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Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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4TH and 11TH APRIL 2021

EASTER SUNDAY and DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – Year B

Does Love Last Forever? Easter Sunday

Fr Mark writes:

I am pretty confident that you want to be a person who truly loves the people in your life. I'm also pretty confident that you want the people in your life to feel the love you have for them. Maybe you express this love by buying gifts and presents for them. You may like to show your love by giving words of encouragement and affirmation. You may express love through acts of service.

I also suspect that you don't always love the people around you as much as you want. Your desire is to express love for the people you love but you often fall short. You find yourself being self-centred and doing what you want rather than making the loving choice. None of us loves people the way we want to love them. We find ourselves falling short of our own goals and desires to love people. We want to do better, but aren't sure we have the knowledge or wisdom or power to do so.

Easter is all about accessing the power to love better.

We see this described in the reading we will listen to in church this weekend. It's from the Acts of the Apostles, one of the books of the Bible which tells the story of the early Christian Church. It shows how Jesus established the Church to be a movement of God's love in the world.

The movement worked to shatter the idea that God's love was just for certain groups of people. It shattered the idea that God's love was for just a certain nationality or for religious people or church people or good people. The movement worked to shatter the idea that God's love was dependent upon our actions or behaviours. It worked to shatter the idea that God loved you when you did something good, but didn't love you if you sinned or messed up.

In the passage we are looking at today, Peter describes Jesus and his life to a man named Cornelius and his family so that they can better understand this movement of God's love.

"You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power."

Everyone in that area of the world knew about Jesus. Crowds of people would come out to hear Jesus preach and teach. Wherever he went, Jesus drew people towards him with A-list celebrity status. They knew Jesus was powerful, although he had no position of authority – he didn't run a company or rule as king or even hold a religious title.

Peter continues

"Because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil."

Jesus was, and is, love in action. He went about doing good. Jesus brought power to stand up for the lowly and defend them. He had a power and ability to develop relationships with people who seemed unconnected to God. He had a power that enabled him to feed thousands of people with just five loaves and two fish.

Through his power, Jesus challenged the corrupt religious systems that were oppressing people. He taught and encouraged people to give to the poor. He lovingly challenged people to get rid of self-defeating behaviours. All of this came from a spiritual power deep within him. Jesus healed people who were sick and had diseases. The Gospels tell us that Jesus would spend whole days healing people who came to him. In a world of hurt, Jesus brought healing to so many people.

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Whenever you see Jesus in the Gospels, you see love in action. Sometimes his love was kind, sometimes his love was gentle and sometimes it was fierce and challenging.

So, we might assume that Jesus would have been met by positive feelings, accepted and loved by all. But that's not the way this world works, is it? No good deed goes unpunished. We live in a broken and fallen world. We live in a sin-stained world where justice is not always carried out. We live in a world where good things happen to bad people and bad things happen to good people.

You can do good and people might not like you. You can do good and people will criticise you. The world is fallen and so people who do good are not always appreciated. This is what happened to Jesus. He acted with perfect love and what did he get as a result..?

Peter reminds us of what happened to Jesus.

They killed him by hanging him on a tree.

Who are they? They were the Jewish religious leaders and the Roman political leaders as well as a crowd of Jesus's own people. The leaders were threatened by Jesus's teaching and by his good works, by his popularity. They were jealous and envious of him.

They killed Jesus by nailing him to a cross. Jesus loved, and the payment he received was to die the most agonising death. Jesus loved others, and in return he was given nails that pierced his hands and feet.

It looked like love had died; love had failed; love had ended. Darkness celebrated as though love had lost. It looked like jealousy and anger and positional power and corruption and pride and greed and envy had triumphed over love. It looked as though love was powerless against the forces of darkness. That's the way it appeared.

That's the way this world often appears. It seems that darkness and death defeat light and life. We see acts of terrorism and violence that seem so unnecessary. We witness acts of poverty and injustice. It all seems so hopeless.

That's the way Peter and others who followed Jesus felt the day he died. They had put their hope in him for a better world and when he died their hopes and dreams were dashed. It looked like love had lost.

But then something happened - something that no one expected. It was something no one saw coming, not in million years.

Peter tells us that,

"three days afterwards God raised him to life".

Jesus didn't stay dead. Jesus conquered death. On Easter Sunday, Jesus emerged from the grave victorious over sin and death and darkness and hatred and jealousy and violence. On Good Friday all these things seemed to have won but three days later, on Easter Sunday, Jesus came out of the tomb. He who is love in action could not be defeated or kept down.

