

PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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20TH JUNE 2021

12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – Year B

“Fides quaerens intellectum” – “Faith seeking understanding”

Fr Mark writes:

St Anselm didn't just see faith as an “on/off switch” where you either have ‘it’ or you don't. For him faith, although certainly a gift, was the beginning of the journey, not the end. Faith doesn't just sit there and say “thank you very much”. Rather it thirsts for the truth, for understanding.

In today's first reading, we hear God answering Job. Poor Job, everything had gone wrong for him and he wants a chance to put his case. When God appears He tells him in no uncertain terms that there are some things us humans are incapable of understanding. BUT, and here is the important part, God doesn't tell Job off for seeking understanding. He knows that Job is a man of faith and rewards him at the end of the story. It's ok to ask questions.

In the Gospel this weekend, we have Jesus calming the storm. The disciples find themselves asking, “Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him!” The answer to this question proceeds through the rest of Mark's Gospel in a journey of faith. This faith is not a blind faith which will accept any old rubbish. Nor is it a static faith which just accepts the status quo. Rather it is a faith which opens their minds to possibilities beyond their initial imaginings as the journey takes them to the darkness of the cross and beyond to the empty tomb.

In Mark's Gospel we are told at the beginning who Jesus is – Messiah, Son of God. But that is not the end of the quest as we delve deeper into the mystery. We too are invited back time and time again in our journey of faith to the same question: who *is* this man? Sometimes the answer will seem clear, at other times dark and hazy. With faith, together, we seek understanding.



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

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – 20th June

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one
he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord,
and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia!

First reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Responsorial Psalm Ps 106:23-26, 28-31. R. v.1

Communion Antiphon: Ps 144:15

O give thanks to the Lord,
for his love endures for ever.

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

Second reading: Corinthians 5:14-17

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 – 'Day For Life' Appeal

'Day for Life' is a day inaugurated by St. John Paul II and it presents an opportunity to pray for the gift of life from conception to natural death, to raise awareness of the precious gift of life, and to support the work of protecting life in its most vulnerable stages through the annual collection. Collections will be used in assisting prolife organisations to raise awareness, engage in parliamentary work and pastoral outreach.



Plant Sale

Summer bedding plants
grown on at home in Dorset

All profits go to Caritas,
Diocese of Portsmouth



Providing support for the most vulnerable in our communities
.....of any faith or no faith

Open Doors: support and signposting for the homeless
InSight: gathering together to share food and companionship
JP2 & Faith in Action Awards: for our young people, encouraging the habit of volunteering
Bee Highways: direct action environment projects, about to be launched



Plants for Sale – this weekend

This coming weekend, there will be plants available after the 8am Mass at St Peter's and the 9.15am Mass at St Stephen's in support of Caritas. We would like to encourage you to support this event as this will help with funding of key projects both in our Parish and across the Diocese.



Changes to Mass and Adoration times – this week only

On Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd June, a variety of essential work is due to take place in St Peter's Church so there will be some necessary changes to Morning Prayer, Adoration and Mass times. Please see below for the changes:

Tuesday – 11am Adoration is moved to after Morning Prayer. The church will then be closed at 11am after 10am Mass for the rest of the day.

Wednesday – Morning Prayer will take place, but will be **livestream only**. There will be **no Adoration** and **Mass will be moved to 12.15pm** on this day when the church will be open to the public again.

One of the works due to take place, is the polishing of the beautiful wooden floor in St Peter's. This involves the hardworking cleaning and floor polishing team applying the liquid wax on one day, and then returning the next day to polish it. For health and safety reasons, the church must not be used until the wax is fully dried and buffed. As you can imagine, there is also a lot of furniture to move and then reposition afterwards, hence the time needed for the work to take place. We are sure you would agree that the work is extremely worthwhile and that the team always do a magnificent job in maintaining the floor for us.



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 our parish initiatives for the Diocesan Year of the Eucharist will give rise to a positive response to Bishop Philip's invitation for us all to come closer to Jesus in the Eucharist.



