

# PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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17<sup>th</sup> October 2021

29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year B

*Control Freak II – Serving Our Way to Greatness*

**Fr Mark writes:**

This is the second week of a new series we're calling "Confessions of a Control Freak". I have willingly admitted (*how could I deny it*) that I am a control freak, at least in some aspects of my life. But this series is only partially autobiographical because, ultimately, we're *all* control freaks in one way or another, about something: cooking or cleaning, driving or working, health and fitness, diet and exercise, saving or shopping, scheduling and planning, and, of course, raising children. Each of us clutches onto something or several somethings that become an issue of trust for us and that can actually get in the way of a relationship with God. If we could learn to release our grip, just a little bit, the quality of that relationship, along with the quality of our lives, could actually increase.

Today, we are looking at giving up control, surrendering our own ideas of success or greatness, which we tend to associate with getting life just as we want it. Depending on your personality and your motivations, that life might look different. There is nothing wrong with seeking success or greatness. It's just that success, greatness as the world calculates it, is different to the greatness God to which calls us. And that's what we're looking at today.

*James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.'* (Mark 10:35)

This was interesting timing by James and John. Interesting as in 'deeply annoying'. Jesus had just announced that he was going to suffer and die on the cross. James and John completely ignore that message and proceed to nag him for a favour. If you have children, you probably know exactly how this feels.

[As a side note, Mark makes it clear that the apostles didn't follow Jesus for very altruistic or noble reasons. Neither were they religiously motivated. At least not at first. They wanted stuff from him. So, if you are only reading this because your life is a mess or you are facing a problem and are hoping maybe God can bail you out: congratulations! You're in good company. The earliest followers of Jesus followed him because they wanted something from him and that's where most people start. He's okay with that. Follow Jesus and get to know him so he can change and transform your motivation anyway, little by little.]

So Jesus isn't surprised by James and John's question and he isn't insulted either.

*'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.'* (Mark 10:36-37)

So James and John make a fairly courageous request. They believe that one day Jesus is going to be king – that's what they mean by "in your glory". They are effectively saying to Jesus, "when you are boss, we want the seats of honour right next to you. When you take power, we want to be your top two cabinet ministers." I think when Jesus heard this he smiled at the incongruity between their request and his mission and what he was about to do.

*'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?'* (Mark 10:38)

What does that mean?

In Scripture, the cup is a metaphor for God's plan for someone. And for Jesus, that meant the cross. He's talking about being immersed into complete and total suffering as an act of complete and total service. If James and John want special place and power in his kingdom they are going to have to serve as he serves. Impetuously and naively they answer, *'We can.'* *Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'* (Mark 10:38-40)

This is probably the best example in all of Scripture of 'be careful what you wish for'. Nonetheless the other apostles get a little excited. In fact, they're outraged. Jesus knows what's going on. He knows the infighting of the Twelve apostles and so he calls together a meeting and says, *'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt.'* (Mark 10:42)

Power and authority meant you got to tell people what to do and you didn't have to do anything. There are plenty of people today who exercise power and authority in exactly the same way. The apostles would probably have been nodding their heads in agreement: "Yep, that's exactly what we want." Jesus, however, came to institute his kingdom, a kingdom that is completely and totally different from the kingdoms of this world:

*'This is not to happen among you.'* (Mark 10:43)

Jesus was teaching these confused followers how to take over from him when he was gone, a time which was approaching faster than they realise. Any lesson they have learned from the world about the exercise of power should be laid aside. They will hold a different kind of power, leading to a different kind of greatness.

*'anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all.'* (Mark 10:43-44)

Notice that Jesus doesn't criticize the apostles for wanting to be great or successful. Every one of us should want to be great. Every one of us should want to be successful. Every one of us should want that for our family and friends too. He doesn't criticize them for wanting to be great, but he does challenge their idea of success and greatness. He does direct their desire away from positional power and authority to something else entirely.

Greatness comes from serving. It means making a contribution to the lives of the people around us. Instead of going into situations calculating what we can get, the calculation, the strategy is all about what we can give.

Why? Because...

*"the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'* (Mark 10:45)



Because service is one of the ways, one of the principle ways in which we can grow in the image of Christ. As Christ-followers, we should aspire to greatness. And it turns out it is achievable, it's actually simple. Perhaps not easy, but entirely simple. The greatness we must aspire to is likeness to Christ, the truly Great One. And one of the best ways to do it is through service, loving as Christ loves and serving as Christ serves.