Easter Sunday is the celebration that love lives, love lasts forever. God is love and he lives and lasts forever. It is the celebration that love and light are greater than death and darkness.

Furthermore, it is a celebration that the same power that gave Jesus the ability to love others is available to us. Through a relationship with Jesus Christ, we can access the power to love the people around us the way we really want to love them. We don't love people just by more of our own efforts, but by the power of love living inside us. We can access that power, through a relationship with Jesus Christ. Sometimes it's hard to see anything but darkness. The promise of Easter is the promise that the darkness has been overcome by the light, that love lives. Love lasts forever. And because love lives in the person of Jesus Christ and because he lives, everyone connected to him lives forever.

Happy Easter!

Wishing you a Happy and Blessed Easter

This newsletter covers two weeks; we'll revert to a weekly newsletter from the weekend of 18th April.

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

Holy Week 2021

There is a full timetable of all the liturgies on the website, with a printable version also available. If you receive the newsletter by email, you should have received the document with Palm Sunday's Peterpost.

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 Triduum liturgies require booking, which is open now on the Parish website homepage BUT PLEASE NOTE THAT ALMOST ALL OF THEM ARE FULLY BOOKED NOW, so please remember the livestreams, [with the usual link](#).

Stations of the Cross Good Friday morning:

10am at St Stephen's, 11am at St Thomas More's, 12.15 at St Peter's, - all public (and St Peter's livestreamed); no booking required.

Triduum liturgies

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 and 11.15am at St Stephen's

For an updated list please click <https://catholicwinchester.org.uk/uncategorized/holy-week-liturgies-2021-updated-25-3/>

Family Events at Easter (but not only for families – all welcome)

Join the Zoom meetings using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4388694572?pwd=ODJEdHJWSFlxcUsvclRiRmpSNDIDQ09>

Meeting ID: 438 869 4572 Passcode: 376428

Maundy Thursday Family Liturgy on Zoom – 4pm

All are welcome to join us for a short family service on the theme of the washing of the feet on Zoom. The liturgy will comprise the reading of the Gospel, a short reflection from Fr Mark, washing of each other's feet in our homes and concluding with a prayer and blessing. You are invited to have a bowl of water and towel ready!

Good Friday Way of the Cross on Zoom – 10am

All are very welcome to join us as a number of families from the parish take us through the Gospel narrative of Jesus' Passion and Death. Fr Mark will then lead a short reflection, which will be followed by Veneration of the Cross in our own homes. If you have a crucifix or picture of the crucifixion at home, please have it to hand.

Easter Sunday – 4th April

Entrance Antiphon: **Cf. Ps 138: 18, 5-6**
I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

First reading: **Acts 10:34,37-43** ·

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm **117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23**
This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

Second reading: **Colossians 3:1-4** ·

Gospel Acclamation: **1 Cor 5:7-8**
Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed:
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel: **John 20:1-9**

Communion Antiphon: **1 Cor 5: 7-8**
Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter)

- 11th April

Entrance Antiphon: **1 Pt 2: 2**
Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk,
that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

First reading: **Acts 4:32-35** ·

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm **117(118):2-4,15-18,22-24**
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Second reading: **1 John 5:1-6** ·

Gospel Acclamation: **Jn 20:29**
Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'
Alleluia!

Gospel: **John 20:19-31**

Communion Antiphon: **Cf. Jn 20: 27**
Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,
and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

The Sunday after Easter - 11th April this year - is Divine Mercy Sunday

There will be a special mass in St Peter's church at 3pm on the 11th. It is open to the public (booking reqd) and will also be livestreamed. Many in our parish have a particular devotion to the Divine Mercy, which has been celebrated in our church since 2001.

Our Lord appeared several times to Sister M. Faustina, a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, in Poland, during the 1930s. During the Apparitions Jesus taught Sister Faustina the Devotion to His Divine Mercy.

The Devotion spread to numerous countries and she became the first saint of the new millennium when Pope John Paul II canonised her on April 30th 2000, in St. Peter's Square, on the Sunday after Easter. During that Mass he announced that from then on the Sunday after Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday, thereby fulfilling Our Lord's request made nearly seventy years earlier.



