

PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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4TH JULY 2021

14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – Year B

My grace is enough for you

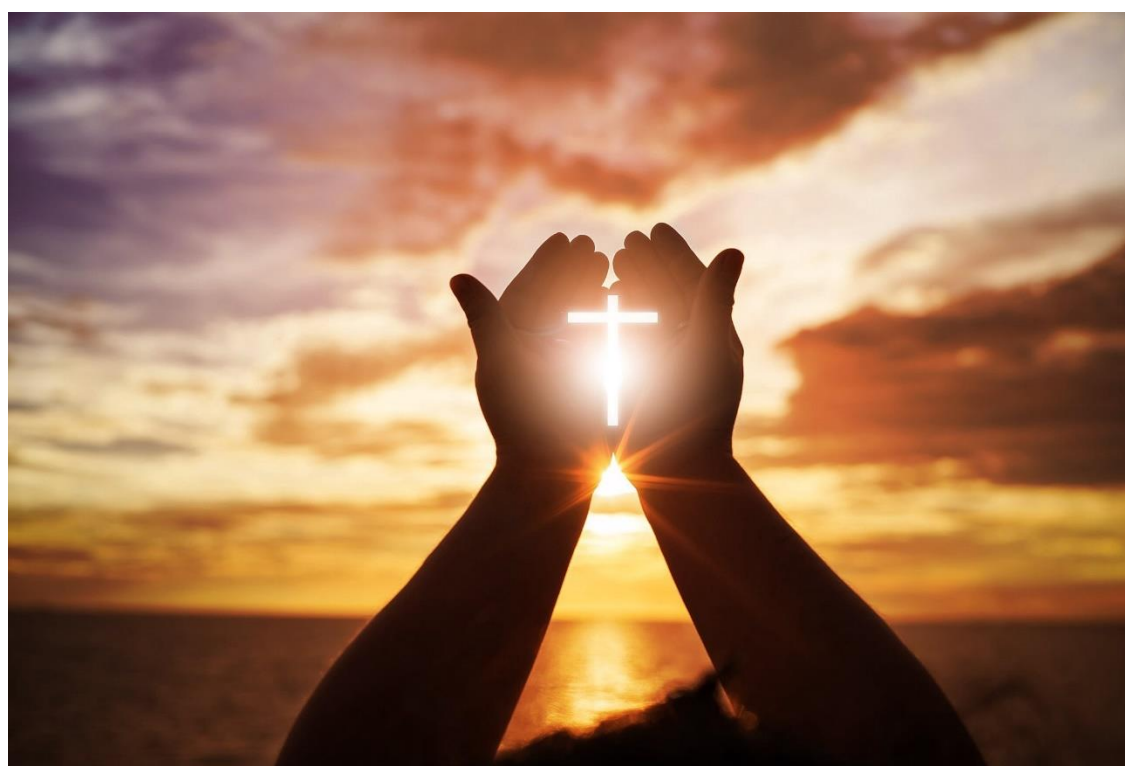
Fr Mark writes:

Without giving away any secrets of the confessional, I think it's fair to say that many people get frustrated by the fact that "it's the same old thing" they end up confessing. I think it's a familiar situation for lots of us. We keep repeating the same faults, sins, etc. even though we really don't want to and are genuinely sorry. Maybe it even makes us question: "what's the point of saying sorry or going to confession if I'm just going to end up doing the same again?"



Today's second reading from St Paul is, I find, a real source of comfort in this regard. He speaks of a "thorn in the flesh" which he's asked the Lord to remove three times with no success. While we can't be sure what he's referring to, it's easily possible to apply the idea to those "spiritual thorns" which we seem to keep treading on, and which irritate us.

We seem to have two options: the first is to become increasingly irritated and irritable, grouching and snapping at everybody, just like a bear with a thorn in its paw. The other is to follow Paul's remedy and see the thorn as a reminder of our need for God's grace. It stops us from becoming too proud and thinking we can do everything by ourselves and out of our own strength. It prompts us to turn again and again and again and again to the Lord to receive from his grace.



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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – 4th July

Entrance Antiphon:

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled
with saving justice.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!

First reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Responsorial Psalm Ps 122:R. v.2
Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.

