

PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – Year B

It's a Wonderful Life - Week 1

Fr Mark writes:

Well, it's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas.

Over the next month, many of us will probably be incredibly busy planning parties, buying and wrapping gifts, decorating and entertaining, cleaning, cooking, baking. Hopefully, through it all we will be creating good memories for our family and friends. But there's also a creeping feeling at this time of year that there are just so many events and opportunities, so many good and great things to do, that they can start to feel like a burden instead of a blessing. So to help us stay focused on the blessing side of things over this period, we're kicking off a brand new message series this weekend. This will take us all the way through the season of Advent, which starts next Sunday. This series will be about cultivating a spirit of thanksgiving, an attitude of gratitude.

Ingratitude is a trap. It's a trap that we can get stuck in and it's incompatible with happiness. On the other hand, study after study shows there's no practice more effective at increasing your happiness and wellbeing than practicing gratitude. In one study, participants were asked to write a letter of gratitude to someone in their past whom they had never properly thanked for something. And from this simple exercise, participants reported increased feelings of wellbeing and decreased experiences of anxiety. This increase came from just one letter.

Gratitude is not about ignoring problems. It's not false optimism. It's not playing Pollyanna. It's about cultivating gratitude for the very real blessings you actually already really enjoy. We're going to consider three steps, three simple and necessary, if not particularly easy steps. They take discipline and dedication, focus and commitment.

The first step is that we actually learn to recognise the gifts and blessings we're given. The Hebrew term for 'gratitude' (hakarot hatov) literally means 'recognising the good'. Gratitude is a thankful appreciation for something we've been given. But if we don't see it, we can't be grateful for it. Admittedly, that can be difficult, especially when the going gets tough, when things are not going well. In the classic holiday film, "It's a Wonderful Life," George Bailey's perspective changes before his circumstances change because he literally sees the impact his life has made and the blessings it's brought. It changes his life. It gives him a new lease of life.

The passage we read this weekend from the Book of Revelation helps us to see the gifts that we receive in the person of Christ. Christianity always begins by recognising the gifts that we have been given in Christ. And that's what Revelation is talking about. That's what it's teaching us. There we read that Jesus Christ is the faithful witness to God's love. God is faithful to us even when we're not faithful to Him. We can turn our backs on Him but He doesn't turn His back on us. Instead, He sent His Son into the world as a witness, as a sign of His love. We can be grateful for His witness, but Revelation continues: *"Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, the first person to rise from the grave."*

In Christ, death doesn't have the final word. That in itself is enough reason to live a life of gratitude. Because whatever else happens to me, death has no power over me if I remain in Christ. And while I'm alive, he's freed me from sin. Sin is a prison. It promises everything and delivers nothing. It keeps us from being the people that we want to be and loving the people around us whom we want to love. Jesus

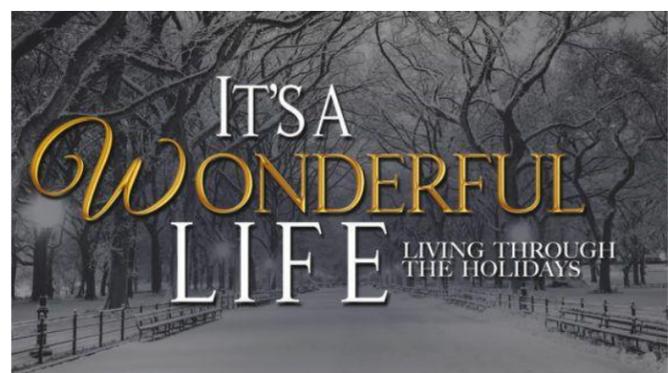
Christ died on the cross and rose from the grave. Christ is king over sin and death. That's a lot to be grateful for.