Acorn Groups - Alpha Graduates



Following on from Alpha, we are establishing a more permanent network of small groups called ACORN groups for our Alpha Graduates (or those who have attended a similar course like 'The Gift' caFE course or Life in the Spirit seminars). The vision behind Acorn groups is to build a community of small groups that foster spiritual growth and faith-based friendships. We start on Thursday 15th April 2021. 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 will be given out from all churches after all Masses at Easter. For parishioners not able to attend church, bottles will be available at St. Peter's, from the Sacristy.

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

The Sunday morning Easter Mass from St Peter's will be broadcast at 6pm on Winchester Radio this coming Sunday, 4th April. We know many people really appreciated the chance to hear the broadcast on previous occasions, and we are very grateful to our friends at Winchester Radio for organizing this. If you know of anyone who is missing attending Mass and is not online, it would be a great idea to tell them about it (and we'd love to hear from anyone who listens in). The broadcast will go out **just after the 6pm news on Sunday**, with a repeat on Tuesday evening (6th April) at 8pm. They are at 94.7FM across Winchester and the immediately-surrounding villages, or online via [their website](#), or using the UK Radioplayer app on your smart device. Winchester Radio is a real local community project, run by volunteers, and well worth supporting.

We'd also like to congratulate our friends at **Winchester Radio, who won two awards at the National Hospital Radio awards** – including best female presenter for the wonderful **Anna O'Brien**. It is community radio at its very best, run by volunteers and truly serving us all.



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 the joy of new life we receive from Christ's resurrection at Easter will flow through us to others so that they too may experience God's mercy and love.

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



Del Hunter RIP
Peter Finn RIP

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 will be back on 25th April.



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.

Parish Safeguarding Representative

After Easter we will 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.

LOCKDOWN REPORTS – 10AM MASS, AND SHOUTOUTS

With the lockdown anniversary, we're looking at the ways the church and parishioners responded, and how we got so many new activities going. We've done items on the Prayerline, and on the beginnings of livestreaming in the church. This week we're remembering specifically the 10am Sunday mass from St Peter's, and the shoutouts.

The 10am mass is still livestream only (except for this Easter Sunday...) and is the spiritual home of the online mass, with the chatbox open for greetings and comments, and the online tearoom afterwards. And of course – Shoutouts. They have become a fixed part of Sunday mornings: Fr Mark's idea started out as a one-off for last Easter Sunday, and the list ran to several pages, way beyond our expectations: though more than 1000 people attended that online mass a year ago, so perhaps it's hardly surprising (we were featured in The Tablet). And so we continued the shoutouts, with special requests for prayers, life moments being marked, families sending messages to each other, and remembering those who have died. It's an important part of the 10am experience. There is a real sense of community, with new people welcomed, and greetings being exchanged from all over the country and abroad. (We believe there is a dog watching somewhere.) We have some real regulars based in other places. The musicians prepare wonderful recorded music, and the hymn words are sent out in advance, so everyone can join in at home.



Usually it all goes smoothly, although regulars will know that Alexa is an occasional guest, and there have been times with microphone problems, where texts have been sent, and nearby people have waved and signalled through the doors, to tell someone to check the broadcast - though sometimes concentrated prayers have been the answer.

As the pictures show, one family sets up a phone link so a lady not online can attend – and another parishioner points out that he can take part in mass from anywhere – and note the cat!

If you've never attended the 10am mass you should give it a go – and make sure you ask for a shoutout.



Message from St. Peter's School

Dear Parents

Palm Sunday

Last Friday Father Mark joined Years 1 and 2 in the church for a Palm Sunday liturgy. After hearing Father Mark proclaim the Gospel, the children acted out the story of the people of Jerusalem welcoming Our Lord into the city, reflecting on how only a few days later he would be condemned to die. Within a week Jesus was dressed up by the Roman soldiers in purple, a colour used by royalty, given a crown of thorns that hurt him and a sign placed above him on the cross that declared him 'King of the Jews'.



“Hosanna to the Son of David,” and “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.”

Matthew 21:9

We think about what Jesus did for us - living and dying for us as God loves us so much.

Help us, O Lord, to open our hearts to your love.
We are sorry for our selfishness;
Help us to think less about ourselves,
and more about others
today and every day.
We make this prayer,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord

Palm trees are important and useful plants in many countries. In the Gospel Challenge children were asked to research how they are used or how they are mentioned in the Bible.

If you are not able to make it to church, if you would usually do so at Easter, you may wish to use the Stations of the Cross on the diocesan schools' website to lead you through prayer. Some of the art work by children, including St Peter's, is very moving.

