

PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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25TH APRIL 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER – Year B

*Does Love Last Forever?
Loving others unconditionally and loving them honestly*

Fr Mark writes:

We continue our celebration of the resurrection of the Lord on this fourth Sunday of Easter, as we continue to ask, "Does Love Live Forever?"

So, we've considered, in the course of this series, how Easter tells us that we too can have access to that same love which raised Jesus from the dead. We too, through a relationship with Jesus, can be filled with a God-given power which made him, "Love in action". We've seen that to love as God loves, we've got to see as God sees. And then, last week, we learned from the Risen Jesus that love goes first, takes the first step, the initiative. If we love as the Lord loves, we'll be the first to bring peace and reconciliation into our relationships.

Today, we're going to look briefly at our second reading from St. John, and at two aspects of love that seem to be in opposition to each other, but actually go hand in hand.

"Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us".

John is deliberately drawing attention to an incredible truth. God has loved us so much that He grants us this special status, not as servants, but as sons and daughters.

Now, if you've grown up in the church, this might not sound like breaking news to you because you were taught from the time you were a child that God is Father and that's just how you think of Him. But this revelation really does make Christianity stand apart. And the term that Jesus instructed us to use in prayer is actually entirely informal and intimate, Abba, Papa, Daddy. it's a really amazing level of intimacy, a childlike level of intimacy that God invites us into. And what do we do to earn that relationship with God? What have we done that makes us so special we get to call God 'daddy'? Nothing, absolutely nothing at all. God loves us and accepts us before we do anything for Him. You don't have to clean up your act or start going to church. There are no conditions. It's unconditional, immediate and inexhaustible.

Historically, this was a counter-cultural message, even though now our culture is in many ways good, sometimes even better than us, at promoting and understanding this aspect of love and acceptance. As a church, we should want to reflect this kind of love. That's why we are working hard to build up our welcome ministry, so that we can be the best we can be at communicating welcome and acceptance to every single person who sets foot in our churches. But it's not just them, it's the job of each and every one of us. One cold look or tut can set someone back years if it comes at just the wrong time; whereas one warm smile, one friendly, sincere hello can help overcome years of isolation and rejection, if it's at the right moment.

A basic expression of love is this welcome, but that's just one side of the coin. There's another dimension to love that is equally important, and John goes on to discuss it.

"My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed, we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is."

John says that we're God's children now, but our future hasn't yet been fully revealed. God already accepts us as His children, but that doesn't mean that He's finished with us. God wants more. God wants us to be more than we are now. God wants us to grow just like any good parent wants their children to grow. Parents teach their children how to brush their teeth, to use cutlery safely, to tie their shoe laces and how to ride a bike. Why? It's not because parents will only love them when they know how to do these things but rather because they do love them, and want them to grow and to flourish.



God loves us enough to accept us as his children, but He loves us too much to leave us where we are, as we are, who we are. He wants more. God loves us so much that He wants to fashion us into the image of His son.

Our instinct, my instinct at least, is to mind my own business and turn a blind eye on any kind of problems or challenges in other people. Of course, there can be a danger of sticking our noses too much into other people's business, but love doesn't keep quiet when it sees someone needs to be challenged to grow. Love is patient with people and people's faults, certainly, but it also helps people beyond that, towards the better version of themselves that they can be.

As a church, we want to be accessible and easy to get into and welcoming to all. That's the first step of love, but we also want to be a church where we are challenging each other to grow, and that's the second step of love.

In his gospel, John puts it this way. He said,

"Jesus Christ came to us full of grace and truth."

Jesus is both together, grace and truth. Jesus accepted people for who they are, that's the grace part. But He loved them enough to challenge them to change and grow, that's the truth part.

That's the pattern we see over and over and over again in the gospels. Jesus would lovingly accept people no matter what, but then challenge them to grow. He wouldn't allow people to deceive themselves into thinking that they didn't have any faults or flaws or room to grow. Love accepts, but love challenges, and love challenges only after it accepts.

