this year, most of our Sunday gospels (and those at weekday Mass) are from Mark's gospel. So we hope this series will help you put each of those gospel readings in context - as we'll read and reflect together on a chapter each week.

The format of each session will be discussion-based, plus a summary of each chapter's key themes from Deacon Martin. There'll also be plenty of opportunities to ask questions, and meet other parishioners. Don't worry if you can't attend every session: you'll be given the materials from each week's session to catch up if you want.

The sessions are taking place weekly over Zoom, on Friday evenings, from 19:45-21:30, **starting Friday 5th March.**

To join us, and get more details, please register via the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZludOGtqD4oGdaE2DG12xsvz4CgBP3AxqWz>

If you have any questions, please email [formation@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:formation@stpeterswinchester.org.uk).

We hope you will join us, not only to learn about Mark's gospel, but more importantly to get to know its subject: "Jesus Christ, the Son of God" ([Mk 1:1](#)).

*Frontispiece of the gospel of Mark, from the Lindisfarne Gospels (Cotton MS Nero D IV), courtesy of the British Library.*





## CWL News

The topic for our weekly Zoom meeting was “a favourite Saint” which just happened to be the Feast of St. Agnes and our Chair spoke about her, after the business.

Agnes was born in 291AD into a very wealthy family; she refused all suitors, so it was reported that she was a Christian and consequently was martyred in January 304AD, aged thirteen. Her remains are held in Rome; she became the Patron Saint of virginity and chastity, engaged couples and victims of sexual assault. She is pictured holding a lamb.

Various Saints were named but one of our members mentioned St. Eadburh or Edburga of Nunnaminster i.e. Winchester, the daughter of King Edward the Elder and his third wife, Edgifu, Granddaughter of King Alfred; how many people here know of her, we didn't and now have a good feeling about “Our Saint.” At the age of three, Eadburh was given as an oblate to the Ealhswith's Foundation at St Mary's Abbey at Nunnaminster, i.e. Winchester. Mention is made of Eadburh's Father who sought an indication as to whether she would live in the world or as a religious. He placed rings and bracelets on one side, on the other, a Chalice and a Paten; she was brought to her Father and he put the question, which would she choose and she chose the latter. She was placed under the care of Ethelthrytha, Abbess and cousin.

King Alfred and his wife, Ealhswith, were anxious to set up a seat of learning, law, order and peace following all the Wars and founded the Abbey for Benedictine nuns; the Abbey was finished by Edward, his Son. It became one of the foremost centres of learning, where Eadburh was educated and subsequently remained as a nun. On one occasion, when Edward went to visit her, she sang for him, then he asked if there was anything he could do for her, so she asked for the creation of a religious community at Canning which he agreed to.

After Alfred's death, Ealhswith retired to the Abbey and might have become Abbess but it is said, it was given to Eadburh; Ealhswith died in 902AD and her final resting place was next to Alfred at the Abbey. Eadburh died of a fever in 960AD, before the age of forty and buried within the Abbey. Following her death, she was quickly acknowledged as a Saint and a cult developed. The Earl of Egilwald, a relative of the Abbess, was seeking relics for his newly rebuilt Foundation in Pershore, Worcestershire; he paid £100 for part of her skull and ribs enclosed in a rich case. There were many miracles both there and in Winchester. Her Feast is celebrated on 15 June.

And so ended a very interesting meeting.

## Readings and Antiphons

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** ■

**Entrance Antiphon – Ps 105: 47** ·

Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations,  
to give thanks to your holy name,  
and make it our glory to praise you.

**First reading - Deuteronomy 18:15-20** ·

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9** ·

*R/ O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'*

**Second reading - 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35** ·

**Gospel Acclamation – Mt11:25** ·

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom  
to mere children.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel - Mark 1:21-28** ·

**Communion Antiphon Cf.Ps 30:17-18** ·

Let your face shine on your servant.  
Save me in your merciful love.  
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

## Virtual Church Programme – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February

All public liturgies are also live streamed.