Communion Antiphon: Ps 33:9
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Second reading: Corinthians 12:7-10

7pm Public Masses – From Wednesday 7th July, the 7pm masses at St Peter's will return to being open to the public. No booking is required and livestreaming will continue to be available.

Diocesan Newsletter – The summer edition of 'Viva Voce', a quarterly publication from the Diocese of Portsmouth, is available at the back of all churches this weekend. This particular edition has a special focus on the current Year of the Eucharist and also on Vocations. Please do take one home with you.

Parish music group for youth and young adults – 5.30pm Mass on Sunday 4th July

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.



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.

St Peter's - Revision to Opening Times

The revised opening times that St Peter's Church will be open from are 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.

A Date for Your Diary - On Saturday 24th July, between 12.30pm and 5pm, the Parish will be hosting an opportunity to say 'Welcome' and 'Thank You' to the members of our Parish who provide healthcare in and around Winchester. You are invited to bring your own picnic food and light refreshments to the St Peters RC School grounds where we can meet, mix, give thanks and celebrate.



Address: Oliver's Battery Road, Winchester, SO22 4JB.

Further details will be provided as the restrictions imposed by the corona virus become clear, but for now please make a note in your diary. If you would like to attend and for further information, please call the Parish Office on 01962 852804 or email hello@stpeterswinchester.org.uk Agnes Sitjar & Mike Elks



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, as we have celebrated the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul earlier this week, we may be inspired by their example, and supported by their prayers, to help bring others to Jesus Christ in hope and joy.



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

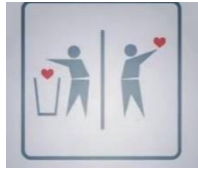
Gwendoline Goodchild RIP

Gervase Belfield RIP

Nora Coram RIP

The Parish Laudato si group has a vision!
'To Bring People Closer to Jesus Through Care of our Common Home'

This week's tip: Check out the Facebook site called "I need a Whisk Winchester". A site to give away items for free...saved from landfill and made use of by another. For instance, this week new postings are of a Victorian chest of drawers to be given away and some wet weather clothes for a 9year old! I found out about this site at the tea room chat on Sunday after Mass. It's amazing what you learn there! Pop in, we'd love to see you.



Together, we really can make a difference.



Change of Date!

St Peter's Parish Party at Harvest Time

In the Pastoral Centre

Hog Roast, vegetarian options and fruit crumbles to enjoy

Sunday 19th September after the 12 Noon 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!

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

Romsey Festival – the twelfth Romsey Festival will be taking place from 3rd to 18th July. There is to be a talk that may be of interest: 'Hildegard to Hopkins' - a talk illustrated with Hildegard's music, and musical settings by Julien Chilcott-Monk - and there are many other events. Please go to the Romsey Festival site for more details www.romseyfestival.org



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

Job Vacancies at St Peter's Catholic Primary School

Pre-School Assistant (Maternity cover)

Hours of work/type of contract: 8.30am-4pm, Tuesday and Friday, term time only. Maternity cover

Start date: Tuesday 7th September 2021

Anticipated finish date: Friday 18th February 2022

Closing date: Monday 12th July (midday)

Interview date: Wednesday 14th July

We are seeking to appoint a caring Pre-School Assistant to work in our Little Fishes Pre-School. Previous experience/relevant qualifications are preferable. We are looking to appoint a flexible, enthusiastic person to join our friendly team of hard-working staff. For more details, please visit the school website: <http://www.stpetershants.co.uk/vacancies>

After School Club Assistant

Hours of work/type of contract: 3.30-6.00pm, Monday-Thursday, term time only (Applicants not available to work all 4 afternoons will be considered). Casual work arrangement, paid on a sessional basis

Start date: 2nd September 2021

Closing date: Tuesday 13th July (midday)

Interview date: Thursday 15th July

We are seeking to appoint a flexible, caring and enthusiastic person to join our friendly team of hard-working After School Club staff. For more details, please visit the school website:

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

Virtual Church Programme: 27th June – 25th July 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	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
Evangelisation & Discipleship	Thursday	Acorn Groups	7.45pm – 9pm
	Friday	The Gospel of Mark	7.45pm – 9.30pm
Youth	Friday	'Youth Groups' (Email youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)	7.00pm – 9.00pm
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