**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 and other activities. Look at our website <https://www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/>, or our [Facebook page](#) or email [office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 17<sup>th</sup> October**

**Entrance Antiphon:**

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;  
Turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
In the shadow of your wings protect me.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;  
no one can come to the Father except through me.  
Alleluia!

**First reading:**                   **Isaiah 53:10-11**

**Gospel: Mark 10:35-45**

**Responsorial Psalm:**       **Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22. R.v2**

May your love be upon us, O, Lord,  
As we place all our hope in you.

**Communion Antiphon:**

Behold, the eyes of the Lord  
Are on those who fear him,  
Who hope in his merciful love,  
To rescue their souls from death,  
To keep them alive in famine.

**Second reading:**           **Heb 4:14-16**

**Cancellation of 9am Mass and Morning Confessions** - On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October we will be celebrating not one, not two, but three First Holy Communion masses! Please be aware that there will be no 9am Mass or morning confessions on this day.

**World Mission Sunday Appeal - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October:** This weekend's second collection is for World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief.



**Fr John Lee** – We offer a huge parish welcome to Fr John, who will be using here as his 'base' over the course of the next year whilst he enjoys a much-deserved sabbatical. Please make sure you say hello should you see him around.

**Morning Prayer and Mass time change** – On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, Mass at St Peter's Church will be at 12.15pm, not 10am. There will also be no Morning Prayer on this day.

**Welcome St Peter's School** – we welcome Miss Buxton, the staff and children of St Peter's school as they join us at the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October. It's really great that we have such a wonderful parish school and we are truly blessed to have Miss Buxton leading this very special Catholic community. Please don't be shy in saying hello after Mass.

**Vive Voce available this weekend** – The autumn edition of Viva Voce containing news from across the Portsmouth Diocese is available in all churches this weekend.

**Invitation to pray the Rosary** after 10am Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the Lady chapel and we encourage anyone to join in with this especially in this month of the Holy Rosary.

**Discovering More about the Mass:** A series of five online evening sessions led by Tony Darlison and the St. Peter's Formation Team. In this Year of the Eucharist, Bishop Philip invites us to reflect on the mystery of Jesus' sacramental presence in the world in the form of the consecrated bread and wine, truly His body, blood, soul and divinity. Join with us in entering more deeply into this beautiful mystery by discovering more about the Mass - what it is, what happens during Mass, and what can happen to us through our participation in the sacrifice of the Mass. If you would like to join us, please register on the Zoom link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZUqdOGtpzwpGtGuXdromkFysxlK6iSbowQO>

The sessions are currently running from 7.45pm every Tuesday for 5 weeks.



**Congratulations** to all the children who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend at St Peter's Church. Please continue to keep them and their families in your prayers. A huge thank you to our wonderful team of catechists who have prepared the children so well for this very special occasion and for fostering in them a love for the Blessed Sacrament that we pray will last a lifetime.

**First Holy Communion Programme 2022:** Enrolment on this year's programme is now open for children in Year 4 (or above). Please email Rosanne at [fhc@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:fhc@stpeterswinchester.org.uk) for more information and registration forms. Deadline for registering your child(ren) is October half term.



**Welcome to** Holly Mashoko who was baptised in St. Peter's Church last weekend. May God bless Holly with His love and grace, today and always.

**Funeral notices:** A funeral mass for Philomene Salmon will be taking place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm in St Peter's Church (all are welcome). Please pray for Philomene, her sister Cecilia and all those who loved her dearly at this sad time. Please pray also for Marie-Antoinette Aline Russell and her family as they prepare for her funeral during the 12.15pm Mass on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at St Peter's Church. May God grant them both eternal rest.



**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 aim to become more welcoming as a parish, we will have the strength to share our continued love for one another with new friends, bringing them closer to Christ and his healing, and giving them hope.



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

Marie-Antoinette Aline Russell RIP  
Philomene Salmon RIP

The Parish Laudato si group has a vision!

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

Did you know just 13% of the UK 's total land area has tree cover compared to an average of 35% across the EU?

One of the best solutions to protect our environment and achieve net zero emissions is to double the UK forest - currently government targets fall well short.

