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Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – Year B

Getting Ourselves Connected – Cleansing the Connection

Fr Mark writes:

During the Lenten season, we're hoping and praying that we might become more connected with God and with others – those who are part of our community and those beyond its walls. Sometimes, though, these "connection points" need cleansing. We need to clear away all that comes between us and God. With that in mind, let's take a look at our Gospel for this weekend.

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting at their counters there.

Pious and practicing Jewish people in the time of Jesus would go to Jerusalem during Passover to celebrate the feast. The population in Jerusalem would swell in numbers as people from all over the surrounding area would come to the Temple to worship God and offer sacrifices.

If you can remember back to pre-COVID times, this would be like Glastonbury or Edinburgh during their respective festivals. Everybody wants to be there and prices go through the roof. A lot of people are making a lot of money out of this situation.

The profiteering was, in large measure, dishonest, as people were forced to fulfil religious obligations at the hands of shameless scam artists which is what these temple merchants and moneychangers were. In Mark's Gospel, we have Jesus describe it as a 'den of robbers'. The part of the temple where this took place was called the Courtyard of the Gentiles. It was the only place in the Temple where the Gentiles or non-Jewish people were allowed to come and find out about the God of Israel and indeed even worship. But they **couldn't** because of all the buying and selling.

This part of the temple should have served as a symbol to all the nations of the world that they were welcome in God's house, a 'house of prayer for all nations' but these crooked traders had turned it into a circus.

Worse than the shady merchants themselves were the religious leaders, who were behind the whole scheme, yielding huge profits which made them very wealthy men, their wealth coming at the hands of ordinary people of mostly modest means.

These objections - that the Temple had become a 'den of robbers' where the religious leaders were making themselves rich at the expense of the poor and that it was supposed to be a house of prayer 'for all nations' - are not, however, what the Jesus of John's account focuses on.

Here is the feedback which Jesus offers in today's Gospel:

Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money-changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.'

That word 'market', or 'house of trade' is what is key to this Gospel for John.

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Jesus has come into this Temple as the Lamb of God, the one true sacrifice who would take away the sins of the world. He is the one who will hand over his body as a free gift - take this all of you and eat of it - and who will pour out his whole life as the perfect offering, down to the very last drop of blood. St. Paul reminds us that our own bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. The question is then asked of us: in what way have I turned this temple into a house of trade, measuring and counting what I offer, desiring a return on what I give..? In what ways do I try to bargain with God?

"Lord, I will do such and such for you if you do such and such for me."

"If I say this prayer or give you this commitment, then I expect you to give me what I want?"

"I've said all these prayers for you, and yet you've not done anything for me."

"If you do this for me, then I promise I'll go to Mass more often, be nicer to my neighbours, give up chocolate for Lent."

We also come to think that God is like us, whereas this whole idea of transaction, getting something for what we put in, is abhorrent to God. There is nothing we can give God or buy from God. God gives and gives everything, even Himself, for free. We're not in a business with God. God just gives. Rather we are in a covenant with God. If God gives everything, then our response can only be in kind, with the free gift of ourselves. It is about the free gift of persons, not the transaction of goods. Salvation is free, undeserved and offered to absolutely everyone, without exception. There is no limit or measure to God's mercy or patience for thankfully God is not as mean as we are.

One author speaks of this consumer culture within Christianity in this way:

"The consumer Christian is one who utilizes the grace of God for forgiveness and the services of the church for special occasions, but does not give his or her life and innermost thoughts, feeling and intentions over to the kingdom of the heavens. Such Christians are not inwardly transformed and not committed to it."

Those are challenging words and yet, if I'm honest, I know that there is part of me that is a consumer Christian. I know that I still need inward transformation. I know that I need Jesus to come into the temple and drive away all that has turned my heart into a market place, all that hustle and bustle of wheeling and dealing with God. I need Jesus to cleanse this temple, as painful as that might be.