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

Chris McKenzie RIP
Raffaele Terminiello RIP
Michael Hartnett RIP
Nuria Arnold RIP
Peter Kelly RIP

Covid Update

Following the announcement on Monday Evening by our Prime Minister, the situation remains the same for the next month. This came as no real surprise based upon what was being trailed in the media. Please be assured we will continue to update and share proposed changes when we are made aware of these. The same restrictions will remain in place with the requirement to book for weekend masses, the wearing of masks and maintaining social distance in all of our churches.

St Peter's

The one change that we are able to announce is that effective from **Monday 21 June 2021**, St Peter's will be open from 8:00am (Morning Prayer) until 9:15pm (Night Prayer) – please see p.2 for changes to this on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd June only. This is following the guidance issued by the Bishops Conference that we are now permitted to open churches 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.

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

Canon Peter Wilkie As you are aware Canon Peter will soon be leaving Winchester and moving to his new residence in Ringwood. He is extremely grateful for the support and best wishes that he has received over the last few months since his accident. As Canon Peter moves on his personal wish is that as a parish there should be no collection. He is more than happy to receive cards (and prayers) and hopefully visitors when he moves. He was insistent that he does not need anything. But this will be left to the individuals to do what they feel is right.



Winchester Catholic History Society - We very much regret that the live talk scheduled for Wednesday 23 June by Dr Giles Mercer on St Thomas More has been postponed until next Season when the Parish Centre reopens.

The Parish Laudato si group has a vision!

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

This week's top tip: "Save the swift"



Swifts are a bird in trouble!

They need gaps and holes in buildings to nest and so when changes are made to buildings they often lose their nest sites. Modern houses no longer provide nest sites as a result their numbers are declining rapidly. Swift nest boxes can be made quite easily or there are a number commercially available.

How about looking at Hampshireswifts.co.uk to see how you could help support Swifts in our Parish by putting up a box this autumn?

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!

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.



Mini-retreat for spiritual renewal 26th June 10.00-13.00
Mass; Adoration; Prophecy; Praise; Prayer; Talk by Carol Ann Harnett

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

Virtual Church Programme: 30th May – 26th June 2021

For Mass times, please check the newsletter or website.

Liturgy & Prayer Please note there are some changes this week - see item above on p.2	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 - Sunday	Night Prayer and Adoration (Public and live streamed)	9pm (except Bank Holidays)
	Wednesday	Rosary @ St Peter's	10.30am
	Sunday	Children's Liturgy - Online (see website for registration)	9.20am – 9.50am
Evangelisation & Discipleship	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)	7.30pm – 8.30pm
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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Caretaker: Richard Phiri
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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.

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	19 th June – 26 th June 2021			
Date	Mass Times & Intentions			Livestream/Public
SATURDAY – June 19th Our Lady on Saturday 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00AM	Mass	Soul of Rev. Patrick Savage	Livestream, public
	3.30 PM	Family mass at St Peter's	Peter Kelly RIP	Livestream, public, booking reqd
	5.30 PM	Vigil Mass	Intentions of the Catholic Women's League	Livestream, public, booking reqd
SUNDAY – June 20th 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.00 AM	Mass	Souls of the Wright sisters	Livestream, public, booking reqd
	9.00 AM	Mass at St Thomas More's	People of the Parish	Public, booking reqd *
	9.15 AM	Mass at St Stephen's		Public, booking reqd
	10.00AM	Mass	Intentions of the Blake family, William Blake & Bridget Grimes	Livestream only
	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public, booking reqd
	12.00 Noon	Mass	Intentions of the Brass family	Livestream, public, booking reqd
	5.30PM	Mass	Ken Diyanto RIP	Livestream, public, booking reqd
MONDAY – June 21st	12.15PM	Mass	Soul of Rev. Patrick T. Savage	Livestream & public
	7.00PM	Mass		Livestream re-broadcast only
TUESDAY – June 22nd St John Fisher, Bishop St Thomas More, Martyr - Solemnity	10.00AM	Mass		Livestream & public
	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public
	7.00PM	Mass		Livestream re-broadcast only
WEDNESDAY – June 23rd THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (VIGIL)	12.15PM	Mass		Livestream & public
	7.00PM	Vigil Mass		Livestream & public
THURSDAY – June 24th THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	10.00AM	Mass	Deceased of the Clinton family	Livestream & public
	7.00PM	Mass		Livestream & public
FRIDAY – June 25th	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public
	12.15PM	Mass	Intentions of the Neil family	Livestream, public
	7.00 PM	Mass		Livestream re-broadcast only
SATURDAY – June 26th Our Lady on Saturday 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00AM	Mass	Linda Mlotshwa	Livestream, public
	3.30PM	Family Mass at St Peters		Livestream, public, booking reqd
	5.30 PM	Vigil Mass	Maureen & Alastair Mitchell RIP	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.

