

PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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27TH JUNE 2021

13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – Year B

From Fear to Hope

Fr Anthony writes:

Two years ago, Fr Mark gave a soul-searching reflection on the Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul titled 'Fear and Hope'. Two years on, in the prevailing circumstances, with the uncertainties surrounding us and the many temptations that threaten our faith and hope, we are invited once more to reflect upon our journey from Fear to Hope.

'I love this Solemnity, one of our parish Patronal Feasts. I love this Feast because Peter and Paul are incredible men, very human, often getting things wrong, but with a great passion and energy and zeal. And I love this Feast because it means it's almost summer holidays! Are there things you are hoping to do, people you are hoping to see, places you are hoping to visit, and alarm clocks you are hoping to switch off...? Now I'm not sure if you've ever hoped for something and received it - it's an amazing feeling. And then, maybe there is something you've hoped for in your life that didn't happen. Maybe you hoped England would finally beat Germany on penalties. Maybe you hoped you would pass the maths test. Maybe you hoped that your parents would get back together. And then, maybe there are some of you that don't like that word 'hope' because it seems impractical and too idealistic. All hoping does is set you up for disappointment. So, maybe for you the holidays are a little hard, for example. For us as Catholics, hope is important because it's a supernatural virtue; it's directly related to God and is a way for us to reach God directly. Hope is the power by which we firmly and constantly long for what we were placed on earth to do: to praise God and to serve him; and for our true happiness which is finding our fulfilment in God; and for our final home: in God. (1817-1821, 1843 Catechism)

The reason you and I need hope is not for dreaming, or to be optimistic and cheery. Hope is what we need to endure and enjoy a full life here so that we can enjoy what God promises us in a life full of eternity. The problem with hoping is twofold. First we fear that what we hope for isn't real. Hoping feels dangerous because it could bring disappointment. Then the second problem is assuming that there is nothing left to hope for. Meaning, you think life can't get any better than it already is. Not that life is great and wonderful, it's just you've set the bar of expectation low. I'd like to encourage you to make a perspective adjustment and learn how to hope for what God wants instead of what we or anyone else wants.



In the Acts of the Apostles (Ch 12), we read about St. Peter in jail. One of his best mates has just been decapitated and Herod wanted to do the same to him. He had four groups of four soldiers guarding him on a rota system. I'm not sure about Peter but if I were in that situation I'm not sure I would have much hope. At least not naturally. No hope of escaping, no hope of surviving. Are there any situations where you have given up hope? Where you think there's no point? Where you feel like you are trapped, imprisoned, in chains? What might those chains be? Family rows? You've become addicted to certain ways of behaving? Struggling with mental health issues? Maybe you feel alone and isolated – no one understands you? Perhaps there's something else...? But, it appears, that God didn't want Peter to die – or at least not yet – and he sent an angel to free him from his chains. Peter felt it was a dream until he saw that the angel had left him. The word 'angel' means messenger. Sometimes God wants to send us messengers, heavenly or earthly, to help free us from our chains. "All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly" – in other words, without stopping, without giving up hope.



We are not in this alone – we need each other. No man or woman is an island and we cannot fix ourselves. We need the love, the care, the support and the prayers of others – as well as those angels God sends into our lives. As we get closer to the summer holidays, I want you to think of one person in your life that needs your support. I want you to pray for them, just as the early Church prayed for Peter. Pray that God will free them from whatever chains they are wearing, from whatever difficult situation they are in. Every prayer, even a simple little one, is an act of hope'.

Fr. Mark Hogan

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – 27th June

Entrance Antiphon:

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life:
You have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

First reading: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

Responsorial Psalm Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13. R. v.2

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Second reading: Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Communion Antiphon: Ps 102:1
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

Weekday 7pm Mass Over the next few weeks, Fr Anthony and Fr Mark are going to be having some time away on annual leave. During this time, we will continue with daily mass but won't be celebrating 7pm mass, except on special Feast Days (and their vigils, where appropriate). We will, however, aim to "re-broadcast" the daytime mass at 7pm each day so that those who've been joining us regularly at that time can continue without interruption. Please bear with us if we don't quite get it right straight away! The masses will also be available to watch at any time by clicking on the link to see "recorded services" from the home page of the website – www.catholicwinchester.org.uk As always, please see the newsletter each week for the mass timetable.