Gratitude begins by seeing the gifts that we have been given. The second step in this process is to turn our attention from the gift toward the giver of the gift. G.K. Chesterton once remarked, "The worst part about being an atheist is that when you're truly grateful, you don't have anybody to thank." All of our gifts and blessings, wherever they come from, have their source ultimately in God. And when day after day we consciously choose to recognise that fact, to understand that God is the giver of gifts, the experience of His love moves from a vague, abstract love for all of humanity to a personal love for me. His gifts are personal. His love is personal. God gives you gifts that are unique to you, that will not be given to anyone else, so that you can be drawn into a personal relationship with Him.

The third step to growing in gratitude is simply, and fairly obviously, practice. If we want to be good at anything, we've got to practice. We have to practice gratitude. We can thank God simply by saying thank you in prayer, or when we give as an act of worship in one of our church buildings, or when we give to the poor. We can say thank you when we serve in ministry or mission, or when we serve one another in kindness and charity. We can say thank you when we sing His praises, whilst doing our chores at home or driving in the car, or at Mass.

We can thank one another too. God uses other people as His delivery system for gifts in our lives that He wants to give us. When we thank one another, we can be thanking Him too. To grow in gratitude, we've got to see His gifts. We've got to turn our attention from the gift to the giver and we've got to practice gratitude.

So here's your homework. Firstly, I invite you to commit to this series, right through to Christmas, either in person or online. Secondly, commit to setting aside five or six minutes a day, each day, between now and Christmas to review the gifts you've received during the previous 24 hours, thanking God for anything: for small things, a good meal, fair weather, an encouraging conversation with a friend, time with your children, time away from your children, whatever it is that you can be grateful for in the past 24 hours. You can see this as an experiment with yourself, to see if your list doesn't grow day by day. Just for this Advent season, make it a habit, make it your habit to count the blessings in your life, turning to God and thanking Him for those gifts.



Maybe life isn't always wonderful. We know that for sure, but cultivating gratitude is a wonderful way to live.

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – 21st November

Entrance Antiphon:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power
for ever and ever.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

First reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Gospel: John 18:33-37

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 92:1-2, 5. R. v.1
The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Second reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8

Blessing of graves – Fr Mark and Fr Anthony will lead prayers for the dead and the blessing of graves in Magdalen Hill Cemetery on **Sunday 21st November** at 3.30pm. All are welcome.

Civic Mass – 21st November The Mayor of Winchester, Cllr Vivian Achwal, will be joining us for a Civic Mass at 10.30am in St Peter's Church and in the Pastoral Centre afterwards for refreshments and a warm welcome to our parish.

Adoration – Monday 22nd November Please note there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday 22nd November.

Covid 19 and Social Distancing Update - at our SLT meeting earlier this week, it was agreed that with the continued uncertainty, we will remain as we are for the time being across all churches. Mindful that we are coming into the Advent Season and then Christmas, we aim to open up the bookings for these in early December, at which time we will make appropriate announcements. The only changes we are proposing to make now is the re-introduction of congregational singing at both the 5:30pm mass on Saturday evening and also the 8:00am mass on Sunday in St Peter's. We understand the frustration and the pressure to do more in removing restrictions; please be assured we are and will do this as soon as we can whilst keeping everyone safe. If there are any comments or questions, please contact Deacon Gerard.

Youth Sunday - There is an event at St John's Cathedral in Portsmouth for students and young adults on Sunday evening, starting with 6pm Mass, followed by food, music and talks. This is a great opportunity to meet other young adults and university groups from around the Diocese. A group of us are going from Winchester, so please contact me if you are interested in coming with us!
Jo - joanna@stpeterswinchester.org.uk 07435 249269



The CWL are back! We will be meeting on Thursday 16th December in the Pastoral Centre hall after the 10.00am Mass at St Peter's; do come to Mass first if you can. All ladies welcome! And also returning – **CWL Soup and pud lunch for charity** on Friday 10th December in the Pastoral Centre, 12-1.30pm. £5. All proceeds to the Salvation Army and the Medaille Trust.