What can we do? Well plant a tree if you can; we are at the best time of year to do this. Or perhaps you could support one of the organisations who are planting trees eg. National Trust, Friends of the Earth or Hillier's Arboretum .

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



**PIE CLUB BECOMES PIES & PUDS!** We are re-starting our monthly lunch event in the Pastoral Centre with a new name - Pies & Puds - but the same fabulous home-cooked food, good company, and a talk. We're starting up on **Wednesday October 20th**, with a talk on local community asset Winchester Radio from their marvellous volunteer Chair Anna O'Brien. Join us at 12.45 that day - whether you came before or are a new participant you will be most welcome. We offer a home-cooked meal, with a proper pudding and custard, with vegetarian and gluten-free options. Although there is no need to commit or book, it would help us if we had an idea of numbers so if you know you can come please tell us. Email [moirar@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:moirar@stpeterswinchester.org.uk) Everyone welcome - spread the word that we're back!



**Solemnity of the Blessed Winchester Martyrs – Parish Patronal Feast** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October marks our annual Solemnity of the Blessed Winchester Martyrs. Fr Mark would love that as many of us as possible are able to gather and participate in our celebrations. A Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm and then we will have a morning Mass on Saturday at 9am. Both Masses will be celebrated in St. Peter's Church and will be followed by a chance to gather in the Pastoral Centre. More details to follow in next weekend's Peterpost...

### Now Accepting Contactless Donations

Contactless payments are becoming more and more widespread, accelerated by the COVID outbreak, so it seems like a great time for St Peter & the Winchester Martyrs to come on board. Parishioners, visitors and the church can all benefit from this new way of giving.

**From 23rd October (slightly later than planned) we are introducing yet another easy way to support our parish by enabling contactless donations via this handy machine.**

There will be two contactless terminals (pictured) in St Peter's Church which will allow you to easily and instantly make a donation using your debit card. You will find these new contactless terminals in the back of church, one by the South door (to the left as you leave church) and one by the West door (the main exit). Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/ device to make a donation. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader. If this works well, we will consider introducing contactless giving in our other churches

**You can also opt-in for Gift Aid to increase your donation by 25%. If you are a UK taxpayer, then donating with Gift Aid means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received. Just add your details to the contactless device.**

Contactless donations are safe and secure, minimising contact and removing the need to carry cash. We really do appreciate your continued support and thank you for helping our parish community. If you have any questions relating to contactless donations, please contact Annette Parr in the parish office. Email [annette@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:annette@stpeterswinchester.org.uk) T 01962 852804



**Mission Sunday Mass :** Bishop Philip will be celebrating Mission Mass (Universal Mission Sunday) on Tuesday 19th October 2021 at 12.15pm at St.John's Cathedral , Portsmouth, followed by refreshments in the Cathedral discovery Centre. There will be a Mission talk after Mass. You are very welcome. For more details please contact : Fr.Innaiah Maddineni at 023 9237 6151 or [scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**Parish 100 Club:** The winners of the last three monthly draws were Tricia Seaburne-May (July), Andrew Brill (August) and Paddy Edworthy (September) There are vacancies in the Club! Monthly sub is £4.00 or £48 annually, and there are monthly prizes of £50, and Six-monthly prizes of £100, £200 and £500, with the balance going to parish funds. Contact Piers Armstrong on 01962 734542 or [piersmarmstrong@gmail.com](mailto:piersmarmstrong@gmail.com)

**Symposium on Politics and Religion – Saturday 6th November 2021** The last Symposium on science and religion held in 2018 in Winchester was a great success. The next one – on Politics and Religion – is timed to coincide with COP26 and will be held online on Saturday 6th November 2021. The keynote speakers are the Rt Hon Jacob Rees-Mogg MP and Ruth Kelly MP, former Education Secretary. Workshops will be run on a range of topics by Lord David Alton, Rt. Hon. Mark Hoban, Dr. Elizabeth Slinn, Dr. Mary Sutton, George O'Neill from the Cardinal Hume Centre and Dr. David Goodill OP, from Blackfriars, Oxford. David Wells, the popular inspirational speaker, will be front of house as presenter and guide. More information can be found on the website: <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/symposium> Tickets can be booked directly on <https://prcdtr-symposium.eventbrite.co.uk>

**A new name for the Winchester Churches Nightshelter –** In order to reflect the recent changes in times that this much needed shelter is open and to better reflect what the Nightshelter can offer to those in greatest need, it is now to be known as The Winchester Beacon. The new name reflects the aim of the charity to continue to be a bright beacon of hope in the lives of people experiencing homelessness in Hampshire.