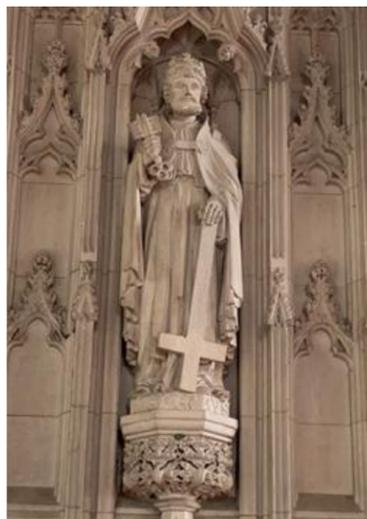
Second Collection this weekend – Peter's Pence

There will be a second collection for Peter's Pence this weekend. Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

HAPPY FEAST DAY! Tuesday 29th June is the feast of St Peter and St Paul, so one of our patronal feast days, when we pray particularly for our parish and parishioners and for St Peter's school too.

In more normal times, it would be a holyday of obligation; parents would be attending the school sports day; and there might even be a parish party in the offing. We can hope for better times next year – and, there will be a party, just later in the year (see p3)!

The 7pm Vigil Mass on Monday 28th, and the 7pm Mass on the feast day, will be open to the public and livestreamed from St Peter's. Of course St Peter is well-represented in his church, so here are some pictures to enjoy.



St Peter's - Revision to Opening Times

Last week we confirmed the change regarding the re-opening of St Peter's for private prayer. Following an incident in the week, it has been recommended that we revise the opening times that St Peter's will be open from 8:00am (Morning Prayer) until 5:00pm (Parish Office closes). All other suggestions / recommendations remain the same. Churches will be open for private prayer without the need for stewards to be present at all times. Our stewards will still be present whenever possible to assist with Track and Trace on weekdays and for all Weekend Masses. If there are no stewards available, please use the NHS Test and Trace App on your phone if you have this. With regards to cleaning - this will be carried out once per day (if stewards are available - we will close the church briefly for 15 minutes after Adoration to clean; if not, this will be closed at another time to allow cleaning to take place). We hope that you will see this as good news and would ask for your continued support by maintaining social distance(s) and by wearing face masks.

Stewards - we are always on the lookout for new volunteers, if you might be interested in helping out, please contact the Parish Office and they will share your details with Anna Smylie

If there are any queries or you would like additional information, please contact Deacon Gerard.



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, in this Year of the Eucharist, our parish is truly transformed by the Lord's presence in the Eucharist.



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

Michael Hartnett RIP

Gwendoline Goodchild RIP



Thank you! - A very big thank you to the wonderful cleaning and floor polishing team who have worked extremely hard this week to once again wax and polish the wooden floor in St Peter's Church.

With St Peter's now being open again during the day, it is sure to add to the beauty of the church which has always been appreciated by both parishioners and visitors alike.

Parish 100 Club

The Winner of the £50 prize for May 2021 was Paddy Edworthy
The Winners of the June 2021 Prizes were:
£50: David Brook
£100: Christine Milner
£200: Janet Kearns
£500: Aidan Simons
Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all participants for their support of the parish through the 100 Club
There are vacancies for anyone wishing either to join the club or to increase their chances through a second subscription: please contact Piers Armstrong on 01962 734542 or piersmarmstrong@gmail.com

Parish music group for youth and young adults:

Fr Mark says: I am delighted to announce that a number of our youth and young adults will join forces to lead a more contemporary style of worship music at our 5:30pm evening Mass on Sunday 4th July. Serving the parish through worship will increase their involvement in the community and help them gain confidence in the important role they have, as members of our parish, in helping our vision of 'bringing people closer to Christ in hope and joy' become more of a reality each day.