One beautiful way to ask Jesus to cleanse us is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession). We offer this on Saturdays from 11am-12noon and 4:30-5pm. Next weekend will be our very special "24 hours for the Lord", when the Sacrament will be available from 7:30pm-12midnight on Fri 12th March and 9:30am-3pm on Sat 13th March. Why not come and join us for a while? (more details on the back page)

I cannot speak for you but I know I need Jesus to do that so that this temple can once again be a place of prayer and worship; so that I can freely offer a life which is pure; so that there is nothing which prevents me being connected with God and receiving the Amazing Grace he offers, without charge, as gift.

Lent Opportunities – Reboot, Rediscover, Recharge

Discovering more about Lent –

A series of 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.

The sessions have begun, but you are still very welcome to join us: please register using this link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvd-2tpjktGtaM32RT_QLzazWSkZ57Yxhs

If you have any questions, please e-mail formation@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

The next session is:

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.

The Stations of the Cross is a 14-step devotion commemorating Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. Each station focuses on a specific event of His last day, with meditation and prayers. It can be done individually when the church is open, and there is a guided service on Sundays in Lent at 4.30 – at St Peter's church, which is also livestreamed. The service lasts around 40 minutes.

You can still sign up to receive: a [short daily message](#) from the parish; or a slightly longer [weekly message](#); or an invite to join Fr Mark for a [weekly guided prayer](#) on Zoom on Sundays (or all three).

Covenant with the Poor Thank you to everyone for your support for 'Clean water for a village in Zambia'. A link to the appeal leaflet is [on the parish website front page](#) in the Latest News section. The appeal is still open if you would like to donate.

Young People (aged 11-18) – why not join our “Uncover Series”, on Zoom every Weds 7:30-8:30pm? Relaxed sessions, asking real, relevant questions, focussing on the Gospel of Mark. This series is starting off during Lent and so replaces our youth groups during this time. We will begin on **Wednesday 3rd March**. To find out more information including how to register, please email youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk or visit <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qcuCrqTItGdN64ML8scLphmUoFqQyJo3N> Alternatively check out our posts on the youth social media pages on Instagram (@spatwmyouth) and Facebook (St Peter and the Winchester Martyrs Youth Ministry)

The CAFOD Family Fast Day for Lent 2021 was on Friday 5th March. It highlighted Abdella, a young Ethiopian who has to walk ten hours daily to find water. Can we go the distance this Lent by supporting him and many others in areas of water scarcity?

The collection is this weekend.

If you would like to donate these are the current ways of giving:

Firstly, you can go to the website where there is a donations link at cafod.org.uk

or you can text **LENT 10** to 70460 to give £10, or **LENT 20** to give £20.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Fairtrade Fortnight - 22 Feb- 7 Mar Climate change is bringing growing challenges for farmers and workers in the communities Fairtrade works with. They report that the climate crisis is an immediate and ever-increasing threat and they are already seeing its impacts from droughts and crop disease to floods, heatwaves and shrinking harvests. You can help them by looking out for Fairtrade products in your supermarket, or buying online from Oxfam www.oxfamfairtrade.be or from Traidcraft www.traidcraftshop.co.uk

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 .

PeterCares : petercares@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Prayerline: prayer@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Newsletter (deadline for items Wednesday evening): newsletters@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Newsletter list: hello@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

St. Peter's School Office: 01962 852820

St. Thomas More's Stockbridge: please email Anne Keenan at anne@annekeenan.co.uk

For stewarding and volunteering: please email Anna annasmyllie@outlook.com

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. And best of all, there's **Alpha**.... Look at our website <https://www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/>, or our [Facebook page](#) or email office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

We have a new email address for the newsletter It is newsletters@stpeterswinchester.org.uk – please make a note of this and send any items there. The deadline for submissions is **the end of Wednesday**.

Current lockdown regulations

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.



Printable activity & colouring sheets are put up in advance on the website: click on the link on the [website homepage](#).