An invitation to read together Hopkins's "The Wreck of the Deutschland" - Tuesday 7th December, 18:00

Every year, on 7th December, since I first came across the poem as an 18 year old, I have read (aloud) Gerard Manley Hopkins's wonderful poem "The Wreck of the Deutschland" with family and friends. (As you may know, the events in the poem take place on December 7th, the eve of the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.) So, I'll be reading the poem again this year, and you're welcome to join me - at 6pm on Tuesday 7th December. We will be gathering together via Zoom, because this makes it easier for more people to take part, including anyone who's still isolating. You can even extend the invitation to friends and family outside Winchester. The reading should only take around 15 minutes, but we can spend as long as you want talking about the poem! I'd be delighted if anyone wants to share the reading of the poem - it would be good to have at least 2 or 3 voices. If you'd like to join me, please let me know, via email (mmcelroy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk), so that I can give you the details of the Zoom meeting, and also to help you access a copy of the poem. Deacon Martin



Children's Liturgy of the Word at St Peter's The Children's Liturgy of the Word group at St Peter's Church will now be returning on **Sunday 28th November** during the 10.30am Mass.

BOOKSHOP. The bookshop is open after the Saturday and Sunday morning masses and on weekdays during office hours. We sell missals, prayerbooks, bibles, crucifixes, rosaries and cards for all occasions. Religious Advent calendars and advent booklets and religious Christmas cards and cribs are now on sale. Your support is much appreciated. Susan Henry Bookshop

Funeral notices: The funeral service for Felix Holzapfel RIP will be taking place during the 12.15pm Mass at St Peter's Church on Monday 22nd November. Please keep Felix and his family in your prayers at this sad time. May God grant him 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: We thank God for all those that have taken part in our Alpha Spirit Day, let us pray that the foundations created are secure and give rise to great energy and purpose as they move forward in their relationship with God.



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

Harry Stockley RIP

Margaret Batstone RIP

Felix Holzapfel RIP

Verna Gregory RIP

Margaret Gardiner RIP

Christmas is coming! Whilst we won't be putting up the Christmas decorations just yet, we know that many of you appreciate having plenty of notice for upcoming events, especially during Advent and the Christmas period. Here we share just some of the things that will be taking place in the parish and in the diocese.

Christmas Mass Times



Christmas Eve – Friday 24th December

- 3pm Children's Nativity Mass at St Peter's
- 5.30pm Christmas Vigil Mass at St Peter's
- 5.30pm Christmas Vigil Mass at St Stephen's
- 8.30pm Christmas Night Mass with Carols at St Gregory's
- 10.30pm Christmas Night Mass with Carols at St Peter's
- 10.30pm Christmas Night Mass with Carols at St Stephen's

Christmas Day – Saturday 25th December

- 8am Christmas Day Mass at St Peter's
- 9am Christmas Day Mass at St Thomas More's
- 9.15am Christmas Day Mass at St Stephen's
- 10.30am Christmas Day Mass at St Peter's
- 11am Christmas Day Mass at St Gregory's

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – Sunday 26th December



- 9am Mass at St Thomas More's
- 9.15am Mass at St Stephen's
- 10.30am Mass at St Peter's
- 11am Mass at St Gregory's
- 5.30pm Mass at St Peter's

Discovering more about the Gospels in Advent

A series of four evening sessions of *Lectio Divina*, led by Tony Darlison

Join with us as we prepare to welcome into our hearts the holy mystery of God, coming down to earth at Christmas, by reflecting prayerfully on the Sunday Gospels of Advent. We hope to help one another listen to God speaking to us through his sacred scripture.

Come and join us, in person, at St Peter's Church, Winchester SO23 8RY
Tuesday, 23 November to Tuesday, 14 December
7.45pm to 9pm

Please register your interest via the link below
<https://forms.office.com/r/QjQx57NmMq>
or telephone the parish office on 01962 852804

FANNING THE FLAME CATHOLIC MISSION

Christmas MATTERS

GOD IS FOR LIFE, NOT JUST FOR CHRISTMAS!