<http://www.casoportsmouth.org.uk/lent-stations-2/>

Best wishes, Louise Buxton (Miss), Headteacher

St Peter's School is advertising a vacancy for a **Child and Family Support Worker:**

They are looking to appoint a motivated, resilient and nurturing person, who will further develop their nurture provision in addition to working with children and families to promote positive aspirations, develop self-esteem and develop strong home/school partnerships.

They need someone who:

- Supports the values, ethos and overall vision of the school.
- Has a positive approach and the ability to build trusting relationships with children and parents; working with integrity and professionalism.
- Is a skilled communicator and an excellent listener, able to bring about positive resolutions from difficult situations.
- Prioritises safeguarding and child protection, being experienced in responding appropriately to concerns raised and valuing the development of relationships with other professional agencies.
- Is able to work with individual and small groups of children in partnership with the teachers, SENCO, senior leaders and parents.
- Is a flexible team player.

Further details about the vacancy can be found on the website: <https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/vacancies/>.

The closing date is Wed 21st April.



New health and care workers arrive in Winchester from all over the world from all over the world including the Philippines and India, joining our existing and much-valued communities, on a regular basis. We owe them a huge debt of gratitude, and luckily St Peter's coffee team and SVP were able to help them out with some warm coats to share out...

Virtual Church Programme – Easter Week: 4th April – 10th April 2021

All the services at St Peter's church are live streamed

	Sunday 4 th April Easter Sunday	Monday 5 th April Easter Monday	Tuesday 6 th April Easter Tuesday	Wed 7 th April Easter Wednesday	Thursday 8 th April Easter Thursday	Friday 9 th April Easter Friday	Saturday 10 th April Easter Saturday
8am – 9am	Public Mass @ St Peter's		Public Morning Prayer & Adoration	Public Morning Prayer & Adoration	Public Morning Prayer & Adoration	Public Morning Prayer & Adoration	9am Public Mass @ St Peter's
10am	Public Mass @ St Peter's	Public Mass @ St Peter's	Public Mass @ St Peter's	Public Mass @ St Peter's	Public Mass @ St Peter's		
11am – 12noon			Holy Hour (Adoration) @ St Peter's	Holy Hour (Adoration) @ St P	Holy Hour (Adoration) @ St Peter's	Holy Hour (Adoration) @ St Peter's	Holy Hour (Adoration) @ St Peter's
12noon	Public Mass @ St Peter's						
12.15pm						Public Mass @ St Peter's	
3pm			Divine Mercy chaplet Online (Zoom)	Divine Mercy chaplet Online (Zoom)	Divine Mercy chaplet Online (Zoom)	Divine Mercy chaplet Online (Zoom)	
3.30pm							Family Mass @ St Peter's
5.30pm	Public Mass @ St Peter's						Public Mass @ St Peter's
7pm			Public Mass @ St Peter's	Public Mass @ St Peter's	Public Mass @ St Peter's	Public Mass @ St Peter's	
7.45pm						The Gospel of Mark (see newsletter for registration)	
9pm	Night Prayer - Live Stream only		Night Prayer - Live Stream only	Night Prayer - Live Stream only	Night Prayer - Live Stream only	Night Prayer - Live Stream only	Night Prayer - Live Stream only

To access the Zoom virtual sessions, 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](#)

Virtual Church Programme: 11th 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.



Mass Timetable	3 rd - 10 th April 2021			
Date	Mass Times & Intentions			Livestream/Public
SATURDAY – April 3rd HOLY SATURDAY	9.00AM	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer		Livestream, Public.
	12 PM	Blessing of Foods (for Polish community and others)		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	8.00PM	Vigil Mass	All souls in Purgatory	Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	8.00 PM	Vigil Mass at St Stephen's and at St Gregory's		Public, booking reqd
SUNDAY – April 4th EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	8 AM	Mass	Mary Anne & Hugh McTernan RIP	Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	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 Benefactors	Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	11 AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public, booking reqd
	11-15 AM	Mass at St Stephen's		Public, booking reqd
	12 Noon	Mass	Intentions of Pope Francis	Livestream, Public, booking reqd
5.30PM	Mass		Livestream, Public, booking reqd	
MONDAY – April 5th within the Octave of Easter	10.00AM	Mass	Soul of Elizabeth Smith	Livestream & Public
TUESDAY – April 6th within the Octave of Easter	10.00 AM	Mass	For the Dead in cemeteries & Founders	Livestream & Public
	10.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public, booking reqd
	7.00PM	Mass	Annette Wood RIP	Livestream & public
WEDNESDAY – April 7th within the Octave of Easter	10.00AM	Mass		Livestream & public
	7.00PM	Mass		Livestream & public
THURSDAY – April 8th within the Octave of Easter	10.00AM	Mass	Stephen Harwood RIP	Livestream & public
	7.00PM	Mass	Soul of Anne Wheble	Livestream & public
FRIDAY – April 9th within the Octave of Easter	10.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public, booking reqd
	12.15PM	Mass	Soul of Rev J Martin	Livestream, Public
	7.00 PM	Mass		Livestream, Public
SATURDAY – April 10th within the Octave of Easter	9.00 AM	Mass		Livestream, Public
	3.30PM	Family Mass at St. Peter's		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	5.30 PM	Vigil Mass	Mary Joseph RIP	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