This is also a great opportunity for us to support and raise new young leaders in their collective passion for praise through our liturgy and I look forward to seeing these young and talented people grow in their faith and love for God. May this example of service be a great witness to more of our youth and young adults and I hope you will join me in praying for them and giving them your support as they embark on this new path.



Jo Donaldson, our Parish Coordinator for Youth and Young Adults writes:-

We have an exciting opportunity for those who sing or play an instrument, to come together and form a worship group! The group will meet regularly so that we are able to journey together as a group through our collective passion for praise through music. We will be working towards leading the music at one of the weekend Masses, so it is a great opportunity to serve and increase your confidence! If you are aged between 11-35, enjoy playing a musical instrument or singing as part of a group (whether you've done a grade or not), and would love to serve the parish through music, drop me a line at youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Winchester Catholic History Society - Owing to the ongoing restrictions and current uncertainty we very much regret that our Silver Jubilee Celebration at Winchester College on Wednesday 7 July has been postponed. We will notify everyone as soon as we have a new date confirmed. This will be at Winchester College and Thomas Penn will speak on The Brothers York - A Royal Tragedy.

The Parish Laudato si group has a vision!

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

This week's tip is more of a 'Save the Date'

Last weekend, the Young Christian Climate Network began their relay in Cornwall all the way to the United Nations annual summit for Climate Action to be held in Glasgow, known as COP 26. Please pray for these young people and save the date of 24/25 July as they come through Winchester.

Keep an eye on our Face Book page for more details.

Together, we really can make a difference.



Save the Date!

St Peter's Parish Party at Harvest Time

In the Pastoral Centre

Hog Roast, vegetarian options and fruit crumbles to enjoy

Saturday 25th September after the evening mass

Please make a note in your diary and tickets will be available soon!

Churches Together in Alresford – TOGETHER AGAIN AT LAST!

All being well...to celebrate the relaxation of the past year's restrictions and to start renewing and growing the strong relationship between the Anglican, Methodist and Catholic communities of Alresford and the surrounding villages, make a note in your diary to come to the Churches Together in Alresford picnic in the churchyard of St. John's on Sunday 25th July from 12 noon. Food, fellowship, a very short annual meeting and an opportunity after all these months to sing favourite hymns celebrating God's world and environment in anticipation of November's COP 26 conference. Please be self-sufficient and bring your own picnic lunch, seating and good voice!



ADoRE Online spiritual mini-retreat morning.

June 26th, 10.00-13.00 with Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Praise, Talk, Prayer and Discussion. Theme: "Growth in the Holy Spirit" - *Grow your Christian life in the Spirit through Prayer, Scripture, Service and Community.* Speaker: Carol Ann Harnett, Catechist trainer. Please register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJUN2021 ADoRE is offering confidential **prayer for healing by telephone** - ring **07579 824523** Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm. Experienced prayer ministers will pray with you confidentially for healing of physical, emotional and spiritual problems.

Portsmouth Diocesan "Don Bosco" Boys Camp - 25 to 31 July 2021

We are delighted that the camp will be going ahead this summer for boys of secondary school age at St. Cassian's, Kintbury. There will be plenty of sport, outings, competitions and fun and games to ensure that boys will have a fantastic few days. This will continue to take place within the context of the celebration of the Catholic Faith, including daily Mass and morning prayer. The cost of the camp is £210 (part bursaries may be available on application). To find out more about joining Fr Mark for this great week, or to reserve a place, please email dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Winchester City Centre Chaplaincy: Could you be a City Centre Chaplain in Winchester City Centre? We are recruiting NOW for the next training session in October! Our Chaplains visit Winchester shops and offices on a regular basis in order to listen to and support people of all faiths and of none. People are almost always very happy to chat, but sometimes they may need to talk to you in confidence about something more serious that is worrying them. It is a very rewarding and powerful ministry. We do not preach or counsel but rather walk alongside those who ask us to, supporting and encouraging them. Are a good, attentive listener? Are you able to relate to a wide variety of people and respect what is said in confidence to you? Are you able to recognise and respect boundaries in the workplace? If so, you might like to find out more about WCCC. For more information contact: chaplain@winccc.org.uk or 07834 540106

Virtual Church Programme: 27th June – 25th July 2021

For Mass times, please check the newsletter or website.