A Fanning The Flame day for young people to discover what the Incarnation must mean for our daily lives, from the way we live and treat our bodies and other people to our understanding of the dead and belief in the Resurrection.

Led by the Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph, it's an opportunity for young people to come together and grow in faith and fellowship, receive the sacraments and have some fun!

4th DECEMBER 2021
9:45am - 6pm
Holy Family Church, Southampton, SO16 4PL
Cost: £10
Ages: 10 - 21
Please bring your own lunch.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE GO TO:
www.FanningTheFlame.co.uk/Christmas-Matters

Winchester Christmas Market - Could you be a Close Pastor?

As the churches Christmas Market mission chalet is not running this year, it's even more important that we, as Churches Together, support and pray for other church initiatives sharing the love of Jesus to those visiting the Market. One such initiative is 'Close Pastors'. Established in 2016 by the Cathedral, it's aim is to provide Christian presence and care to those working, meeting or travelling through the Cathedral grounds. And you could be the next recruit!

The role of a Close Pastor is to provide a gentle pastoral presence in and around the Cathedral Close and be available to chat and help people as the need arises. Training is provided, and references are taken up along with the necessary safeguarding checks. Close Pastors currently operate on Tuesdays and Thursday from 12.30-2pm, although you don't have to do both days or every week.

Chloe Sheppard is the Lead Close Chaplain and would love to tell you more about this ministry. You'd be welcome to join her or one of the team for a visit whilst the Market is on so you can experience first-hand what their work involves. You can reach Chloe at: closepastors@winchester-cathedral.org.uk

So please think about whether you might be called to be a Close Pastor. And please pray for Chloe and her team, particularly over the coming weeks as the Christmas Market gets going!

Wednesday Communion

The Dominican Sisters are launching a new initiative this Advent, to mark the Year of the Eucharist, called Wednesday Communion.

This weekly online meeting with the sisters will consist of:

A time of shared Lectio Divina on the first reading of the coming Sunday (especially helpful for readers!),

A time of fellowship, getting to know each other and share our stories,

A time of intercession for each other, for the Church and for the world

A time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament through the sisters' livestream in their chapel.

We hope that you'll take this opportunity to join us whenever you can on Wednesday. We

hope this will be a precious time of fellowship and prayer, in communion with Jesus present

in his Word and Sacrament.

Find out more and register here: <https://www.pffm.org.uk/wednesday-communion>



Other Parish Events/Dates for the Diary

Additional information on the events below will be included in forthcoming editions of Peterpost.

- **NB** Mass at Winchester Cathedral – **Saturday 11th December** at 10am
- Young Adults Music Group – 5.30pm Mass on Sunday 5th December
- Confessions with extra priests available – Saturday 11th December 11am-12pm
- Night of Lights at St Peter's Church – Friday 17th December
- Eucharistic Adoration for families – Saturday 18th December, 2-3pm
- Parish Reconciliation Service at St Peter's Church – Monday 20th December at 7pm
- Blue Christmas at St Peter's Church – Tuesday 21st December at 11am



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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 or anyone you'd particularly like to hear about.

Introducing Alpha....

Alpha is one of the mainstays of our parish - an 11-week course that creates space where anyone and everyone can explore the big issues of Christian faith in a relaxed and informal way. It's a fantastic experience - ask anyone who has been on it!

The current Alpha course members had their Holy Spirit Day away last week. It was a powerful and memorable experience for them, filled with faith, prayer and fellowship. If you've missed out so far - there'll be another chance to join the Alpha course next year. The new season will start in person on Monday 31st January 2022. To register, visit

<https://catholicwinchester.org.uk/alpha>



Getting to know you...

Name: Clare Flynn

Favourite Saint: St Teresa of Avila

Favourite hymn or worship song: 'Christ Be Our Light'

How long have you been connected with the Parish: 26 years

Which ministries are you involved in?