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](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpd-CgqDsjHdFJalMzv9TVFB4lu-9cEITv)



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 and **11am – 12pm** every day except Sunday, when it is **11 till 11.45am**, 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/UCbGgrcbDyLY75pmCAopfLg/live>

Women's International Day of Prayer 2021

Women's International Day of Prayer is celebrated on March 6, 2021. The material for this day was prepared by the Women's Ministries Director for the South Pacific Division.

In the current circumstances, a service will not be held. Instead, printed material will be available in St Gregory's porch. Alternatively, download the material from the official site [2021 WDP Free Resources to download | World Day Of Prayer \(wwdp.org.uk\)](https://www.wdp.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 through our Lenten initiatives we may discover an enhanced connection with God and with other people, within and beyond our parish community.*

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



Carmel Wright RIP
Roger Prosser RIP
Wendy Liautard RIP
Lily Franklin RIP
Gordon Wiles RIP
Brian Harrison RIP

Third Sunday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 24: 15-16

My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.

First reading: Exodus 20:1-3,7-8,12-17 ·

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18(19):8-11

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 ·

Gospel Acclamation: Jn11:25, 26

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me will never die.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

ReadEasy

News of a great local project - ReadEasy helps with adult literacy, and has space for new clients.

Please share if you can to get the word out! You can read a full leaflet here <https://catholicwinchester.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Read-Easy-leaflet-1.pdf>

Do you know someone who can't read?

To find out more, contact:

Pat Stephens
Tel: 07731 886036
Email: pat@readeasy.org.uk

readeasy.org.uk

COVID-19 COACHING AVAILABLE ONLINE



Message from St. Peter's School

Dear Parents

Bamenda - our Twin Diocese

The link with Bamenda is fostered by the work of the Bamenda Committee. This committee is involved in fund raising initiatives, most importantly Bamenda Sunday, every November. With the money raised the Bamenda Committee support several projects in Bamenda. These projects help with Healthcare, Schools and Education, Justice and Social Welfare and Faith. Some recent projects have been to build a toilet block and kitchen facilities at a rural hospital. We have sent incubators, and healthcare kits for expectant mothers, and have equipped an operating theatre in a rural health centre. There are dozens more, all thanks to the generosity of the people of the Portsmouth Diocese. For more information about Bamenda you might be interested to have a look at our diocesan website:

<https://www.bamendaandportsmouth.com/>



Walk to Bamenda

St Peter's school children, families and friends **LET'S WALK TOGETHER THROUGH LENT**



Our school community is going on a virtual walk from **Winchester to Bamenda!** **3,944 Miles!**

Our school is linked to the community of Bamenda in Cameroon, in particular St Jude's primary school in Fundong- a small village school in the mountains. As well as a world coping with Covid, over the last few years this community has also experienced civil unrest and the closure of many of its schools.

St Peter's PTA hope this will, be a fun challenge that will give our school community the incentive to keep active while we wait for Spring, along with raising some much needed funds. We want to share what we raise with Bamenda (details of how to fundraise/ contribute will follow shortly).

The PTA are working with Worldwalking.org to organise a *Group Walk to Bamenda*. The site will be live shortly and we will update you on how you can log on to the website and record your steps, jumps, skips, cycles or runs!

Every time you take a walk/cycle/scooter ride etc, log it either on the Worldwalking website (information coming!) OR on a form we will make available on the PTA Facebook page, School Website or indeed anywhere we can virtually share it with you.

WANT TO GET STARTED?

Log your distance: <https://forms.gle/Cro43zYMS6s4R1j5A>
Email your details: walktobamenda@gmail.com

This is for everyone so no excuse!

Parents, grandparents and friends can all take part.

Each week the family who have logged the most miles will receive a postcard from the place we have collectively walked to.		We want your photos, drawings, anything showing us how you are getting active. There could be small prizes on the way for the best photo, outfit or walking location.
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Please send us any photos of your family walks so that we can add to our Facebook page. Please put 'Walking photo for Facebook' in the subject line and we will place on our page to celebrate the walk.

