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Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – Year B

Getting Ourselves Connected – Disconnected Persons In Need of Healing

Fr Mark writes:

It is now one year since our first lockdown. From a liturgical point of view, today’s celebration (Mothering or Laetare Sunday) was our second weekend of livestream only masses. And it was on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, which we celebrate again this coming Friday 19th March, that we offered our last public masses before closing our doors.

I remember having a conversation with one group of parishioners a few months before lockdown, in which I was sharing my vision for the parish as a place of healing. I believe God wants us to bring people closer to his Son, Jesus - in hope and joy - so that he can heal souls and restore broken bodies, just as he healed that man on the stretcher in Peter’s house in Capernaum.

Several of the people in the conversation, it seemed to me at the time, were struggling with the idea that we might need healing ourselves and that there might be others in need of healing too. In what ways might we be unwell? What sort of healing might we need? Are we not implying that we are all in need of a doctor?

One of the effects of this pandemic has been to convince me more than ever that healing is precisely what we need. This pandemic has brought about all sorts of aches and suffering. At the core of this, of course, has been the physical suffering caused directly by the pandemic. Countless people have been unwell and a terrifyingly large number of people have died because they have become infected with coronavirus. Each of these people has family and loved ones who mourn their loss. Then there is the myriad other symptoms which have emerged or been brought to the surface as an indirect result of the pandemic: untold physical, emotional, relational, spiritual, psychological and financial suffering.

We are overjoyed that the vaccine rollout is being so successful and bringing such hope - it really is a testament to the wonders of science. At the same time, however, maybe we can ask ourselves the question, “what won’t the vaccine cure?”

The vaccine won’t cure the inequalities in our economy, nor the immense ecological challenges we face. It won’t cure the rifts in our families, nor our addictions to destructive patterns of behaviour. We need healing and we need a healer and my hope and prayer is that now we can begin to see this more clearly than ever.

In our Gospel today, Jesus says to Nicodemus, ‘The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.’

This peculiar reference of Jesus is to a passage in the fifth book of the Bible, Numbers (21:4-9). Moses is with the people in the desert, between the Red Sea and the Promised Land. The people had started losing patience and spoke out against God and Moses, “Why did you bring us out of Egypt to die in the desert?” We hear that God sent fiery serpents (in some translations, ‘dragons’), whose poisonous bite killed many of the Israelites. When Moses interceded on their behalf, the



Lord instructed him to make a serpent out of bronze and to raise it as a standard. Anyone who had been bitten and looked upon the bronze serpent would survive.

This mention of serpents perhaps also reminds us of the account in Genesis of the Temptation of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. Pope John Paul II informs us that, in the beginning of creation, everything existed in communion and harmony, in submission to the Father. There was no suffering, sickness, disease or death. There were no conflicts, wars, hatred or murder. We did not have any psychological or spiritual illnesses. God’s love kept everything in harmony, unity, connected, healthy.

Then sin entered the world and fragmentation, disintegration, disconnection began to increase. Those areas originally designed for communion are now the cause of our greatest suffering. We all feel the pain of separation from God, from one another, even within. This disconnection from God is at the root of our suffering and sickness, which in turn leads to a disconnection between our souls and bodies, which reveals itself in broken relationships with other people and creation as a whole.

Healing is needed in each of the following five areas that have been broken by original sin:

- Relationship between us and God (spiritual);
- Relationship between us and others (relational);
- Integration within us: soul and spirit (psychological);
- Integration within us: body and soul (physical);
- Relationship between us and nature (ecological).

It is vital that we note this need for healing. However, it is not, thankfully, the end of the story.

“For God so loved the world that he sent his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.”




Jesus sees his future death on the cross in the light of the bronze serpent described in Numbers. He too will be ‘lifted up’, in his case on the cross. Just as those who gazed upon the bronze serpent were cured, so those who would look upon Jesus and believe would be saved, rediscover health, would have eternal life.

