

PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER – Year B

Does Love Last Forever? Love sacrifices/lays down its life

Fr Mark writes:

We've been thinking a lot about love over these last few weeks, asking, "Does love last forever"? Easter celebrates that love lives – God is love and love lives and lasts forever. Moreover, the same power that gave Jesus the ability to love is available to us too, so that we can love those around us the way we really want to love them.

This July it will be 20 years since Bishop Crispian ordained me to the priesthood. My ordination prayer card contained one of the prayers which we use during the Stations of the Cross:

I love you, Jesus, my love above all things.

I repent with my whole heart for having offended you.

Never permit me to separate myself from you again.

Grant that I may love you always, and then do with me what you will.

I've discovered there are advantages and disadvantages to being in a loving relationship with someone who loves perfectly! I know, for example, that Jesus will always be faithful to me, he will never let me down or do anything to hurt me, he won't sulk and will always forgive. However, it also brings into a very sharp focus how far I fall short of reciprocating that perfect love and how much I still need to learn.

The Gospel chosen for my ordination was from St. John, in which Jesus says to his disciples:

"This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you."

The challenge for me, then, isn't just to love Jesus perfectly but to love you, our parishioners, just as Jesus loves me and you.

It certainly makes love very real and concrete, a lived reality to which I'm called, day in and day out. What is real love? Generous love? What does it look like to love as Jesus loves? What WOULD it look like for me to love you, my parishioners, with total generosity?

If I'm perfectly honest, it's one thing to love you all when I'm "going downhill with the wind behind me"...when I've got out of bed on the right side and all is well with the world. But love is commanded and demanded of me even when I'm tired or busy or overwhelmed with calls for my attention, when I'm under pressure or shaken by the latest emotional roller coaster ride. Love is commanded and demanded not just when I feel proud as a parish priest of how well you're supporting each other through tough times, reaching out to those in need and praising God wholeheartedly; but also when I come across moaning and squabbling; strangers ignored, a focus on self-centred, consumerist needs or just plain apathy.

How about you and your relationships?

- What would it look like to love your husband and wife as lavishly as Jesus loves them?
- What might you see and experience if you were loving your children with perfect love?
- What difference might it make if you loved all your friends generously?

If you're married, for example, how do you love your husband or wife when:

- She wants to go out and you want to stay in?
- You want Italian and he wants burger and chips?
- She asks you to take the dog for a walk in the rain?

When we get specific, when we drill down into the meaning of practical love; this one aspect of love slowly rises to the surface... If you were to list times you have truly felt loved by people around you, this thread would be weaved through all the examples we could think of: sacrificial love; love that sacrifices itself for another.

Let's look at this once more through the first letter of St. John, and in particular our second reading this weekend:

"My dear people, let us love one another, since love comes from God" (1 John 4:7)

Love comes from God. This is a reminder, an important one for many of us, that God is not angry or vengeful...We are not dealing with a god of Greek mythology. Our image of God is really important and John is telling us, when you think of God, don't think of Santa, don't think of the teacher you most dislike, or a harsh judge, or a disciplinarian. When you think of God, you should think of LOVE in all its fullness.

"Everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love." (1 John 4:7-8)

Love is God's nature, so if you know love, you know God. You cannot separate love and God. It's even more impossible than Ant without Dec!

"God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son..." (1 John 4:9)

God is the Creator of everything that exists...in Winchester and Washington, in Stockbridge and Stockholm, in Alresford and Algeria; everything on this beautiful blue planet and in our solar system; everything in the Milky Way and in our whole universe, the entire multiverse...God has the power and wisdom and majesty and might to create all of that.

Our big and powerful and perfect God, who is worthy of adoration and worship and infinite glory, chose to leave heaven's perfection, to make himself so small, to enter into our universe and galaxy and solar system and to be born on earth as a baby in a manger. He denied himself of his rights and privileges, his authority and power and control in order to become human, to get headaches and stub his toe, to feel pain and suffering. Why did he sacrifice all of that? Why did he demonstrate such sacrificial love for us?

"God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through Him." (1 John 4:9)

That is love. That is sacrificial love, for our sake.

John continues:

"This is the love I mean: not our love for God but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away." (1 John 4:10)

God offers us this life through his sacrificial love. God did this for us. God took the initiative. Sacrificial love is when you deny yourself what you have or deserve for someone else's good.