Congratulations! Walk to Bamenda Weekly Winners

We are SO proud of everyone taking part in our walk and are happy to announce that this week's winners are:

The Individual who has walked the furthest is Pip W with an amazing 30 miles.

The Thomas Family who have walked the furthest at a whopping 44 miles.

There will be a little something in the post to you soon....

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

Just 212 miles to Spain! WATCH OUT FOR NEXT WEEK'S WINNERS!

Best wishes, Louise Buxton (Miss), Headteacher



**ST PETER'S SCHOOL
WALK TO BAMENDA!**
WALK TOGETHER THROUGH LENT

GET ACTIVE & JOIN OUR SPONSORED WALK!
record your steps, jumps, skips, cycles or runs

3,994 MILES

17 FEBRUARY 2021 ~ 4 APRIL 2021

EASY AS 1 - 2 - 3

1. LOG YOUR MILES
<https://forms.gle/S5ifFp3xBydX8hYK8>
2. FOLLOW THE JOURNEY
<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1OSicOKjwvGVZ5dFbdHX9erHPquj2y-4i&usp=sharing>
3. COLLECT YOUR SPONSORSHIP
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpeterspta/#.YCwJV2j7Q2y>

St Peter's School WALK TO BAMENDA!

The PTA at St Peter's school, our parish school, has arranged a virtual walk to Bamenda, through Lent. They're saying 'Let's get everyone - schoolchildren, their families and friends **and parishioners** - to join in. Every time anyone takes a walk/cycle/run, we want them to log their miles on the link below. Each week we will provide an update of where we have reached in our journey to Bamenda.' There is also the opportunity to donate money. Money raised will be shared between our school's PTA and the school with which we are twinned in Bamenda- St Jude's primary in Fundong. We want parishioners to get involved- not just in asking for donations but in actually logging miles they walk/cycle etc, so we can feel this is a journey we are doing together!

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3. COLLECT YOUR SPONSORSHIP
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpeterspta/#.YCwJV2j7Q2y>

A Baby Loss Memorial will be in St Peter's church from 8th March for 2 weeks: it is for those who have experienced Baby Loss for any reason (Stillbirth, Abortion, Miscarriage) and would welcome a quiet place to mourn. Helpline numbers are provided.

Baby Loss Matters

If you need support following baby loss, help is just a click, text, or call away.

If you have been affected by Miscarriage, Abortion, Stillbirth or Pregnancy loss of any kind, *the Life charity* will listen.

1. Ring our National Helpline on 0808 8025433
2. Text our Text-to-Talk service 07860 077339
3. Send [a message via the website](#) or email directly help@pregnancymatters.org.uk

Our services are person centered, confidential and free. Our trained staff, volunteers, and BACP-accredited counsellors are on hand 9am to 6pm to provide you with a safe space to explore your emotions.



Parish 100 Club

The £50 Prize winner for January 2021 was Vicky Mackintosh

The £50 Prize winner for February 2021 was Del Brook

There is space for a few more members! The subscription is £4.00 per month.

Anyone interested please contact Piers Armstrong on 01962 734542 or piersarmstrong@gmail.com

Get to Know Your NHS! Public meeting 9 March 2021

EVERYONE living in north and mid Hampshire is invited to join a free online session to hear more about their local NHS, as part of the Hampshire Together: Modernising our Hospitals and Health Services programme.



The Get to Know Your NHS event, which will take place on Tuesday 9 March 2021 at 7.30pm, has been arranged to provide further information and answer queries on how local services are currently delivered in the lead up to public consultation on the Hampshire Together programme – due to take place later this year.

The aim of the session is to describe how services are currently delivered and from where and explain why it is felt improvements could be made.

Dr Matt Nisbet, a local GP, is one of the speakers who will take part in the event. He said: "We know people are interested in what's going on in their local NHS and care passionately about the services in their local community. During this event, we will showcase what we currently do and explain how and where we do it before looking ahead to the future.