**Winchester Christmas Market –** Please note that the Mission Chalet that was planned for this year's market will now not be opening and so volunteers are no longer required. We are hoping for it's return in 2022!



**'Assisted Dying' Bill –** Earlier this year an 'Assisted Dying' Bill was introduced in the House of Lords by Baroness Meacher. It will receive its Second Reading, with full debate, on Friday 22nd October 2021. It aims to legalise assisted suicide in England and Wales. If successful it will permit a terminally adult who has less than 6 months to live, to be helped to commit suicide. The Church is clear that assisted suicide is a crime against human life, and we cannot directly choose to take the life of another, even if they request it. Pope Francis has said, 'Physician-assisted suicide is part of a 'throwaway culture' that offers a 'false compassion' and treats a human person as a problem...True compassion does not marginalise anyone, nor does it humiliate and exclude - much less considers the disappearance of a person as a good thing.' Bishop Philip is asking people to join in a Novena of Prayer (prayer for nine days) from 13th-22nd October. The Novena prayer is as follows:

*Merciful God, we pray with thanks and gratitude for the great spiritual gift of Saint John Paul II's apostolic life and mission. Through his heavenly intercession we ask that the 'Assisted Dying' Bill be defeated and that the infinite worth of each human person is upheld through proper investment in palliative care. Grant also that we may grow in love for You and proclaim boldly the love of Jesus Christ to all people. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen. Our Father ... Hail Mary .... Glory be ...*



**Introducing Our Parish** In this corner of the newsletter we'd like to let you know more about what's going on, how the parish runs, and who the people are that you see in church! Let us know if there's anything you'd particularly like to hear about, and this is the first of a regular series of profiles.

### Getting to know you...

**Name:** Chris Alveyn

**Favourite Saint?** St Paul

**Favourite hymn or worship song?** Dear Lord and Father of mankind and Let Us Build a House

**How long have you been connected with the Parish?** 35 years

**Which ministry(ies) are you involved in?**

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Coordinator for Holy Communion to the housebound

**If we wanted to talk to you about your ministry, which Mass would we usually find you at?** 9:15am St Stephen's

**An unusual/little-known fact about yourself?** I once won a fancy-dress competition as The Invisible Man!



### Useful Contacts

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:safeguarding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) address for any queries or contact Ruth Attfield, our diocesan safeguarding coordinator on 02394 216486.

### Please stand with refugees and people seeking sanctuary in our country

Dear Parishioner

Southampton and Winchester Visitors Group, SWVG, supports people who are seeking asylum. We have joined Together With Refugees (TWR), a UK-wide coalition of over 300 organisations including many religious bodies.

**We are asking you to support the TWR "Show Your Heart" campaign. Our objectives are:**

- To encourage widespread public support for refugees;
- To call for a fairer, kinder and more effective asylum system;
- To seek changes to the Nationality and Borders Bill.

Show your support for all refugees:

1. Join the Show Your Heart campaign. In October, take an individual or group photo holding the orange heart, the symbol of the campaign. Send your photos to [petition@swvg-refugees.org.uk](mailto:petition@swvg-refugees.org.uk)
2. Please sign the open letter [here](#) and send to [Lesley.Sheldonbrowning@outlook.com](mailto:Lesley.Sheldonbrowning@outlook.com).