So where does this message land with you in your relationships? Maybe you're trying to get a friend and her adult child to come back to church, but you can't. And the reason you can't is because they feel you're judging them whenever you bring the topic up. Maybe you see a problem with a colleague and the problem is just getting worse, and you see it, and you know it, but you haven't said anything because you're not sure how it would be received. Maybe as a parent, you can't get through to your teenage son or daughter. And the reason is because in your frustration, you're bringing a lot more challenge to the conversation than you are acceptance. True love cares enough to influence others because influence strengthens the relationship, but it's acceptance that paves the way to influence.

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

4th Sunday of Easter – 25th April

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 32: 5-6
The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

First reading: Acts 4:8-12

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm Psalm 117(118):1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29
The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

Second reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel Acclamation: Jn10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Communion Antiphon:
The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



Our Second Collection this weekend is for the Clergy Training Fund which supports our seminarians through their training for the priesthood. Our Diocese is blessed with 12 seminarians currently in training, two of whom are due to be ordained later this year, God willing. Each of our seminarians came to us at a different point in his life, and they all have very different experiences from each other. Each one helps to secure our Diocese's vibrant future of bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church. It takes 7 years to train for the priesthood, and on average costs £27,000 per year for each seminarian.

If you would like to give a gift to this collection, you can donate here:

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/clergy-training-fund>

Investing in our next generation of priests is a great privilege and responsibility for our Diocese; we rely on, and thank you, for your generous support.

Small groups beyond Alpha

NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!

Following on from the Alpha course, we are establishing a more permanent network of small groups called ACORN groups. The vision behind Acorn groups is to build a community of small groups that foster spiritual growth and faith-based friendships. If you have been on the Alpha course or have attended a similar course (e.g. 'The Gift' caFE course or Life in the Spirit seminars), why not join our Acorn groups? To register to join an Acorn group, visit

<https://forms.office.com/r/Fwd1fCh7z3>

If you missed our presentation evening or have any queries, please email Sarah at acorn@stpeterswinchester.org.uk



HOLY WATER AT HOME

Newly blessed at the Easter Vigil, bottles of Holy Water are available from all churches after all Masses. For parishioners not able to attend Mass, bottles will be available at St. Peter's, from the Sacristy.

Please be mindful of Covid regulations when picking up your bottle.

BOOKSHOP. We sell a variety of Missals, Prayerbooks, Bibles, Rosaries, Alpha books, Crosses and First Holy Communion Gifts and Cards. Although the bookshop is closed for browsing whilst the Pastoral Centre is closed, I'm doing an order service. Please email me at bookshop@stpeterswinchester.org.uk or phone 07760 300708. Many thanks, Susan Henry, Bookshop.

LOTTERY GRANT

Our Parish of St Peter & the Winchester Martyrs has been informed of a grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund - though it is NOT as much as was reported in the local press last week (before it had been confirmed to us!). At the moment we have been told that £66,200 will be awarded to us 'against restricted funds' which means it must be used for very specific projects - and we are still awaiting confirmation as to what projects that will be. We are, of course, grateful and delighted - and we will let you know more as soon as we know ourselves...

Parish 100 Club

The £50 Prize winner for March 2021 was Aidan Simons

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



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 for our newly emerging acorn groups, that they will encourage mutual support and nurture faith-based friendships in our community.

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



Marie Crawford RIP
Rachael Ward (nee Darlison) RIP
Simon Keay RIP

Please note that there will be no public 10am mass on Wednesday 28th April at St Peter's, as there is a funeral with strictly limited numbers attending under government guidelines.

Please note that Mass at St Peter's on Friday will be at 10am as there is a wedding at 12.30pm.

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



Our Children's Liturgy of the Word is back this week, however, please note: **Everyone will need to register again as the programme is moving to a different account.** Apologies for any inconvenience or extra hassle this might involve.