Jesus is the one who brings health and wholeness. Jesus came to restore all that is fragmented and disintegrated within and around us. He came to re-connect us with God and with each other, through Himself. Jesus offers us healing which is, as Pope Benedict XVI contends, “the entire content of our redemption when understood at a sufficiently deep level”.

The word Catholic, according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), literally means, “according to the totality” or “in keeping with the whole” (CCC, 830). As Catholics, we picture all of reality, including that which has been broken, fragmented and disconnected by sin, as part of a broader reality of wholeness. It is Christ who is our healer, the “physician of our souls and bodies” (CCC, 1509). Jesus Christ came to restore everything that has been broken and disconnected by sin. He came to get us connected, restoring all things (people, families, parishes, communities, the Church, the cosmos) to their intended wholeness.

Pope Benedict XVI reminds us that, “Whoever wishes to heal man must see him in his wholeness and must know that his ultimate healing can only be God’s love.”

Perhaps this week, you can ask the Holy Spirit to begin to reveal to you, lovingly, the need for healing in your own life. It is important that you ask the Spirit to show you, because the Spirit is the Love of God, revealed in the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus. It is this same Spirit who is the love and the Power of Jesus to heal and save and connect. Jesus is our ultimate healer and His Love is the ultimate cure.

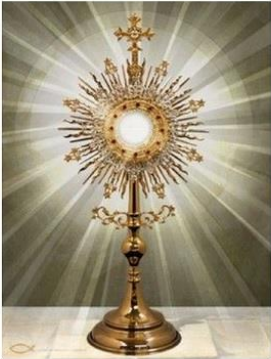
<h1>Lent Opportunities – Reboot, Rediscover, Recharge</h1>	
<h2>Discovering more about Lent – A series of evening sessions</h2> <p>Lent is a time when we are invited to repent, which means to turn back to God, to take stock of our lives and to resolve to deepen our love of God and our neighbour. In this 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.</p> <p>The sessions have begun, but you are still very welcome to join us: please register using this link:</p> <p>https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvd-2tpiktGtaM32RT_QLzazWSkZ57Yxhs</p> <p>If you have any questions, please e-mail formation@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</p> <p>The next session is:</p> <p>Service in Church Teaching: <i>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.</i></p>	
<p>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.</p>	
<p>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 replaces our youth groups during Lent. To find out more information including how to register, please email youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk or visit https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qcuCrqTtGdN64ML8sclphmUoFqQyJo3N</p> <p>Alternatively check out our posts on the youth social media pages on Instagram (@spatwmyouth) and Facebook (St Peter and the Winchester Martyrs Youth Ministry).</p>	
 <p>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 <i>“if the Lord does not build... in vain do the builders labour” (Ps 127:1)</i> Fr. Mark</p> <p>This Week’s Intention: <i>Let us pray that through the 24 hours of the Lord, we will be restored by a deep healing, finding compassion and peace which we can share with others, both in and beyond our parish community.</i></p>	<p>PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:</p>  <p>Lily Rankin RIP Gordon Wiles RIP Del Hunter RIP</p>
<p>Fourth Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Is 66: 10-11</p> <p>Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.</p> <p>First reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm</p> <p>Psalm 136(137):1-6 O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!</p> <p>Second reading: Ephesians 2:4-10</p> <p>Gospel Acclamation: Jn3:16 Glory and praise to you, O Christ! God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son: everyone who believes in him has eternal life. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!</p> <p>Gospel: John 3:14-21</p> <p>Communion Antiphon</p> <p>Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.</p>	<p>ReadEasy</p> <p>News of a great local project - ReadEasy helps with adult literacy, and has space for new clients.</p> <p>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</p> 
<p>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).</p>	
<p>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</p>	

24 Hours for the Lord

This begins at 7pm **Friday 12th March** and goes on until 7pm **Saturday 13th March**.
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>

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

Calling all Alpha Graduates

We are delighted to share some exciting and long-awaited news with you.



Following on from Alpha, we will be establishing a more permanent network of small groups called ‘ACORN groups’ for our Alpha Graduates which launch on 15th April. The vision behind Acorn groups is to build *a community of small groups* that foster spiritual growth and faith-based friendships. More details will follow next week in the Alpha Graduates newsletter.