	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb The Presentation of the Lord	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb St Agatha	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb Saints Paul Miki and his Companions	
8am – 9am		Public Morning Prayer & Adoration	Public Morning Prayer & Adoration	Public Morning Prayer & Adoration	Public Morning Prayer & Adoration	Public Morning Prayer & Adoration	9am Public Mass @ St Peter's	
9.20 – 9.50am	Children's Liturgy Online (See above for registration)							
10am	Sunday Mass Live stream only		Public Mass @ St Peter's	Public Mass @ St Peter's	Public Mass @ St Peter's			
11.15am	St Peter's Tea Room Zoom Virtual room							
11am – 12noon		Holy Hour (Adoration) @ St Peter's	Holy Hour (Adoration) @ St Peter's	Holy Hour (Adoration) @ St Peter's	Holy Hour (Adoration) @ St Peter's	Holy Hour (Adoration) @ St Peter's		
12noon	Public Mass @ St Peter's							
12.15pm		Public Mass @ St Peter's					Public Mass @ St Peter's	
2.55pm		Divine Mercy chaplet Zoom virtual room	Divine Mercy chaplet Zoom virtual room	Divine Mercy chaplet Zoom virtual room	Divine Mercy chaplet Zoom virtual room	Divine Mercy chaplet Zoom virtual room		
3.30pm								Family mass @ St Peter's
5.30pm	Public Mass @ St Peter's							Public Mass @ St Peter's
7pm		Public Mass @ St Peter's	Public Mass @ St Peter's	Public Mass @ St Peter's	Public Mass @ St Peter's	Public Mass @ St Peter's		
9pm	Night Prayer - Live Stream only	Night Prayer - Live Stream only	Night Prayer - Live Stream only	Night Prayer - Live Stream only	Night Prayer - Live Stream only	Night Prayer - Live Stream only	Night Prayer - Live Stream only	

To access the Zoom virtual sessions, click <https://zoom.us/j/4388694572> Alternatively, sign into Zoom and enter Meeting ID: 438 869 4572.

Password: 287520 (may also be required with above link).

To participate in mass or any service online, [click here](#)

[Click here to see recorded services](#)

Mass Timetable	30 <sup>th</sup> January – 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2021			
Date	Mass Times & Intentions			Livestream/Public
<b>SATURDAY – January 30<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria or Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9 AM	Mass		Livestream, public
	3.30 PM	Family mass at St Peter's		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	5.30PM	Vigil Mass	Joseph Pappachan RIP	Livestream, Public, booking reqd
<b>SUNDAY – January 31<sup>st</sup></b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	8 AM	<b>THERE IS NO 8.00AM SUNDAY MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE</b>		
	9 AM	Mass at St Thomas More's		Public, booking reqd *
	9.15 AM	Mass at St Stephen's		Public, booking reqd
	10.00AM	Mass	David Fox RIP	Livestream only
	11 AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public, booking reqd
	11-11.45 AM	Adoration & private prayer		Open to public
	12 Noon	Mass	People of the Parish	Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	5.30PM	Mass	Vocations for Diaconate & Priesthood	Livestream, Public, booking reqd
<b>MONDAY – February 1<sup>st</sup></b>	12.15PM	Mass	Soul of Archbishop John Henry King	Livestream & public
	7.00PM	Mass		Livestream & public
<b>TUESDAY – February 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	10AM	Mass	Soul of Mary, Lady Mannock	Livestream & Public
	10 AM	Mass at ST GREGORY'S		Public
	7.00PM	Mass		Livestream & public
<b>WEDNESDAY – February 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>St Blaise</i>	10AM	Mass		Livestream & public
	7PM	Mass		Livestream & public
<b>THURSDAY – February 4<sup>th</sup></b>	10AM	Mass		Livestream, Public
	7 PM	Mass	Souls of Mrs Giles & Canon Anthony Zollo	Livestream, Public
<b>FRIDAY – February 5<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Agatha</i>	10 AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public
	12.15PM	Mass	Sunniva Kelly RIP	Livestream, Public
	7 PM	Mass	David Vinnell RIP	Livestream, Public
<b>SATURDAY – February 6<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Saints Paul Miki and his Companions</i>	9 AM	Mass	Soul of Margaret Merriman	Livestream, Public
	3.30 PM	Family mass at St Peter's		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	5.30 PM	Vigil Mass	All Souls in Purgatory	Livestream, public, booking reqd

All at St. Peter's, except where stated. \*To book mass at St Thomas More's Stockbridge, email Anne [anne@annekeenan.co.uk](mailto:anne@annekeenan.co.uk). If you would like a phone number to call her, please ring the office 01962 852804 to ask for it.

All other bookings via website homepage - [The Parish of St Peter & the Winchester Martyrs](#) - or call office 01962 852804

Note that the **FAMILY MASSES** (3.30pm Sats) are always at St Peter's for now.