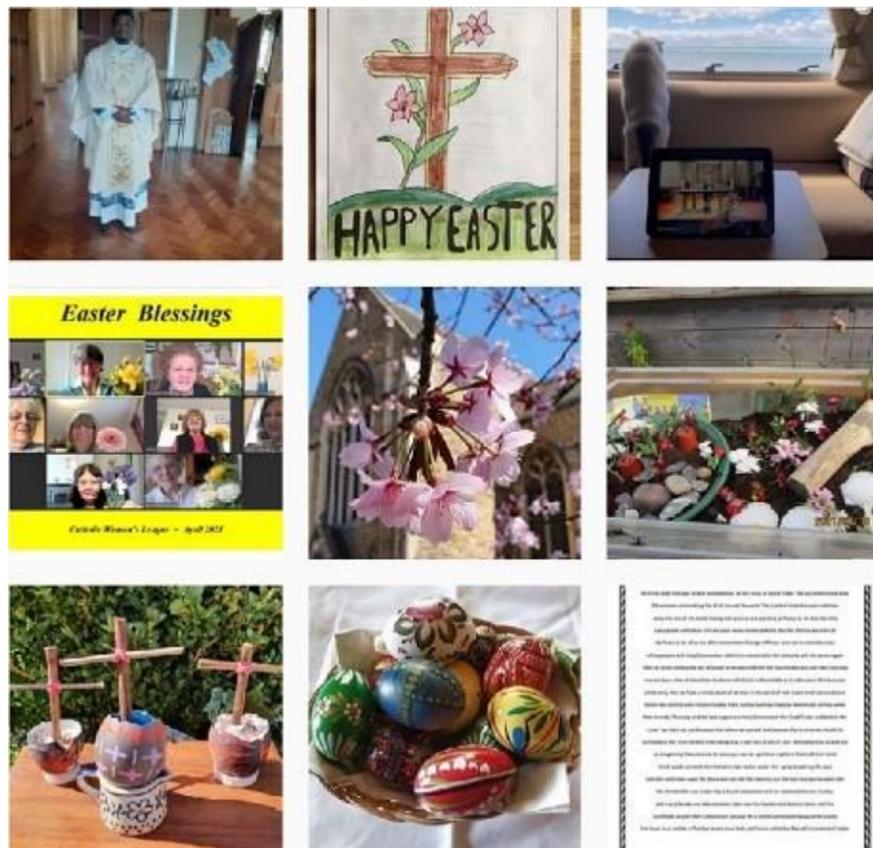
The new link to register is:

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tz0pdOGvrDsvGdzi1K1u9L_ROf-7onN0h8Sz

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

Suspicious emails - be on the alert! A number of people have reported receiving an email from Canon Peter Wilkie, asking for help: this email is fake, and may be part of a scam. It's important that you ignore or delete it. The Diocesan IT department is investigating. No member of the clergy will be asking for help in this way. If in any doubt call the office 01962 852804 or forward the email to them hello@stpeterswinchester.org.uk. It's always better to check first... and by the way, Canon Peter Wilkie himself is recovering well after his recent hospital stay.

LOCKDOWN REPORTS – WAYS OF COMMUNICATING: SOCIAL MEDIA



[Our Instagram Page](#)

We've been looking at our lockdown history – all the new initiatives we tried out in the past year: livestreaming, prayerline, 10am shoutouts, and candles. This week – new ways of talking to each other & **SOCIAL MEDIA**.

The parish leapt into the 21st century at the end of January 2020 and started a **Facebook** page [St Peter And The Winchester Martyrs | Facebook](#) and during the year dived into **Twitter** [St Peter & the Winchester Martyrs \(@PeterMartyrs\) / Twitter](#) and **Instagram** [Catholic Winchester \(@catholicwinchester\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

It was the right time! And these have been great ways of keeping in touch – and very much a two-way process. Our Facebook page is good for messages, comments, news, information, and spiritual moments. If you want a shoutout or candle or prayers, it's easy to ask. The other two – Twitter and IG – are more a way of sharing images and ideas, and connecting with other churches and local groups.

The best of our social media comes from the parish – we would love it if more people sent in their ideas, information and events. Did you take a nice photo of one of the churches, or were you inspired by something you saw or read? Send it in. Did you hear a piece of news that you think the parish might be interested in? Share it. Do you like our pages? Like us and follow us. Did one of our posts inspire you or inform you? Please share it to your own timeline – that it is much the best way of spreading the word; it is the single most helpful thing you can do. Do you think your church or interests are under-represented in our social media? Let's put that right.

We know that not everyone uses social media, and those who don't will never be neglected or ignored. But even if you are not scrolling all day, you don't have to do more than look and lurk if that's all you want to do. And – we are on a steep learning curve here; we are always looking for ideas and help. Tell us what you think – and, do you have teenagers who could look at our social media and tell us what we are doing wrong and what we are doing right? Please ask them and tell us the honest results! See you in the virtual world...