Street Pastor, City Centre Chaplain, Church Cleaning

If we wanted to talk to you about your ministry, which mass would we usually find you at? St Peter's Sunday 5.30pm

An unusual/little known fact about yourself? I play in a Ukulele band called 'Sylvi and the Shedettes'



Laudato si Corner

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



On **Tuesday 23rd November at 6.00 pm**, the Laudato Si group and CAFOD supporters have arranged a ZOOM conference with our member of parliament Steve Brine. We have 30 minutes for our discussion about both his personal response and that of the Government to the Climate Crisis which unfortunately does not give us time for an open forum. If you would like to observe the session you can do so via the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82639832251> Meeting ID: 826 3983 2251 Thanks - Steve and Beth

Following the end of Cop 26, you may like to join this event:

Tuesday 30th November 5pm-6.15pm

Online event to find out how the new Laudato si Action Platform will work and how we as livesimply communities can be a part of this Global Catholic journey of ecological conversion being promoted by Pope Francis and the Vatican. Presented by Monica Conmee and Maria Elena Ariana. Please register through the Cafod Website. Thank you - Laudato si Action Platform and LiveSimply

Useful Contacts

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Deacon Gerard Dailly (gdailly@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

and Deacon Martin McElroy (mmcelroy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

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Parish Administration Manager: Michaela Waterfield (michaela@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

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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:** prayers@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

Mass Timetable	20 th November – 27 th November 2021			
Date	Mass Times & Intentions			Livestream/Public
SATURDAY – November 20th Our Lady on Saturday OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - Vigil	9.00AM	Mass	Philomene Salmon RIP	Livestream, public
	5.30 PM	Vigil Mass	Deceased members of the Burrell & O'Donoghue families	Livestream, public, booking reqd
SUNDAY – November 21st OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	8.00 AM	Mass	Deceased members of the Goulding family	Livestream, public, booking reqd
	9.00 AM	Mass at St Thomas More's		Public, booking reqd *
	9.15 AM	Mass at St Stephen's	Eleanor Chambers RIP	Public, booking reqd
	10.30AM	Mass	Soul of William Meader	Livestream, public, booking reqd
	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	People of the Parish	Public, booking reqd
	5.30PM	Mass	Mary and Charles Trinnick RIP	Livestream, public, booking reqd
MONDAY – November 22nd St Cecilia, Martyr	12.15PM	Mass and Funeral	Felix Holzapfel RIP	Livestream & public
TUESDAY – November 23rd	10.00AM	Mass	Souls of Albert Edward Nott & Suzanne Marie Nott	Livestream & public
	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's	Noel McNicholas RIP	Public
WEDNESDAY – November 24th	10.00AM	Mass	Mike Walsh RIP	Livestream & public
THURSDAY – November 25th	10.00AM	Mass	Thomas Fitzpatrick RIP	Livestream & public
FRIDAY – November 26th	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public
	12.15PM	Mass	Soul of Julia Cave	Livestream & public
SATURDAY – November 27th Our Lady on Saturday First Sunday in Advent - Vigil	9.00AM	Mass	Intentions of the Rodd family	Livestream & public
	5.30 PM	Vigil Mass	Justine Power 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.

Adoration every Monday and Friday from 11am-12noon at St Peter's Church. **Please note that there will be no Adoration on Monday 22nd November.**

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) Sunday to Thursday 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

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.



Dear Parents

Message from St. Peter's School

Catholic Social Teaching

Year 5 have been learning about 'Dignity of the worker.' Since every person is created in the likeness of God, they have a dignity that should always be safeguarded. Human life is sacred. We are called to treat every person and every creature with loving respect.