How, then, do we love one another through self-sacrificial love? At the beginning of this passage, John wrote to his "dear people". The Greek word used is probably better translated, however, as "beloved". Perhaps this is the key: "be loved".

You cannot give what you don't have and so to love one another as Jesus has loved us, we need to let ourselves be filled up with God's love. St. Paul prayed for this: that you might grasp how high, and wide, and deep and long is the love of Christ – and know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of the fullness of God. Some of us just need to be filled up! Then we can "be love".

Today's Gospel gives us a strikingly similar message regarding self-sacrificial love:

"A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:12-13)

Be loved.

And be love.

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

6th Sunday of Easter – 9th May

Entrance Antiphon:

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First reading: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 97(98):1-4

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Second reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.'
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Communion Antiphon:

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

A Decade a Day in May

The Vatican has announced a rosary initiative dedicating the month of May to prayer for an end to the coronavirus pandemic. We invite you to pray a decade a day (Monday to Friday) during May. This week will be the **Luminous Mysteries**. Whether you are walking, sitting, standing or kneeling, pray One Our Father then 10 Hail Mary's and a 'Glory Be' and reflect or meditate on the mystery for the day. If you are praying with children you could pray 3 Hail Mary's instead of 10.



- Monday - The Baptism of Jesus
- Tuesday - The Wedding Feast at Cana
- Wednesday - Proclaiming the Kingdom of God
- Thursday - The Transfiguration of Jesus
- Friday- Instituting the Eucharist

Follow us on Facebook for daily reflections.

Can you make a special place for Mary in your home this year? 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.



SVP Appeal – Milk Cattle for India

Thank you for your generous response to our appeal last weekend. We will provide an update in the next few weeks on progress towards our goal of being able to provide a cow for each of the 5 families. Here is a reminder of how your donations will make such a difference to those in need of our support and prayers:

Our Winchester SVP group is twinned with, and supports, 5 SVP groups based in 5 villages in India. One of these villages, Undavalli, desperately needs to provide 5 milk cows to 5 very poor families living in Undavalli.

With their own milk cow, the families will be able to provide milk to their children to drink and curd and butter to eat. They will also be able to sell some of the milk on to provide an income for their family. Will you support our Winchester SVP by donating to this urgent cause? If you can, then thank you. Donations are welcomed by cash or bank transfer. If donating by bank transfer, please visit the donate section of our website at www.catholicwinchester.org.uk, referencing **SVP**. If you receive the newsletter by email you will have been sent a flyer about this project. You can also find the flyer on our website here <https://catholicwinchester.org.uk/svp/svp-appeal-milk-cattle-for-india/>



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 parish, that together we feel inspired by God's Spirit to build on the foundations of prayer and community and so move forward as one in mission.



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

- Victoria Guali i Godo RIP
- Angela Waller RIP
- Bridget Bourne RIP
- Peter Spelman RIP
- Julian Wald RIP (1st anniversary)

Pentecost Sunday 10am Mass – in order to allow more people to join us in person for the wonderful Feast of Pentecost, we would like to repeat our experience at Easter and open the 10am Mass up on that day for “in person celebration” as well as online. Music would still be pre-recorded as on Easter Sunday. In order to facilitate this we would need 2 or 3 additional volunteers to help with welcoming, track and trace, fogging afterwards, etc. Please contact the office by Weds 12th May if you are able and willing to help.

Thy Kingdom Come - Novena to the Holy Spirit

The Great Feast of Pentecost will soon be upon us, when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit given to Mary and the Apostles, and so also to the early Church. After Ascension, which we celebrate this Thursday, those first disciples were told by Jesus not to leave Jerusalem but to wait there “for what the Lord had promised” (Acts 1:4). We too, then, are invited to “wait for what the Lord has promised us”, namely the Holy Spirit. Please would you consider offering a Novena to the Holy Spirit from Friday 14th May to Saturday 22nd May for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us as individuals, upon our parish, our diocese and upon Winchester and the surrounding towns and villages. On Friday 14th May, and Monday 17th – Friday 21st May, we will include the Novena prayer as part of morning prayer and adoration. It will also be included as part of the mass on Saturday 15th and Saturday 22nd May and during Night Prayer on Sunday 16th May. This gives us the wonderful opportunity to pray the Novena together, either in person or online.

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray during this same period for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. As Catholics, we can support this initiative with our Pentecost Novena, Prayer of the Faithful and an encouragement for us to pray, as we normally do, with the particular intention for our loved ones to come to faith in Jesus Christ.



