

PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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Third Sunday in Advent – Year C

It’s a Wonderful Life – Expressing Our Gratitude by Sharing Our Extra

Fr Mark writes:

We’re into double figures on those Advent Calendars and this weekend we light the third, rose-coloured, candle on our Advent Wreath. Christmas is definitely just around the corner. In fact, it feels to many of us, I suspect, as if it’s hurtling toward us at breakneck speed. To help us all stay focused on the blessings of the season, we’ve been talking all about cultivating a spirit of thanksgiving: an attitude of gratitude.

This weekend we are looking at the connection between gratitude and giving. We see this played out in a passage from the Gospel of Luke introducing us to the figure of John the Baptist, a central figure in this season of Advent. John was a wildly popular prophet. Preaching out in the wilderness, people would flock from the cities and towns of the region to hear him. He called them to renewal in faith, reform in living and, as a sign of their renewal and reform, baptism. He called this “preparation” and challenged people to

“Prepare a way for the Lord.” (Luke 3.4)

Implicit in this message is the good news that God would visit his people. Which meant the people had work to do. They couldn’t simply rely on their religious heritage. To be ready for the coming of the Lord they had to prepare. John’s preaching must have been pretty effective because the Gospel of Luke tells us that the crowds asked him,

“What must we do?” (Luke 3:10)

“Ok, John, you have convinced us. We believe the Messiah is coming. We believe we should do something to prepare for him. What exactly should we do to get ready?”

As Christians living 2,000 years later, knowing that Christmas is coming, wanting to prepare our hearts and homes, what should we do, how do we prepare? John the Baptist told the people and he tells us:

‘If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none, and the one with something to eat must do the same.’ (Luke 3:11)

It’s important that we are giving to the Church: giving in our place of worship as an act of worship. Our current Closer to Christ campaign gives us an opportunity to fund the mission of the Church in bringing people closer to Jesus. I owe an enormous thank you to all of you who are prayerfully considering whether and how you might be able to contribute to this initiative.

But the other kind of giving which Bible talks about, and the one on which I wish to focus today, is giving to the poor. John describes this kind of giving as coming from what’s extra. Spare coat? Spare food? Then share with those who don’t have any. We give out of the extra we have to those who are in need. And many, if not most of us, in this community have plenty of extra. Which is nothing to feel guilty about. In fact you should celebrate the extra you have. That is first of all about expressing gratitude to God, for what you have, because ultimately it all comes from him. A great practical way to thank God for our extra is to share.

Those of us who are parents probably appreciate the things that others do and give to help our children. Well, it’s similar for God, who sort of says to us, “Do something for my child and you do something for me.”

We express gratitude to God by giving from our extra to his children, our brothers and sisters. That’s why, for example, we invite our Covenant with the Poor team to present us four times a year with a project or initiative. It gives us an opportunity to share some of the financial blessings we’ve received with others who are struggling in some way. Already this year, your financial support has enabled us to help provide safe water for at least 500 women and children in Zambia through “The Sausage Tree Charity”; fund summer hobbies and recreation project for local people with learning disabilities through “Winchester GoLD” and help rebuild a school in Ethiopia, run by the sisters of St. Lucy and damaged by fighting in the civil war. You have generously contributed £16,168 this year alone for these appeals. Thank you, as always.

Today, our Advent appeal is to support an important project of The Medaille Trust, a Catholic charity founded by religious congregations to work for the eradication of human trafficking and to offer support to those who have been trafficked. I was hugely impressed by the work of the Medaille Sisters when I was assistant priest in Southampton from 2001-2007.

The fight against modern slavery has been a cause dear to the hearts of our recent Popes. For example, St. Pope John Paul II said:

“The trade in human persons constitutes a shocking offence against human dignity and a grave violation of fundamental human rights.”

Pope Francis has spoken often on this subject. For example, in 2018:

“According to some recent statistics, there would be more than 40 million people, men, but especially women and children, who suffer slavery. Just to make us an idea we can think that if they lived in a single city, it would be the largest megalopolis on our planet and would have, more or less, four times the population of the entire urban area of Buenos Aires and Greater Buenos Aires.”