EASTER FLOWERS IN THE PARISH





Giving Page

You probably know that the church Easter collection is our chance to give a personal gift to our clergy, to say thank you for all they do for us all year round. And of course, that was more difficult this year... but there is an online page so you can easily donate if you would like to do so. The Diocese did the same thing at Christmas, and many people told us it was a safe & easy solution to the problem. Just click here! (& don't worry that it says Hampshire Downs, the old name for our parish...)

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/hampshire-downs-easter-sunday-collection>

Marriage Banns / Notice of Forthcoming Weddings

The following couples plan to marry in our Parish:

James Christopher Buley and Carla Francesca Shorrocks at St Peter's on Saturday 24th April.

Liam Christopher Chapman and Maria Therese Rumpus at St Peter's on Friday 30th April.

Nicholas Mons Shepherd and Lilly Ann-Marie Murphy at St Peter's on Friday 21st May.

Nicola Antonio Crisci and Sarah Margaret Ward at St Peter's on Saturday 22nd May.

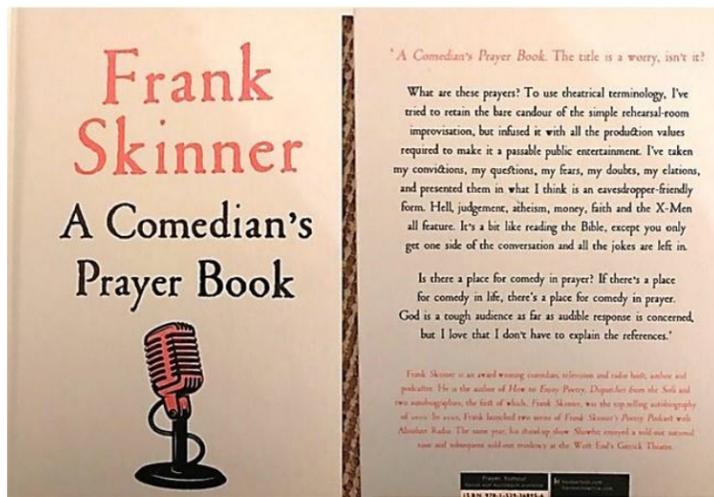
Dilip Chand Arulappan and Mariya Ursich at St Peter's on Saturday 29th May.

Pavol Rosina and Zsuzsanna Pavel at St Peter's on Saturday 5th June.

James William Sealy & Anna Cox-Walker, who were both previously parishioners here, are planning to get married out of the Parish.

Book Review – Frank Skinner – A Comedian's Prayer Book

One of our parishioners read this unusual book and liked it so much that she wrote this review as a recommendation.... (and we'd love to hear from anyone else who has book recommendations to share with fellow newsletter-readers).



As Frank himself admits 'The title is a worry, isn't it?', but his 'intention is serious and completely devout'.

Now teetotal, Frank Skinner, a committed Roman Catholic, beautifully displays his great wit and ability to put onto paper, those many thoughts that can run riot through the mind when attempting to pray and go about daily life. With observational humour he lays bare his own doubts, questions, fears and elations, and shares the solace he finds knowing that Jesus hung out with sinners on a regular basis. Prayer for Frank is usually an ongoing conversation, but ever adaptable - he decides 'I thought tonight I'd just listen for a change. No pressure.' A good read sharing Frank's deep faith and love of God in a slim, very amusing and readable book.

Survey into effects of pandemic

One of our parishioners, a senior academic at Southampton University, is asking for help with important research:

Samuel Cortese is a professor of child psychiatry at the university of Southampton. He says 'As researchers and scientists we are still trying to understand the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the mental and physical health of the population. We are coordinating a large international survey (called COH-FIT) in more than 70 countries. The results will be important to inform the action of governments and health agencies. The survey **will close soon**. Whilst in some countries there has been a high number of participants (e.g., more than 11, 000 in Italy and 10,000 in Germany), sadly only 2400 participants have completed the survey in the UK.'