Please note there will be no adoration from 11am-12pm on Tuesday 22nd June (instead, adoration will continue after Morning Prayer).

Morning Prayer on Wednesday 23rd June will be livestream only and there will be no adoration from 11am-12pm on this day.

Mass on 23rd June will be at 12.15pm instead of 10am.

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 (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.



Dear Parents

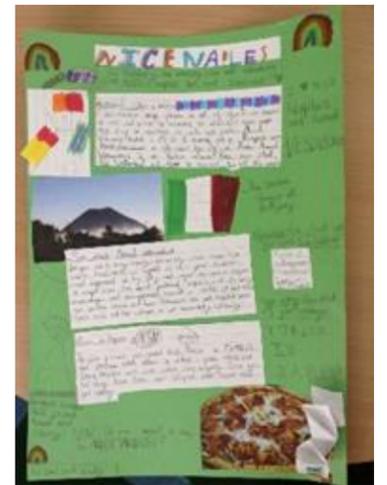
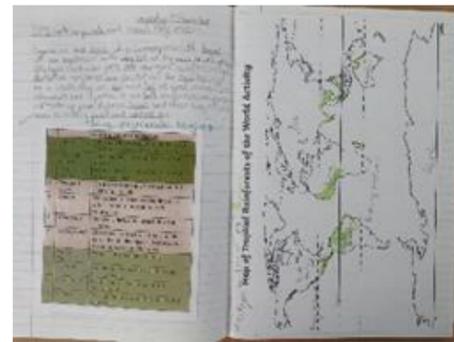
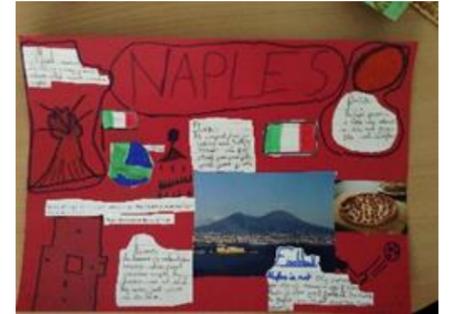
Message from St. Peter's School

Our Best Work... Geography

..... and so onto geography and how we add the 'St Peter Polish'.

At St Peter's, it is our intent for our geography curriculum that we should inspire in our pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people; through the form of our topics. We aim to equip pupils with knowledge about diverse places, people and resources in the environments in order to develop their understanding of the Earth's physical and human processes.

We also want to develop children's abilities to apply their geographical skills to enable them to confidently communicate their findings. We aim to provide children with opportunities to investigate and make enquiries as to improve their skills in collecting and analysing data, using maps, globes, aerial photographs and digital mapping to name and identify counties, continents and oceans. We want children to enjoy and love learning about geography, by gaining the knowledge and the skills needed with practical fieldwork and educational visits.



"I really like studying maps and learning about different countries." Felix (Year 4)

"Some people love travelling the world and we get to learn about the world which is really fun; learning interesting facts which I love!" Alice (Year 4)

"I like Geography and learning about the rainforest. I learnt things I didn't know before." James (Year 5)

"I like Geography because I get to learn about different places." Imogen (Year 5)

'Geography underpins a lifelong "conversation" about the earth as the home of humankind.' Geography Association

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: 21st June 2021

Interview date: 28th June 2021

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. For more details, please visit the school website:

<https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/vacancies/>