Night prayer (livestream only) every evening from St Peter's, 9pm

Morning Prayer (open to public) every weekday, Monday to Friday, 8am, followed by Adoration till 9am

St Peter's also open for Adoration and private prayer every day 11 till 12 (11.45 on Sundays)

Confessions are usually available (without booking) on Saturdays, 11 till noon, then 4.30 to 5

**ALL SERVICES (INCLUDING MORNING PRAYER, NIGHT PRAYER & ADORATION) FROM ST PETER'S ARE LIVESTREAMED**

### Children's Liturgy Online

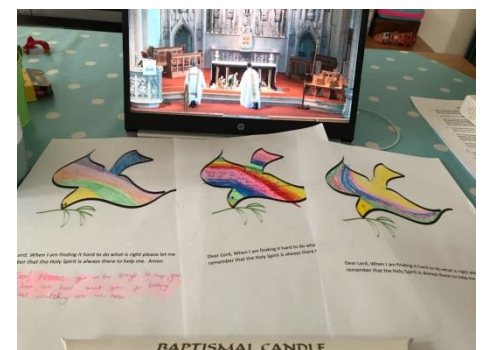
Our weekly Children's Liturgy is running now via our online Zoom platform. The sessions take place at 9:30am - 9:50am on Sundays, so you are then free to join in with the 10am livestreamed Mass if you wish. To make the sessions as secure as possible, you will need to pre-register here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpd-CgqDsjHdFJalMzv9TVFB4lu-9cEITv>



You will then receive an email with an individual ID (please don't share this with anyone) and a few safeguarding reminders.

Printable activity & colouring sheets are put up in advance on the website: <https://catholicwinchester.org.uk/young/childrens-liturgy-online/> and the other details are there too. We look forward to seeing you there!



## Discovering more about Lent

### A series of six evening sessions

Lent is a time when we are invited to repent, which means to turn back to God, to take stock of our lives and to resolve to deepen our love of God and our neighbour.

In this series we help one another to discover more about some of the practices that help us to do this. We will look at some of the beautiful scriptures on forgiveness and love for our brothers and sisters, the teaching of the Church, and the wonderful gift of the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

Sessions will be led by: Fr Stephen Vooght, Tony Darlison, Mike Elks, Mike Slinn, Rosanne Walker.

### If you would like to join us, please register using this link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvd-2tpiktGtaM32RT\\_QLzazWSkZ57Yxhs](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvd-2tpiktGtaM32RT_QLzazWSkZ57Yxhs)

### If you have any questions please e-mail [formation@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:formation@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

#### **What is Lent?** *Tuesday 16 February 19:45 – 21:00*

Reflect on Jesus' forty days in the desert following His baptism, as he prepared for his ministry. Deepen your understanding of how you are invited to imitate Jesus this Lent.

#### **Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving** *Tuesday 23 February 19:45 – 21:00*

Learn about why the Church, since the earliest times, has recommended the three 'pillars' of Lenten devotion: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Develop your understanding of prayer and fasting and share practical ideas for Lenten observance.

#### **Called to Serve** *Tuesday 2 March 19:45 – 21:00*

Listen to how the third 'pillar' of Lent, almsgiving, is a call to service. Deepen your understanding of prayer as the source of love, and service of our neighbour as a consequence of love.

#### **Service in Scripture** *Tuesday 9 March 19:45 – 21:00*

Meditate on some beautiful passages from the scriptures in which the Lord speaks to us of the nature of His love for us and His command to imitate him by loving our brothers and sisters.

#### **Service in Church Teaching** *Tuesday 16 March 19:45 – 21:00*

Discover more about how the Church has helped interpret Jesus' teaching on service in the form of her social teaching, and reflect on what it might mean in our lives now.

#### **Penance and Reconciliation** *Tuesday 23 March 19:45 – 21:00*

Explore this beautiful sacrament, instituted by Jesus Christ, in which He heals us, gives us 'pardon and peace', reconciles us to Himself and to His Church, and gives us grace to strengthen us on our path to holiness.

## Christian Unity in Winchester

We have just had the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: to be followed up by a special prayer event.

The theme of this year's Week of Prayer was: "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit." By seeking unity, we find that Christians of other confessions are gifts from God. "Let us begin to pray for them and, when possible, with them," concluded Pope Francis. "We will thus learn to love and appreciate them."

We cannot come together in physically this year but we have organised a time of prayer with other Christians in and around Winchester to express our unity by praying together for our communities, city, nation and world.

**Tuesday 2 February 2021, 7.30-8.30pm** on ZOOM.

*If you wish to take part, contact us to be sent the details of the zoom link: [prayers@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:prayers@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)*