Thank you!

Fr Mark and the other clergy would like to say a big thank you for your Easter cards, gifts, good wishes and donations - they are much appreciated.

ST PETER'S CHURCH CLEANING

Volunteers desperately needed to replace those “lost “ during the lockdowns. One hour every nine weeks, sweeping and vacuuming.

Please contact :

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BOOKSHOP. We sell a variety of Missals, Prayerbooks, Bibles, Rosaries, Alpha books, Crosses and First Holy Communion and Confirmation 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 me on 07760 300708. Many thanks, Susan Henry, Bookshop



The Parish Laudato si group has a vision!

'To Bring People Closer to Jesus Through Care of our Common Home.'

If you want to know more, please go to our FaceBook page 'Winchester Laudato si'. We are aiming to give you a “tip of the week” as a step in the right direction and hope you find them useful.

This week's tipDid you know you can recycle plastic bread bags in the following stores?

- Asda
- Morrisons
- Sainsbury's
- Tesco
- The Cooperative
- Waitrose

Together, we really can make a difference. Thank you!



A visit from the Mayor of Winchester

We were delighted to welcome the Mayor and Mayoress of Winchester, Cllr Patrick and Mrs Joy Cunningham, to our 10am mass at St Peter's on Sunday. The Mayor proclaimed two of our scripture readings. He is the first Catholic to be Mayor here in a long time, and luckily our parish archivist John Thornhill was able to give us more info - he says the first Catholic Mayor since the reformation was Stanley Evans, who held the post in 1950-51.



A Closer Look at Our Churches

Thank you to Mike Roe for sharing this beautiful photograph he took of a carving found in St Peter's Church.



Mike kindly provides us with some insight into the carving in the following extract from the booklet we produced about the history of St Peter's:

“Below the tabernacle are carved the symbols of the four Evangelists, the authors of the Gospels - the winged man symbolises St. Matthew; the winged Lion, St. Mark; the winged bull, St. Luke; and St. John, an eagle.

In the centre is depicted the **Agnus Dei** ('Lamb of God') carrying the Banner of Resurrection (or victory over death), standing on the book of seven seals (referred to in Revelation 5:1) representing the judgement of Christ. On either side appears the monogram 'IHS', a contraction of the Greek spelling of 'Jesus Christ' ”.

It would be wonderful to share photographs taken in all four of our beautiful churches and to learn something of the meaning behind their different features so please do send them in and we will include them in future newsletters. You do not need to know the significance behind the items as we will gladly investigate that for you.

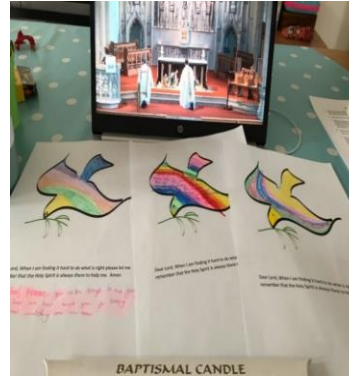
Current lockdown regulations

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, 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/meeting/register/tz0pdOGvrDsvGdzi1K1u9L_ROf-7onN0h8Sz

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

LOCKDOWN REPORTS – KEEPING IN TOUCH

We've been looking at the different initiatives we got going during lockdown - this time we're looking at our telephone befriending service 'Petercares.'



PeterCares was started with a seemingly simple brief, which was to set up a telephone befriending service to reach out to those most affected by the initial lockdown and accompanying social restrictions. We wanted to ensure that while our church buildings were closed, our parishioners still felt fully included and supported. Of course, our very swift move into the digital world was especially difficult for some parishioners with PeterCares doing quite a bit of initial advocating on their behalf. Our callers have been able to share news from the parish and pass on prayer and candle requests etc. However, as things moved from responding to a short-term/time-limited crisis into the need to respond to the 'long-haul', and uncertainty, of social restrictions/isolation we have been 'accompanying'/'journeying with' those called through the full range of 'life events' they have experienced over the past year.