Yours sincerely

Catherine Hartley and Lesley Sheldon-Browning

Volunteers

Southampton and Winchester Visitors Group



Mass Timetable	16 <sup>th</sup> October – 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2021			
Date	Mass Times & Intentions			Livestream/Public
<b>SATURDAY – October 16<sup>th</sup></b> Our Lady on Saturday  29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil	9.30AM	First Holy Communion Mass	Mary, Lady Mannock RIP	Livestream
	11.30AM	First Holy Communion Mass		Livestream
	2.30PM	First Holy Communion Mass		Livestream
	5.30 PM	Vigil Mass	Mary & Peter Pawlowski RIP	Livestream, public, booking reqd
<b>SUNDAY – October 17<sup>th</sup></b>  29 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.00 AM	Mass	Soul of Margaret Merriman	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
	10.30AM	Mass	Soul of Beatrice Hew Tompson	Livestream, public, booking reqd
	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	People of the Parish	Public, booking reqd
	5.30PM	Mass	Evelyn Albano RIP	Livestream, public, booking reqd
<b>MONDAY – October 18<sup>th</sup></b> St Luke, Feast	12.15PM	Mass	Soul of Peter Louth & Benefactors	Livestream & public
<b>TUESDAY – October 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00AM	Mass	Souls of Armenians lost in 2020 war with Azerbaijan	Livestream & public
	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's	Jack & Caroline McDonough - birthdays	Public
<b>WEDNESDAY – October 20<sup>th</sup></b>	12.15PM	Mass	Intentions of the Catholic Women's League	Livestream & public
<b>THURSDAY – October 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10.00AM	Mass	Intentions of the Neil family	Livestream & public
<b>FRIDAY – October 22<sup>nd</sup></b> St John Paul II, Pope	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public
	12.15PM	Mass/Funeral	Noel McNicholas RIP	Livestream & public
<b>SATURDAY – October 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil	9.00AM	Mass	Norah O'Connor RIP	Livestream
	5.30 PM	Vigil Mass	John Lindsey RIP	Livestream, public, booking reqd

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

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\*To book mass at St Thomas More's Stockbridge, email: [stm@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:stm@stpeterswinchester.org.uk) If you would like a phone number to call, please ring the office 01962 852804 to ask for it.

**There will be no 9am Mass or confessions on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October due to the First Holy Communion masses taking place that day.**

**Mass at St Peter's Church on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October will be at 12.15pm and not 10am. There will be no Morning Prayer on this day.**

Adoration every Monday and Friday from 11am-12noon at St Peter's Church.

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

Night Prayer (livestream and open to public) **every Tuesday – Thursday and Sunday evening** from St Peter's, 9.00pm.

Morning Prayer (livestream and open to public) every weekday, Monday to Friday, 8.00am at St Peter' followed by Adoration till 9.00am

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**

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# THE HIDING PLACE

THE CORRIE TEN BOOM STORY

**COMING TO A CHURCH NEAR YOU!**

**Winchester Baptist Church**  
2-4 City Road, SO23 8SD

**5th & 6th November 2021, 7.30pm**

Advanced Tickets - £12 Adult, £8 Student  
Tickets on the Door - £13

Tickets available at [www.oddments-theatre.co.uk](http://www.oddments-theatre.co.uk), or call the church on 01962 868770



Dear Parents

**Message from St. Peter's School**

**Our Harvest Celebration and Catholic Social Teaching**

Thank you everyone for your generosity in donating to our harvest festival and so providing for those in need locally. Both the Nightshelter and Basics Bank are very grateful. The display in front of the altar is only a small amount of what was given.

Our Harvest Mass was the first time Year One to Six have been together for Mass in a long time. Thank you Father Mark for celebrating Mass for us and to Christel for setting the church up for liturgy.



Meanwhile in RE this week, each year group will be taking one of the themes of Catholic Social Teaching – themes that sit at the core of St Peter's:

- Dignity
- Solidarity
- The common good
- The option for the poor
- Peace
- Care for creation
- The dignity of work and participation

We will be sharing the work of the children next week.

**“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at a proper time we will reap a harvest.” Galatians 6:9**

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](mailto:admin@st-peters.hants.sch.uk)

Best wishes

Louise Buxton (Miss)  
Headteacher

**Passing on love for the Eucharist to our Children** In this Year of the Eucharist our Formation for Mission Team is offering an opportunity to share advice and ideas on how to foster love for the Eucharist in our families. We are offering 4 online sessions for parents, grandparents, catechists, teachers and everyone passionate about passing on love for the Eucharist to our children, led by Sr Hyacinthe and Angela Wood, with practical advice, discussions, testimonies and prayer, finishing each session with a Adoration.

The sessions will run on Mondays, from the 22nd November to the 13th December at 7.00pm.

The sessions will be:

1. Why the Eucharist is Important and how to pass on love of the Eucharist
2. Going to Mass as a Family
3. Making the Home a Place of Communion
4. Taking and Making Opportunities to foster love for the Eucharist

Register here:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYucOmsgDgoGN1pyBB7YAfHGV4\\_u8kemJ8e](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYucOmsgDgoGN1pyBB7YAfHGV4_u8kemJ8e)