Clergy: Fr Mark Hogan (Parish Priest) (mhogan@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) ;
 Fr Anthony Chiatu Njingo (Assistant Priest (cnjingo@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) ;
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 and Deacon Martin McElroy (mmcelroy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)
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Finance and Property Manager: Annette Parr (annette@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)
Facilities and Resources Manager: Sean Reidy (sean@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)
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)
Outreach Ministry Lead: Mike Elks (mike@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)
Volunteer Director of Operations: Dcn Gerard Dailly (gdailly@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)
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	3 rd July – 10 th July 2021			
Date	Mass Times & Intentions			Livestream/Public
SATURDAY – July 3rd Feast of St Thomas, Apostle 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00AM	Mass		Livestream, public
	3.30 PM	Family mass at St Peter's		Livestream, public, booking reqd
	5.30 PM	Vigil Mass	All Souls in Purgatory	Livestream, public, booking reqd
SUNDAY – July 4th 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.00 AM	Mass	Souls of David & Julia O'Connell	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	Intentions of Zoe Blake & Bridget Grimes	Livestream only
	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public, booking reqd
	12.00 Noon	Mass	Happy repose of the soul of Gervase Belfield	Livestream, public, booking reqd
	5.30PM	Mass	People of the Parish	Livestream, public, booking reqd
MONDAY – July 5th	12.15PM	Mass	For the Benefactors	Livestream & public
	7.00PM	Vigil Mass		Livestream re-broadcast only
TUESDAY – July 6th	10.00AM	Mass	Soul of Mary, Lady Mannock	Livestream & public
	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public
	7.00PM	Mass		Livestream re-broadcast only
WEDNESDAY – July 7th	10.00AM	Mass	Fr Joseph O'Donnell RIP	Livestream & public
	7.00PM	Vigil Mass	Mary South RIP	Livestream & Public
THURSDAY – July 8th	10.00AM	Mass		Livestream & public
	7.00PM	Mass		Livestream & Public
FRIDAY – July 9th	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public
	12.15PM	Mass	Soul of Mary Wheble	Livestream, public
	7.00 PM	Mass		Livestream & Public
SATURDAY – July 10th	5.30 PM	Vigil Mass	Intentions of the Neil family	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 not be a 9am or 3.30pm Mass, or morning Confessions, on Saturday 10th July due to the First Holy Communion Mass and First Reconciliation services taking place that day.

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 (beginning straight after the end of Mass) 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

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.

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.



Dear Parents

Message from St. Peter's School

Happy Ss Peter and Paul Feast Day!

On Tuesday, we celebrated our patronal feast day of Ss Peter and Paul. Father Anthony celebrated Mass for Years 2, 5 and 6 in church. We thought about what it means to be at St Peter's. Here's what some of our children say about their school...

'I enjoy being at St Peter's as it has safety rules and we care about the environment. My favourite subject is maths as I am so good at it.' Olivia (Year 3)

'I like this big school as we have lots of places to go. I like the play space as I enjoy sport. The fields are good to play on. I can't decide if PE or ICT is my favourite subject.' Leo (Year 4)

'I came from another school and I like St Peter's because everyone is my friend here. They are really kind as is my teacher. People help me here.' Isaac (Year 2)

Last year for Ss Peter and Paul's Feast Day each year group made a different picture to symbolise a different part of Peter's story. Here some of our children share what they know about St Peter, using the pictures to help explain.

"Come, follow Me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19



'Trust in God and follow in the ways of Jesus, we will be protected no matter what we have to face.' (Grace A)

'When we trust in God and Jesus, we can teach and help others to so we become fishers of men.' (George S)

"Truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "this very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times." Matthew 26:34



'If we do deny knowing Jesus, we can reconcile and God will always be ready to accept us.' (Zofia B)

'Even when Jesus knew that Peter would disown Him, He wasn't angry so even if we sin, God will still Love us and forgive us.' (Albert D)

He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. John 21:6



'God teaches us that we should always have faith and never give up. By trying we can receive the gifts and be fruitful.' (Emma L)

'Be thankful and God will always provide for you.' (Gavrel B)

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" Matthew 14:31



'I think that this means we must always have faith in God and to never stop believing as anything is possible with God.' (Ava Blair)

'When we are doubting, we must never forget that God will be there for us. By putting our entire faith in His hands, we will be safe.' (Gloria M)

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