We will also be holding a ‘Come and See’ session for Alpha Graduates on Thursday, 25th March from 7.45pm -9pm; please register [here](#).

For more information about Acorn groups, email Sarah at acorn@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Current lockdown regulations

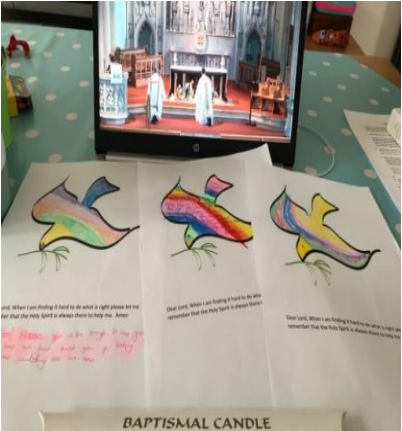
PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU MUST (BY LAW) WEAR A FACE COVERING IN CHURCH AT ALL TIMES, UNLESS YOU HAVE AN AGE, HEALTH or DISABILITY REASON FOR NOT DOING SO (SOME PEOPLE ARE LESS ABLE TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS, AND THE REASONS FOR THIS MAY NOT BE VISIBLE TO OTHERS. PLEASE BE MINDFUL AND RESPECTFUL OF SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES).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

Children’s Liturgy Online



There will be **no** Children’s Liturgy this weekend (Sunday 14th March) as the leaders take a break to celebrate Mothering Sunday with their families. We hope your children spoil you and we will see you again next week (Sunday 21st March) as usual. Why not listen to Fr Mark’s Mat Carriers - he does [a regular short reflection for young people, find the latest one here](#). Each week they are on the Facebook page and website



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

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/UCbGgrcbDyLY75pmCAopfLlg/live>





Message from St. Peter’s School

Dear Parents

The Cleansing of the Temple - Lent

At Gospel assembly the children heard how Jesus became angry on seeing the Temple in Jerusalem being used as a market place where money changers would cheat those buying sacrifices for their temple worship.

"TAKE THESE THINGS OUT OF HERE! STOP MAKING MY FATHER'S HOUSE A MARKET PLACE!" JOHN 2:16

We are taught that getting angry is wrong however this story teaches us that it is alright to get angry when we see things that are wrong. Can you think of things that we could or even should get angry about?

The children thought about:

- people living in countries where there is no fresh water
- people being put into prison for their beliefs, religion or for a book they read as their government wants total control
- girls not being allowed to go to school in some countries
- animals being driven to extinction

Or nearer home:

- people living on the streets
- plastic pollution and rubbish
- children being unkind to a child

As we grow up it becomes our responsibility to do something when we see something that needs changing.

Doves were part of today’s Gospel story. In the Gospel Challenge children were asked to research what they are a symbol of for different religions and organisations.

Dear Heavenly Father
Help us to use our energies to do good things
and to help make changes to make our lives,
and our world a better place – and so ensure we come to live in your light.
Amen.

Thank you, Father Mark, for leading a Lenten liturgy for our Year 3 and 4 children in the church last Friday. The children placed their Lenten promises in a walk to the altar as they journey towards Christ.



Bamenda - our Twin Diocese

In 2014, to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the link between Bamenda and Portsmouth, delegations from both countries travelled to visit one another. I was so fortunate to be a member of that delegation. We travelled to Bamenda in February, at the end of the dry season and were welcomed by the Bishop and Catholic community of Bamenda. While there we visited several villages and saw many projects benefitting the communities. Everyone was so friendly and welcoming to us. We were always given the most wonderful hospitality with food, music, speeches and dances for our enjoyment. Personally, I was inspired by the Cameroonian people’s generosity, sense of community, work ethic, faithfulness and joy. – Mrs Woolgar


Some words from Father Anthony:

For my two years of experience in Portsmouth diocese, I have noticed an overwhelming nostalgia each time I visit a primary school campus, be it St John Cathedral primary school or St Peter’s Winchester. The joy, the friendliness, the angelic laughs/chanting, and the happiness shared among pupils have always reminded me of my own primary school days in St Anthony’s primary Njinikom, and the many current primary school children in Bamenda. Enormous changes might be noticed, mostly in terms of technological advancements and teaching methods, but the essential values that characterise the catholic school environment are glaringly visible. Although separated by thousands of miles, the children in Bamenda primary schools and St Peter’s primary school Winchester, share a lot in common. My mind goes first to the euphoria that fills the air on every school campus. I still identify with the joy in the hearts of children when they meet their friends at school. While the games played among them during break might vary, the joy/happiness derived is quintessentially the same. Secondly, both school administrations are keen on holistic formation, especially on spiritual formation. Both contexts are keen on religious studies and teaching children the importance of prayer. In a practical way, the pupils of both contexts are assigned days for their own liturgies.

For more information about Bamenda you might be interested to have a look at our diocesan website:
<https://www.bamendaandportsmouth.com/>



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

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1. LOG YOUR MILES
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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 and they’d like 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!

WALK TO BAMENDA ~ WEEKLY WINNERS!

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

- **GROUP:** The Griffin family (24.9miles)
- **INDIVIDUAL:** Chris W (whopping 140miles!)

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

914 MILES SO FAR!



EMAIL walktobamenda@gmail.com

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A Baby Loss Memorial is 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.



Ecumenical Itchen Valley event - St Peter's & the local Anglican churches

Discover the rich tradition of Lectio Divina (“divine reading”) with Fr Mark Hogan and Revd Alex Pease on Tuesday 16th March, 7:45-8:45pm, on Zoom (please book with Beccy Clark on admin@itchenvalleychurches.org if you would like to attend).


This method of prayer goes back to the early monastic tradition and can be prayed either in groups or on one’s own. It is a way of listening to the Word of God, inviting the Holy Spirit to deepen our awareness of God speaking to us through Scripture. We will have the opportunity to learn a little about this style of prayer, as well as the opportunity to experience this prayer for ourselves. More details here: [Ecumenical Lectio Divina with St Peter’s Catholic Church | Itchen Valley Churches](#)

Prayerline Ministry

Just a reminder of our **Prayerline Ministry** - we have a team of people who will pray for any requests and intentions.

It is simple, confidential, and pretty much instant. If you have anything you would like to bring to prayer, email us at prayers@stpeterswinchester.org.uk and we will take care of it.

Contact us if you would also like to be part of the prayer team.'



Parish Safeguarding Representative

Fr Mark would like to take this opportunity to offer an **enormous and heartfelt thank you to Hilary Kemp**, who has decided to step down from her role as Parish Safeguarding Representative after 10 years. Hilary has been exemplary in this role, and has carried it out with diligence, commitment, love and compassion. She will be sorely missed. We are grateful that Hilary will still be continuing in her other parish ministries, such as leader of our team of writers for the Bidding Prayers each week. We will very soon need to be recruiting for a replacement representative, who will be supported by Michaela Waterfield, our incoming Parish Administration Manager. In the meantime, please use the safeguarding@stpeterswinchester.org.uk address for any queries or contact Ruth Attfield, our diocesan safeguarding coordinator on 02394216486.

Laudato Si and Live Simply

The Encyclical comments (section 50) “ Besides, we know that approximately a third of all food produced is discarded, and “whenever food is thrown out it is as if it were stolen from the table of the poor” “.

Can we reduce our food waste? Purchasing only that which we are sure we will consume, finding ways to preserve surpluses by freezing and pickling, giving surpluses to Basics Bank whilst they are still usable and, if there is still an unusable surplus, find a compost outlet (yours or a neighbours) to dispose of it.

Mothering Sunday



Today, the fourth Sunday of lent, is traditionally Mothering Sunday, when we think about and pray for our mothers – and if possible visit them. This year more than ever, many people will be missing their mothers, because they have lost them or because they are unable to see or touch them. So we will all be praying to Our Lady, our heavenly mother for help, love and comfort. Fr Mark will be offering special blessing and prayers for all mothers.