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| Liturgy & Prayer | Monday - Friday | Morning Prayer and Adoration @St Peter's (Public & live streamed) | 8am – 9am |
| | Monday - Saturday | Holy Hour (Adoration) @St Peter's | 11am – 12pm |
| | Monday - Sunday | Night Prayer and Adoration (Public and live streamed) | 9pm |
| | Wednesday | Rosary @ St Peter's | 10.30am |
| | Sunday | Children's Liturgy - Online (see website for registration) | 9.20am – 9.50am |
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| Evangelisation & Discipleship | Thursday | Acorn Groups | 7.45pm – 9pm |
| | Friday | The Gospel of Mark | 7.45pm – 9.30pm |
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| Youth | Friday | 'Youth Groups' (Email youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk) | 7.00pm – 9.00pm |
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| Social & Fellowship | Sunday | St Peter's Tea Room - Online | 11.15am |

For Tea Room, click <https://zoom.us/j/4388694572>

Alternatively, sign into Zoom and enter **Meeting ID:** 438 869 4572. **Password:** 376428.

Useful Contacts

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Parish Administration Manager: Michaela Waterfield (michaela@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)
Sacristan: Laurie Howe
Caretaker: Richard Phiri
Pastoral team: Rosanne Walker (rosanne@stpeterswinchester.org.uk), Jo Donaldson (joanna@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)
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Volunteer Director of Communications: Moira Redmond (moirar@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)
 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

Parish Safeguarding Representative

We will soon be recruiting a new Safeguarding team, 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.

| Mass Timetable | 26 th June – 3rd July 2021 | | | |
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| Date | Mass Times & Intentions | | | Livestream/Public |
| SATURDAY – June 26th Our Lady on Saturday 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9.00AM | Mass | Intentions of Linda Mlotshwa | Livestream, public |
| | 3.30 PM | Family mass at St Peter's | | Livestream, public, booking reqd |
| | 5.30 PM | Vigil Mass | Maureen & Alastair Mitchell RIP | Livestream, public, booking reqd |
| SUNDAY – June 27th 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 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 | James Neary RIP | Livestream, public, booking reqd |
| MONDAY – June 28th SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER & St PAUL, APOSTLES (Vigil) | 12.15PM | Mass | Soul of Rev. Patrick T. Savage | Livestream & public |
| | 7.00PM | Vigil Mass | | Livestream & Public |
| TUESDAY – June 29th SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER & ST PAUL, APOSTLES | 10.00AM | Mass | Soul of Jo Phblan | Livestream & public |
| | 10.00AM | Mass at St Gregory's | | Public |
| | 7.00PM | Mass | | Livestream & Public |
| WEDNESDAY – June 30th | 10.00AM | Mass | | Livestream & public |
| | 7.00PM | Vigil Mass | | Livestream re-broadcast only |
| THURSDAY – July 1st | 10.00AM | Mass | | Livestream & public |
| | 7.00PM | Mass | | Livestream re-broadcast only |
| FRIDAY – July 2nd | 10.00AM | Mass at St Gregory's | | Public |
| | 12.15PM | Mass | | Livestream, public |
| | 7.00 PM | Mass | | Livestream re-broadcast only |
| SATURDAY – July 3rd Feast of St Thomas, Apostle 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9.00AM | Mass | | Livestream, public |
| | 3.30PM | Family Mass at St Peters | | 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.