By working through the parish database and by receiving nominations from our clergy and ministry leads, as well as writing to all the nursing and care homes in Winchester, PeterCares has contacted 292 households. 31 of our parishioners have been involved in making calls over the past year and currently we have 22 active callers who are in regular contact with 85 households and 2 new callers preparing to come on board. Through the ongoing contacts some strong bonds/relationships have developed between our callers and those called, as well as an opportunity to engage with a contact's wider family depending upon who picks up the phone! In this way we have been able to provide greater support as inevitable life events occurred and callers moved from responding to initial frustrations and fears relating to isolation to providing support following the death of a loved one [both Covid and non-Covid related], receipt of a life-changing medical diagnosis or stresses in and external to the family. When befriending is not enough the person being called has a sensitive transition to another Ministry if appropriate or an external service. All involved in this ministry are receiving such blessings from the service. One of our contacts likes to sing to their caller, others have discovered connections of which they would not have been aware otherwise and are enjoying swapping their experiences. Our callers get a 'buzz' from making a difference to others' lives and hold their contacts in prayer.



Moving into a care home or other facility/ or moving away from Winchester, has also been a life event experienced by some of those called. There are a couple of parishioners who moved away at the start of the pandemic and, because of the restrictions, have been unable to make links in their new parishes. Calling has enabled them to "have a home" and when the time comes, they will be ready to make new connections, so while most of our contacts are based in the Winchester district, we also have connections in the West Country and the North East of England.

One of the newest members of our team shares her first impressions: *'Great care has gone into the setting up of this Ministry with the expertise of the supervisors ensuring that all the people who are contacted have the best service they can be given. This goes from the careful selection of callers to the training and to the supervision available to each. This is a people centred service and a prayerful one. It is so good to be contributing to the team and although we take our work very seriously there is always chance to see the funny side of this strange time we are living through, which includes putting on my mask to attend one of our regular Zoom meetings before I remembered that I wasn't actually needing to leave the house!'*

As restrictions are eased, needs change and life moves on, PeterCares is exploring how best to develop its ministry to respond to the challenges of coming out of lockdown. For some this prospect is troubling, some have lost confidence, others must develop new ways of doing things due to changes in their life situations, deteriorating health etc. We are encouraged to know though, that one of our '80 years plus' contacts is busy getting on with her life and while she enjoys her PeterCares calls, she doesn't sit around waiting for the phone to ring! Some of those who were being called through PeterCares are now simply good friends with their caller and no longer being 'officially' called through PeterCares. This is likely to happen in more instances as social contacts become possible.

We think that all the above helps to illustrate how PeterCares 'is Church'.

Virtual Church Programme: 2nd May – 29th 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 (except Bank Holidays)
	Monday - Saturday	Holy Hour (Adoration) @St Peter's	10.30am – 12noon (Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday) 11am – 12noon (Monday - except Bank Holidays, Friday & Saturday)
	Monday - Friday	Divine Mercy Chaplet - Online	2.55pm – 3.20pm
	Monday - Sunday	Night Prayer and Adoration (Live stream only)	9pm (except Bank Holidays)
	Sunday	Children's Liturgy - Online (see website for registration)	9.20am – 9.50am
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	Wednesday	'Youth Groups' (Email youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)	6.30pm – 8.30pm
	Thursday	Uncover Series' - Youth evenings on the Gospel of Mark (Email youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)	7pm – 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

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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 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	8th - 15th May 2021			
Date	Mass Times & Intentions			Livestream/Public
SATURDAY – May 8th Easter Weekday	9.00AM	Mass		Livestream, Public.
	3.30 PM	Family mass at St Peter's		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	5.30 PM	Vigil Mass	Mary John RIP	Livestream, Public, booking reqd
SUNDAY – May 9th SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.00 AM	Mass		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		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
MONDAY – May 10th Easter Weekday	5.30PM	Mass	People of the Parish	Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	12.15PM	Mass	Margaret Mary Robertson RIP	Livestream & Public
TUESDAY – May 11th Easter Weekday	7.00PM	Mass		Livestream & Public
	10.00AM	Mass	For dead in cemeteries & founders	Livestream & public
	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public, booking reqd
WEDNESDAY – May 12th Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs Saint Pancras, Martyr	7.00PM	Mass	Fr Jaya	Livestream & public, booking reqd
	10.00AM	Mass		Livestream & public
	7.00PM	Mass		Livestream & public
THURSDAY – May 13th THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	10.00AM	Mass		Livestream & public
	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public
	10.00AM	Mass at St Thomas More's		Public
	12.15PM	Mass		Livestream & public
	7.00PM	Mass	Mary Margaret Robson RIP	Livestream & public
FRIDAY – May 14th Saint Matthias, Apostle	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public, booking reqd
	12.15PM	Mass	Deceased members of Dixon, Harland and Walker families	Livestream, Public
	7.00 PM	Mass		Livestream, Public
SATURDAY – May 15th Easter Weekday World Communications Day	9.00 AM	Mass	Albert Bingham RIP	Livestream, Public
	3.30PM	Mass		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	5.30 PM	Vigil Mass		Livestream, public, booking reqd

All at St. Peter's, except where stated.