There’s also a tradition that you can have a day off from whatever you have given up for Lent....We hope everyone manages to make it as special as they can.

Virtual Church Programme – 14th 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	13 th March – 20 th March 2021			
Date	Mass Times & Intentions			Livestream/Public
SATURDAY – March 13 th <i>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	K.J. Joseph RIP	Livestream, Public, booking reqd
SUNDAY – March 14 th 4 th Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday				
	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	For the Soul of William Meader	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	Bishop Philip	Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	5.30PM	Mass	For the Dead & the Founders	Livestream, Public, booking reqd
MONDAY – March 15 th Of the 4 th week of Lent	12.15PM	Mass	Soul of Joannis Wells	Livestream & public
	7.00PM	Mass		Livestream & public
TUESDAY – March 16 th Of the 4 th week of Lent	7AM	Mass	Soul of Mary Wheble	Livestream & Public
	10AM	Mass		Livestream & Public
	10 AM	Mass at ST GREGORY’S		Public
	7.00PM	Mass		Livestream & public
WEDNESDAY – March 17 th Of the4th week of Lent	10AM	Mass	For the Deceased	Livestream & public
	7PM	Mass		Livestream & public
THURSDAY – March 18 th Of the 4 th week of Lent	10AM	Mass	Intentions of the Womens’ Catholic League	Livestream, Public
	7 PM	Mass	Soul of Dick Robson	Livestream, Public
FRIDAY – March 19 th Of the 4 th week of Lent	10 AM	Mass at ST GREGORY’S		Public
	12.15PM	Mass	For the Benefactors	Livestream, Public
	7 PM	Mass		Livestream, Public
SATURDAY – March 20 th <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9 AM	Mass		Livestream, Public
	3.30 PM	Family mass at St Peter’s		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	5.30 PM	Vigil Mass		Livestream, public, booking reqd

All at St. Peter’s, except where stated.
*To book mass at St Thomas More’s Stockbridge, email: stm@stpeterswinchester.org.uk. If you would like a phone number to call, 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 16th 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

Holy Week 2021

Please note that the full timetable of all the liturgies is being sent out with this newsletter [there may be last minute changes, and more information, but we will keep you updated]. 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.

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

9:15am at St Stephen’s



Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Our annual Diocesan youth pilgrimage to Lourdes is planned to go ahead this July (19th-23rd). The cost is £545 per person including flights, food and accommodation. All attendees need to be 16+ in order to go with us. Anyone younger than this will be considered on an individual basis.

It is a wonderful opportunity to gather with other young people in the Diocese whilst on pilgrimage. Cost should never be a barrier, so please contact us if this is something we can help with.



For more information including how to book and/or financial assistance, please contact Jo Donaldson (youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk).

“Happy Easter Photos”

We would like to encourage all our parishioners and Easter guests to send in a photo of themselves holding up a simple message, saying, “Happy Easter!” The plan is to put these images into a slideshow which we can play before our livestream Easter masses. Photos of individuals or families are very welcome. Feel free to use a plain sheet of paper or to decorate to your heart’s content. Please send to editor@stpeterswinchester.org.uk by Weds 31st March at the latest.

Easter celebrations on Social Media

Last year at Eastertime - when lockdown and the Parish Facebook page were both new - we had a fantastic collection of photos of Parishioners' special Easter activities and crafts. From branches on the door to decorated eggs, from Lego Bible scenes to children's drawings to Easter gardens, from Polish food to table centrepieces. The pictures lit up our Facebook page and everyone loved them - it was one of the features that really made our Facebook page take off, and gave us all a sense of community in adversity. So, let's do it again this year.

Fr Mark says 'why not put your best pictures or posters in your front window for everyone to see - and then take a picture of that!' Anything that you do that's special - send us your pictures to editor@stpeterswinchester.org.uk or via Facebook and help everyone else to celebrate Easter.



Useful Contacts

Clergy: Fr Mark Hogan (Parish Priest); Fr Anthony Chiatu Njingo (Assistant Priest); & Fr Stephen Vooght

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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**.