FOR ALL ONLINE BOOKINGS please use website homepage - The Parish of St Peter & the Winchester Martyrs - 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 and open to public) every evening from St Peter's, 9.00pm

Morning Prayer (livestream and 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

Mass intentions – if you would like to organise a mass intention for someone, please contact Michaela either by emailing her directly at michaela@stpeterswinchester.org.uk or by phoning the Parish Office. When emailing your intention request, please include suitable dates and whether you have a preference for a particular church or mass time.

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.

And remember that **all services from St Peter's are livestreamed** so you can always take part from home.

Job Vacancy - PARISH SECRETARY – Southampton City Centre Catholic Parish

· Full time 35 hours per week

· **Based at:** St Edmund's Lodge, The Avenue, Southampton, SO17 1XJ

We offer:

· Competitive Salary (up to £23,000pa), plus contributory pension, dependant on experience. Reporting to the Parish Priest.

· A supportive working environment

We are looking for someone who:

· Has excellent secretarial and computer skills

· Is self-motivated and flexible

· Is emotionally resilient, able to work in a team and to maintain total confidentiality

Email/call the Parish Office at southamptoncitycentre@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk (023 8033 4891) for Job Description, Person Specification and Application Form.

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 7th July 2021 – midday **Interviews:** Thursday/Friday 15th / 16th July 2021

Commencement date: 9th August 2021 or as soon as possible after this date

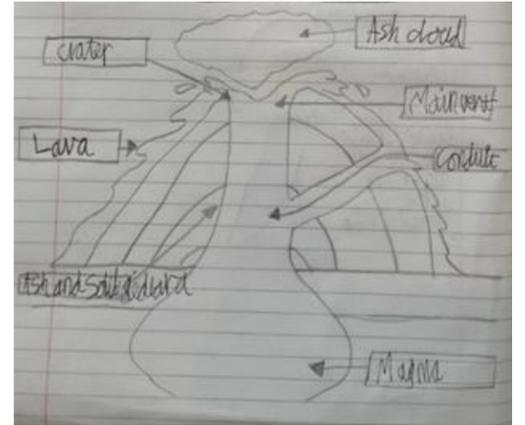
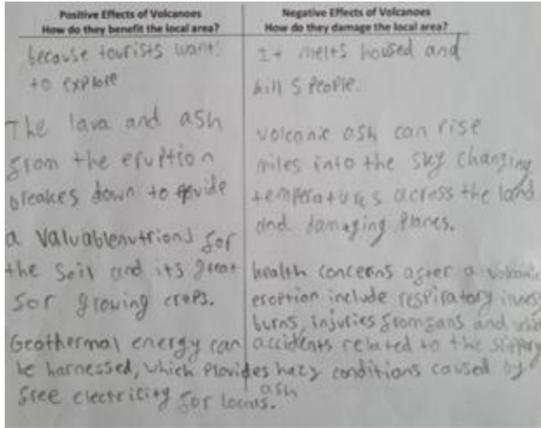


Dear Parents

Message from St. Peter's School

Our Best Work... Geography

We had so much geography work to share we have to have a second week celebrating the children's efforts.



'Everything has to do with Geography, and Geography has to do with everything.' (Judy Martz)

If you have pre-school children and like the sound of St Peter's School then why not contact us to find out about the application process? Telephone 01962 852820 or email admin@st-peters.hants.sch.uk.

Best wishes

Louise Buxton (Miss)
Headteacher

Job vacancy at St Peter's Catholic Primary School

Teaching Assistant (EYFS)

Contract/hours: 31.25 hours per week, term time only, permanent

Salary range: Grade B/C - depending on experience

Start date: 2nd September 2021

Closing date: 2nd July 2021

Interview date: TBC

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and caring Teaching Assistant to work in our Reception classes. Previous experience is preferable. We are looking to appoint a flexible, enthusiastic person to join our friendly team of hard-working staff. The successful candidate will be part of a supportive and dedicated team. This position could be suitable for an individual who is seeking school-based experience prior to training to teach. Part-time job share may be available for the right candidate. For more details, please visit the school website: www.stpetershants.co.uk/vacancies