FOR ALL ONLINE BOOKINGS please use website homepage - [The Parish of St Peter & the Winchester Martyrs](http://www.stpeterswinchester.org.uk) - or call office 01962 852804. Or you can email office if any issues: office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

*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.

Confessions every Saturday 11.00am till 12.00pm and 4.30pm-5.00pm at St Peter's Church – booking not required.

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

Junior Doctor Awards 2021



Nominations are open for the 3rd annual 'HHFT Junior Doctor Awards' - recognising and celebrating the dedication, compassion and skill of junior doctors working across Hampshire Hospitals. The awards give patients and their relatives, as well as colleagues, the opportunity to show how much they appreciate outstanding junior doctors working for Hampshire Hospitals, by nominating them for a special award.

If you or a loved one have experienced care at Hampshire Hospitals over this last year and would like to nominate a Junior Doctor for one of the awards, you can submit your nominations until 24 May 2021 by visiting: <https://www.hampshirehospitals.nhs.uk/juniordoctorawards> and completing the online nomination form. A fabulous way to show thanks for our hardworking NHS doctors, especially in what has been a very difficult and challenging year.

Fundraiser for Pax Christi

In the week from 15 to 21 May, Pax Christi, the Catholic Peace organisation, will be trying to raise funds to make up for lost income due to Covid19. Fausta is having a dance-a-thon, Bruce is delivering a peace message to foreign embassies in London, Matt is cycling 50 miles visiting peace sites, Pat is going on a walk from Victoria to the Peace Pagoda in Battersea Park, Rachel will be cycling for 75 miles, to celebrate Pax Christi's 75th anniversary.

More fundraisers are joining the fun.

Please go to their website www.paxchristi.org.uk/register-you-interest/ for details on how you can sponsor them.

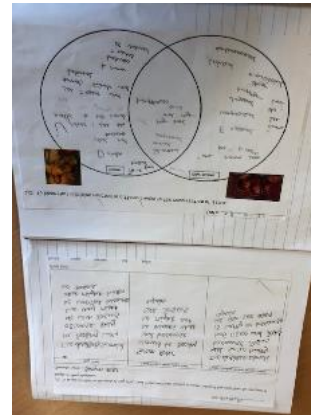
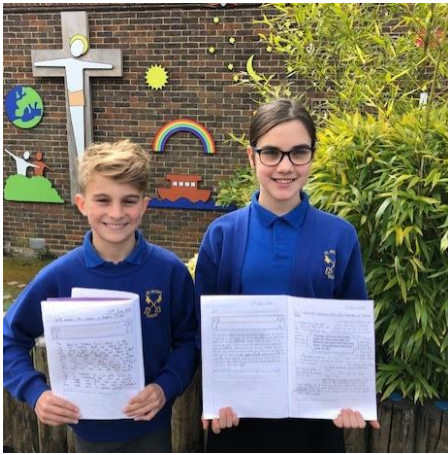


Message from St. Peter's School

Dear Parents

Our Best Work... R.E.

As you know, at present the children are learning all about Easter in their RE - the scripture associated with this season and what it means to us as Christians today. They have been working really hard, not just with their RE but also with their presentation (yes it's that St Peter Polish again!). As a diocesan inspector I see lots of RE work in other schools so I know the standard is very good and that everyone – children and teachers – work hard on ensuring high standards in what we consider, as a Catholic school, one of our core subjects. We are so proud of their efforts and so want to share just a few examples of their amazing work.



'RE helps us learn about the story of Jesus so we can try to follow in His footsteps and live a good life.' Romany (Year 4)

'It is fun. I like it when we learnt that Jesus died on the cross for us. It is incredible. We have been learning about when the disciples locked the door but Jesus still came in.' Anna (Year 3)

'I want to learn about other faiths as it is interesting to see other people's practice.' Lucas (Year 6)

'Learning in RE helps us to learn how to be kind, how to forgive others and how to be a good friend.' Natalia (Year 6)

'RE teaches us about heaven, makes us kinder people and makes us think carefully.' Imogen (Year 4)

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

Best wishes
Louise Buxton (Miss)
Headteacher