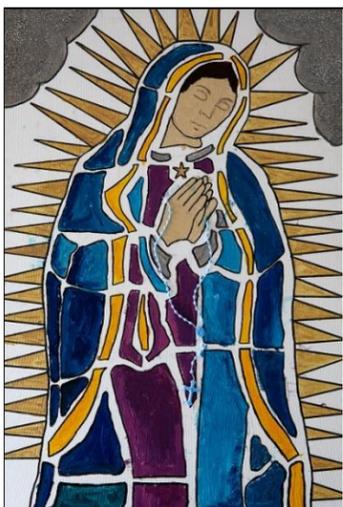
If you are willing to take part, the survey is **completely anonymous** and takes around 30 min for adults and 20 for children. It is available in more than 30 different languages.

The link to the survey is here: <https://www.coh-fit.com/>The organizers want to reach as many people as possible, so please forward the link to any friends and family who might wish to take part.

FOUND IN CHURCH

Bank cards and Lottery tickets have been found in Church. Please contact Michaela in the Parish Office if they are yours.

May Devotions to Our Lady



The Vatican has announced a rosary initiative dedicating the month of May to prayer for an end to the coronavirus pandemic. Pope Francis will open the month of prayer on May 1, asking for Mary's intercession.

In our parish the tradition of the statue of Our Lady travelling from house to house in May is not possible at the moment because of restrictions in place, but you could have a little 'May Altar' in your home. A statue on a little white cloth or doily and a small vase of garden flowers can be uplifting and a reminder to say a quick Hail Mary, the Angelus or some Rosary prayers. Children can enjoy choosing flowers (dandelions and daisies are fine!) and getting to know their Blessed Mother in their own home.

We would love to see pictures of a May altar in your home and you can be in the picture too! We will share them in the newsletter and on facebook, knowing we all share our Heavenly Mother with Jesus.

Virtual Church Programme: 25th April – 1st May 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 (from 25 th April)
Evangelisation & Discipleship	Monday	The Alpha course – Online (See website or newsletter for registration)	8pm – 9.15pm
	Thursday	Acorn Groups	7.45pm – 9pm
	Friday	The Gospel of Mark (See newsletter for registration)	7.45pm – 9.30pm
Youth	Monday	Youth Drop In (Email youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)	12.30pm – 1.30pm (from 19 th April)
	Wednesday	'Uncover Series' - Youth evenings (Email youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)	7.30pm – 8.30pm (from 21 st April)
Social & Fellowship	Sunday	St Peter's Tea Room - Online	11.15am

Please note that the above virtual church programme covers the whole of April.

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.

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Newsletter (deadline for items Wednesday evening): newsletters@stpeterswinchester.org.uk **Newsletter list:** hello@stpeterswinchester.org.uk
St. Peter's School Office: 01962 852820 admin@st-peters.hants.sch.uk
St. Thomas More's Stockbridge: please email stm@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Parish Safeguarding Representative

We will soon be looking to recruit a new Safeguarding representative, who will be supported by Michaela Waterfield, our incoming Parish Administration Manager. In the interim period, any safeguarding concerns or requests for advice can be routed through to the central team via this email address safeguarding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or telephone number: 02394 216486. Email is probably best as, with current restrictions etc, the office is not always resourced.

If there is a concern that someone is at immediate risk of harm, people should be advised to contact 999 for the emergency services. In the meantime, please use the safeguarding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk address for any queries or contact Ruth Attfield, our diocesan safeguarding coordinator on 02394 216486.

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**.

Mass Timetable	25 th April - 1 st May 2021			
Date	Mass Times & Intentions			Livestream/Public
SATURDAY – April 24th Easter Weekday St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr	9.00AM	Mass	Peter & Kathleen Cook RIP	Livestream, Public.
	3.30 PM	Family mass at St Peter's		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	5.30 PM	Vigil Mass		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
SUNDAY – April 25th FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.00 AM	Mass	People of the Parish	Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	9.00 AM	Mass at St Thomas More's		Public, booking reqd *
	9.15 AM	Mass at St Stephen's		Public, booking reqd
	10.00AM	Mass		Livestream only
	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public, booking reqd
	12.00 Noon	Mass	Zeth Franco - Birthday	Livestream, Public, booking reqd
MONDAY –April 26th Easter Weekday	12.15PM	Mass	Soul of Katharine Smith	Livestream & Public
	7.00PM	Mass		Livestream & public
TUESDAY – April 27th Easter Weekday	9.30AM	Mass	Intentions of the Neil Family	Livestream & public
	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public, booking reqd
	7.00PM	Mass	Rachael Ward (nee Darlison) RIP	Livestream & public, booking reqd
WEDNESDAY –April 28th Easter Weekday St Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr St Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest	7.00PM	Mass		Livestream & public
THURSDAY – April 29th Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Dr of the Church	10.00AM	Mass	Ann Higgins RIP	Livestream & public
	7.00PM	Mass		Livestream & public
FRIDAY – April 30th Easter Weekday Saint Pius V, Pope	10.00AM	Mass	Muriel Pollock	Livestream, Public
	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public booking reqd
	7.00 PM	Mass	Lalage Drower RIP	Livestream, Public
SATURDAY – May 1st Easter Weekday St Joseph the Worker	9.00 AM	Mass		Livestream, Public
	3.30PM	Mass		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: 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