With exceptions as above for Easter Weekend: (so please note the usual arrangements will resume from **Tuesday 6th April**)

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 except Sunday, 11 till 12.

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

There will be NO confessions this week, Confessions will be held again on Saturday 10th April.

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

Mass Timetable	10 th - 17 th April 2021			
Date	Mass Times & Intentions			Livestream/Public
SATURDAY – April 10 th	9.00AM	Mass		Livestream, Public.
	3.30 PM	Family mass at St Peter's		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	5.30 PM	Vigil Mass	Mary Joseph RIP	Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	9.00PM	Night Prayer		Livestream only
SUNDAY – April 11 th DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	8.00 AM	Mass	Intentions of the Neil Family	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	Soul of William Meader	Livestream only
	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public, booking reqd
	12.00 Noon	Mass		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	3.00PM	Divine Mercy Mass [St.P]	Divine Mercy	Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	5.30PM	Mass		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	9.00PM	Night Prayer		Livestream only
MONDAY –April 12 th Easter Weekday	12.15PM	Mass	Deceased Members of the Fumani Family	Livestream & Public
	7.00PM	Mass		Livestream & public
TUESDAY – April 13 th Easter Weekday	10.00AM	Mass	Soul of Esther Campbell	Livestream & public
	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public, booking reqd
	7.00PM	Mass		Livestream & public
WEDNESDAY –April 14 th Easter Weekday	10.00AM	Mass		Livestream & public
THURSDAY – April 15 th Easter Weekday	10.00AM	Mass	CWL	Livestream & public
	7.00PM	Mass	Soul of Gldys Mary Taylor	Livestream & public
	9.00PM	Night Prayer		Livestream only
FRIDAY – April 16 th Easter Weekday	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public, booking reqd
	12.15PM	Mass	Souls of George & Ellen Bloomfield	Livestream, Public
	7.00 PM	Mass		Livestream, Public
SATURDAY – April 17 th Easter Weekday	9.00 AM	Mass	Jack & Teresa Laishley RIP	Livestream, Public
	3.30PM	Mass		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	5.30 PM	Vigil Mass	Babu Xavier RIP	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

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

Please note there will be NO Adoration on Tuesday 13th April [11am-12pm]

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

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!", or, as here, "Easter Blessings". 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. You can have one picture of the whole family or one each. Please send to editor@stpeterswinchester.org.uk by Fri 2nd April 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, Deacon Gerard Dailly and Deacon Martin McElroy

Director of Evangelisation and Leadership: Allegra Mutanda

**Finance and Property Manager: Annette Parr
Facilities and Resources Manager: Sean Reidy**

Pastoral team: Rosanne Walker, Jo Donaldson

Volunteer Director of Operations: Dcn Gerard Dailly

Volunteer Director of Communications: Moira Redmond

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 admin@st-peters.hants.sch.uk

St. Thomas More's Stockbridge: please email stm@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**.



Letter to Everyone
who lives within the Diocese of Portsmouth
from Bishop Philip Egan on Easter Sunday 4th April 2021.

AN OFFER THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE

LETTER FOR EVERYONE - a message from Bishop Philip: "This Easter, rather than sending a Pastoral Letter, I am sending out to everyone who lives within our Diocese a "Letter to Everyone." It is titled "An Offer that will Change Your Life". Basically it is an invitation, an attempt at reaching out to anyone who has been affected by the pandemic and who is thinking about what's important in their life. It invites them to "come and see", that is to find in the Christian faith and the Christian community all that their hearts long for, including a life-changing relationship with God."

If you receive your newsletter by email, the letter is attached to the email. You can also find it on the [parish website here](#).