"We are inviting local residents to join us to hear directly from those involved in the programme. We will also be discussing the best ways to communicate with the public in the lead up to public consultation later this year as we want to hear from as many people as possible.

"We need to get this right in order to provide the right care, in the right place, at the right time, for generations to come in a timely and sustainable fashion – so I would encourage everyone to attend."

The event will take place online via Zoom videoconferencing due to the current restrictions in place to help combat COVID-19 pandemic. If you would like to take part, you can register by visiting <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/get-to-know-your-nhs-tickets-142325640823>.

THE MAYOR OF WINCHESTER
LOCAL HERO AWARD 2020

PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

Churches Together in Winchester

This certificate of appreciation is presented to you in recognition of your commitment to public service to support our communities throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.



Patrick Cunningham
Cllr Patrick Cunningham
Mayor of Winchester



Local Hero Award 2020 for

Churches Together in Winchester

Rev Tim Searle, the Chair of CTW, says "I'm delighted to announce that Churches Together in Winchester have been presented with The Mayor of Winchester's 'Local Hero Award'.

The citation, submitted by Anna O'Brien of Winchester Radio, says that 'Churches Together in Winchester have been compassionate and amazing throughout coronavirus' citing our efforts to keep people connected with their faith and working tirelessly to support the most vulnerable.

May I take this opportunity to thank CTW's Executive Committee, our Champions, my colleagues in the city and above all, those who volunteer so generously to share the love of Christ with all."

Virtual Church Programme – 7th March – 28th March 2021

For Mass times, please check the newsletter or website.

Liturgy & Prayer	Monday - Friday	Morning Prayer and Adoration @St Peter's (Public & live streamed)	8am – 9am
	Monday - Saturday	Holy Hour (Adoration) @St Peter's	10.30am – 12noon (Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday) 11am – 12noon (Monday, Friday & Saturday)
	Monday - Friday	Divine Mercy Chaplet - Online	2.55pm – 3.20pm
	Monday - Sunday	Night Prayer and Adoration (Live stream only)	9pm
	Sunday	Children's Liturgy - Online (see website for registration)	9.20am – 9.50am
		Stations of the Cross (Public & live streamed)	4.30pm
		Lenten weekly guided prayer - Online (See newsletter for registration)	7.30pm - 8.30pm
Evangelisation & Discipleship	Monday	The Alpha course – Online (See website or newsletter for registration)	8pm – 9.15pm
	Tuesday	Discovering more about Lent – Online (See website or newsletter for registration)	7.45pm – 9pm
	Friday	The Gospel of Mark <i>(See newsletter for registration)</i>	7.45pm – 9.30pm
Youth	Monday	Youth Drop In <i>(Email youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)</i>	12.30pm – 1.30pm
	Wednesday	'Uncover Series' - Youth evenings <i>(Email youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)</i>	7.30pm – 8.30pm
Social & Fellowship	Sunday	St Peter's Tea Room - Online	11.15am

For Divine Mercy or the Tea Room, click <https://zoom.us/j/4388694572>
Alternatively, sign into Zoom and enter **Meeting ID:** 438 869 4572.
Password: 376428.

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO PARTICIPATE IN MASS ONLINE](#)

[Click here if you wish to see recorded services](#)