Please note, Mass on Tuesday morning is at 9.30am.

Please note there is no public Mass at 10am on Wednesday, (as there is a funeral with strictly limited numbers in accordance with current restrictions).

Please also note that Mass on Friday will be at 10am instead of 12.15pm (as there is a wedding at 12.30pm with restricted numbers).

Night prayer (livestream only) every evening from St Peter's, 9.00pm

Morning Prayer (open to public) every weekday, Monday to Friday, 8.00am, followed by Adoration till 9.00am

St Peter's also open for Adoration and private prayer every day except Sunday, 11.00am till 12.00pm

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

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

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



Good citizenship!

With local elections coming up on Thursday 6th May, the group Winchester Action on Climate Change, WinACC, has put together a list of useful questions you might consider asking of the candidates from all parties. WinACC is a charity with no political affiliations - just a concern for the future of the world. The questions range from 'What will you do to reduce traffic volumes?' to 'Are you prepared to work together with other parties on this, regardless of who wins the election?' You can find the list on their website here: [Why local council elections matter for the climate emergency – Winchester Action on Climate Change \(winacc.org.uk\)](https://www.winacc.org.uk/why-local-council-elections-matter-for-the-climate-emergency)



THE BIG SLEEP OUT FOR TRINITY

The Trinity Centre is a local charity focused on supporting homeless and vulnerable women. Its main annual fundraising event, Trinity's Big Sleep Out, is usually held in the Winchester Cathedral Grounds, but because of Covid, will instead be held virtually on **Friday 14th May**.

They're asking people to commit to sleeping out around their own homes that night, and they've got amazing plans to make the evening really special, as well as to raise money for this most worthwhile project.

You can see the full details on their poster on our website, and find the link here to register:

<https://catholicwinchester.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Big-Sleep-Out-Poster-2021.pdf>.



Message from St. Peter's School

Dear Parents
Happy Easter

I hope everyone's Easter went well and that all our families managed to catch up with their loved ones during this time. It makes such a difference being able to be outside and we know the children are enjoying being able to be out on the field now.

This term the school continues to be working within the same constraints as we did last term – things haven't changed for us at school ... yet! We are planning various summer activities and events for the children, such as celebration of Ss. Peter and Paul's Day, sports day, Year 6 play etc. In our planning we are using current risk assessments but will inform parents should we be able to open up a little more.



Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live." John 11:2

Year 3 Easter Gardens

This week in RE, Year 3 focussed on the Gospel story of Easter. We shared scripture together and discussed the meaning of some of the symbols we use during Easter. We then enjoyed making our own Easter Gardens in the school grounds.



Best wishes
Louise Buxton (Miss) Headteacher



St Peter's School is advertising a vacancy for a Class Teacher:

The Governors of this friendly and successful school are advertising a teaching vacancy:

Position: Class Teacher Contract/Hours: Full-time, Permanent Salary range: Upper/Main Pay Range Start date: September 2021

Closing date: Friday 7th May 2021 (midday) Interview date: Friday 14th May 2021

Are you an experienced, enthusiastic and creative LKS2 teacher with a passion for engaging children in their learning? Are you looking to broaden your experiences and work in a forward thinking, 2 form entry school?

We are looking for an excellent practitioner who supports our ethos of 'Christ at the Centre' and ideally has strong experience of teaching in LKS2.

Further details about the vacancy can be found on the website: <https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/vacancies/>. **The closing date is Fri 7th May.**