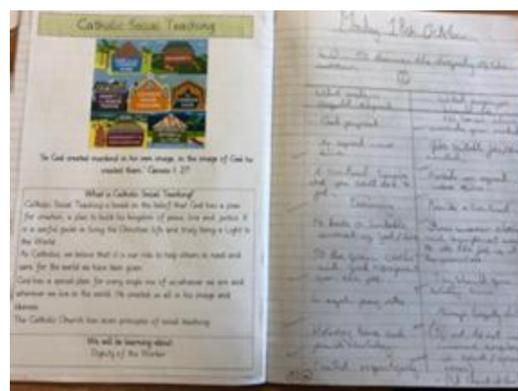
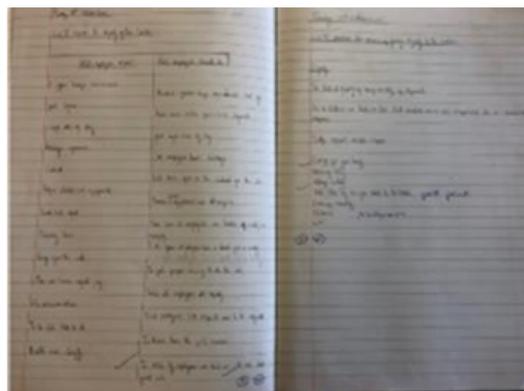
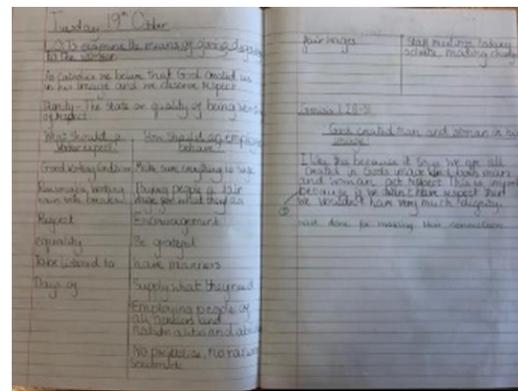
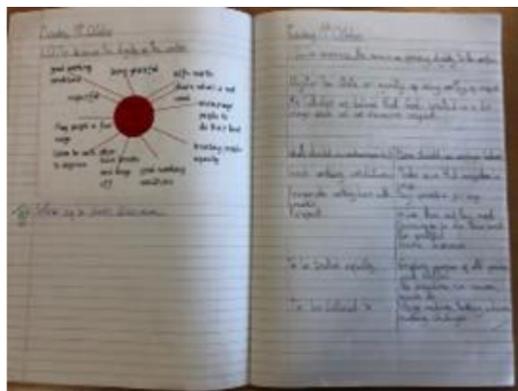
Having access to basic human rights such as the right to food, shelter and education is a fundamental requirement for living with dignity. Year 5 specifically looked at the need to show dignity to workers in our country and around the world.

Elizabeth says, 'We learnt about how workers should expect to be treated and how the employers should treat them.'

Ciara added, 'Workers should be treated with respect, kindness and they should be given a fair wage for what they do.'

'We were learning about what employees should expect and what employers should do. We think employees should expect fair payment, an agreed work time, a contract, training, a suitable amount of equipment to do the job, and be treated respectfully and to be given special clothes if needed,' Leo remarked.

Esmee told us that, 'Employers should have a good safe environment set up, be fair with payment, provide a contract, give legal rates of pay and give holiday.'



"The dignity of the human person is rooted in their creation in the image and likeness of God." Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1700



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 School

Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Contract/hours: 30 hours per week, term time only, permanent

Salary range: Grade D (pro rata)

Start date: ASAP

Closing date: 2nd December 2021 (midday)

Interview date: 18h December 2021

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic Higher Level Teaching Assistant to work in our happy caring school. In this role, you will work in partnership with teachers to use specialist skills to support individual pupils who may have Individual Education Plans (IEPs) or Individual Behaviour Plans (IBPs). In addition, from time to time, you will assume whole class responsibility for teaching and learning, under the direction of the class teacher. The successful candidate will be part of a supportive and dedicated team. Part time job share may be the right candidate. For more details, please visit the school website: <https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/vacancies/>