Mass Timetable	6 th March – 13 th March 2021			
Date	Mass Times & Intentions			Livestream/Public
SATURDAY – March 6th Our Lady on Saturday	9 AM	Mass		Livestream, public
	3.30 PM	Family mass at St Peter's		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	5.30PM	Vigil Mass	All Souls in Purgatory	Livestream, Public, booking reqd
SUNDAY – March 7th 3 rd Sunday of Lent	8 AM	THERE IS NO 8.00AM SUNDAY MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE		
	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	Intentions of the Neil Family	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		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	5.30PM	Mass		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
MONDAY – March 8th Of the 3 rd week of Lent	12.15PM	Mass	Souls of William Tobias McCall & Family	Livestream & public
	7.00PM	Mass		Livestream & public
TUESDAY – March 9th St Frances of Rome	7AM	Mass	Soul of Richard Spencer and concelebrating local priests	Livestream & Public
	10AM	Mass		Livestream & Public
	10 AM	Mass at ST GREGORY'S		Public
	7.00PM	Mass		Livestream & public
WEDNESDAY – March 10th Parish of St Edward the Confessor	10AM	Mass	Deceased Members of the Newell Family	Livestream & public
	7PM	Mass		Livestream & public
THURSDAY – March 11th Of the 3 rd week of Lent	10AM	Mass		Livestream, Public
	7 PM	Mass		Livestream, Public
FRIDAY – March 12th Of the 3 rd week of Lent	10 AM	Mass at ST GREGORY'S		Public
	12.15PM	Mass	Souls of Patrick G. McCall & Family	Livestream, Public
	7 PM	Mass		Livestream, Public
SATURDAY – March 13th Our Lady on Saturday	9 AM	Mass		Livestream, Public
	3.30 PM	Family mass at St Peter's		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	5.30 PM	Vigil Mass	K.J. Joseph RIP	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. 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

Extra mass at St Peter's – 7am, Tuesday 9th March
Stations of the Cross – Sunday at 4.30pm at St Peter's

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)
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](#)

Confessions are usually available (without booking) on Saturdays, 11 till noon, then 4.30 to 5 pm
ALL SERVICES (INCLUDING MORNING PRAYER, NIGHT PRAYER & ADORATION) FROM ST PETER'S ARE LIVESTREAMED

24 Hours for the Lord

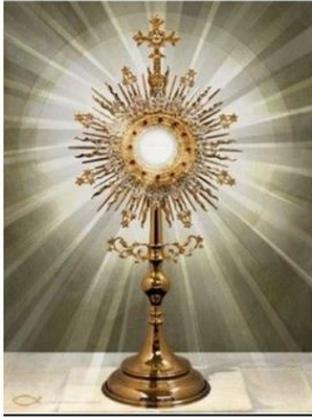
You can find the full timetable on the Website

<https://catholicwinchester.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/24-Hours-for-the-Lord-Programme-2021-final.pdf>

We are sending it out to everyone on the email list alongside this week's newsletter.

24 Hours for the Lord

come and join us in celebrating the
The Mercy & Compassion of God
7.00pm Friday 12th March – 7.00pm Saturday 13th March
at St Peter's Church, Jewry Street, Winchester
All warmly welcomed!



The official message of Pope Francis for Lent 2021:
"Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem" (Mt 20:18)
A Time for Renewing Faith, Hope and Love

Holy Week 2021

We will have full details of all the liturgies for next week's newsletter – but for now these are the key points. The Triduum will be celebrated in St Peter's, St Gregory's and St Stephen's. All will be public, and those from St Peter's will be livestreamed. All the services below will require booking (which is not open yet). There will be other prayer and family services - all the details next week.

Maundy Thursday 1st April

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7pm at St Peter's & St Stephen's; 8pm at St Gregory's

Good Friday 2nd April

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 3pm at St Peter's, St Stephen's & St Gregory's.

Holy Saturday 3rd April

Vigil Mass: 8pm at St Peter's, St Stephen's & St Gregory's.

Easter Sunday Mass 4th April

8am, 10am, 12pm & 5.30pm at St Peter's
9am at St Thomas More
9am & 11am at St Gregory's
Sun 9:15am at St Stephen's



Laudato Si – message for the 3rd Sunday of Lent

The Encyclical states (section 211)

“Education in environmental responsibility can encourage ways of acting which directly and significantly affect the world around us, such as avoiding the use of plastic and paper, reducing water consumption, separating refuse, cooking only what can reasonably be consumed, showing care for other living beings, using public transport or car-pooling, planting trees, turning off unnecessary lights, or any number of other practices.”

As part of *Live Simply* this Lent why not draw up your own list of actions under each of these headings and use that as a target for doing some things better by Easter and beyond.