Whilst there is a need to address the root causes of modern slavery, there is also a great need to support those who even in our own back yard have been exploited by modern slavery. Despite slavery being abolished throughout the British Empire nearly 200 years ago, there are, even today in the UK, an estimated one hundred thousand people living in slavery. The Medaille Trust is a wonderful Catholic organisation that helps rescue people from slavery and provides a safe space for them to adjust to normal life, a process that can take many months. Medaille now operates two safe houses in Southampton, each of which accommodates up to five women, some with babies, rescued from slavery. In 2018, you helped raise funds for a garden room in the first of these, and it has been a great success. It has provided a comfortable and confidential space for counselling, to help repair the damage suffered during exploitation. For a little over £4,000 a similar comfortable space can be erected at the newly-established second house to provide a warm location for counselling. You can read more about the work of the Medaille Trust and this appeal in our Covenant with the Poor Newsletter, sent out with this newsletter this week and on our parish website. Members of the Covenant with the Poor Team, who have visited the Southampton site, will also be speaking at Masses this weekend. Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

A wonderful way to express gratitude to God is to share our extra, and when we do and it can actually change and transform the lives of others, that’s even more reason to be grateful.

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

Third Sunday of Advent (Year C) – 12th December

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.	Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The spirit of the Lord has been given to me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor. Alleluia!
First reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18	Gospel: Luke 3:10-18
Responsorial Psalm: Is 12:2-6. R. v.6 Sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.	Communion Antiphon: Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.
Second reading: Philippians 4:4-7	

Second collection - Today the Covenant with the Poor team will be appealing at all masses for support for 'Medaille Community - outdoor room for safe house'. Please support generously as ever, by donating using the blue envelopes or by bank transfer to the parish bank account with the reference **CWP**. A link to the appeal leaflet with full details is on the parish website front page in the CWP section.

Mass at Winchester Cathedral – On **Saturday 11th December**, the morning mass will take place at 10am in Winchester Cathedral. Please book places by contacting Michaela in the Parish Office or by using the link on our parish website www.catholicwinchester.org.uk

Preparing for Christmas – Sacrament of Reconciliation We are blessed to have 5 priests available to hear confessions between 11am and 12noon on Saturday 11th December at St Peter’s Church and there will also be opportunities to receive the Sacrament at St Gregory's after the 10.00am Mass on the Tuesday 21 and Friday 24 December. The annual Parish Reconciliation Service will be held on Monday 20th December at 7pm in St Peter’s Church.

The CWL will be meeting on Thursday 16th December, but at **the new time of 2.30pm** in the Pastoral Centre hall at St Peter’s.

Wearing of masks — We politely ask that you continue to wear masks if you are able to do so in all of our churches and when visiting the Pastoral Centre and other church halls and rooms. Thank you!

Super Welcome Sunday - Please come and join us for our next Super Welcome Sunday on 12th December at the 10:30am Mass at St.Peter’s. The Welcome and Hospitality Team look forward to greeting you and inviting you for teas, coffees and festive treats in the Pastoral Centre afterwards. Please come and join us. All are welcome in this place- always!

Baptism Celebratory Mass Invitation

All families who have had their children baptised over the course of these last 2 years in the Parish of St Peter and the Winchester Martyrs are warmly invited to the annual Thanksgiving Mass. The mass will be on Sat 8th January 2022 at 10.30am in St Peter’s Church, celebrated by Fr Mark. A finger buffet will be provided afterwards. If you would like to join us, please email baptism@stpeterswinchester.org.uk indicating the number of adults and the number of children (over 2) for catering purposes. We look forward to welcoming you! God Bless, Rosanne and the Baptism Team



Closer to Christ

Our Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth has just embarked upon the *Closer to Christ Campaign*, an important initiative to support the mission of *Bringing People Closer to Jesus Christ through His Church*. There are two main elements – one diocesan (funding the recruitment and training of priests and supporting priests, especially those who have retired) and one parish-focussed (as we look forward to parish-wide celebrations for the centenary of St. Peter’s Church in 2026 and ensuring our buildings and community are in amazing shape). If you’re on our parish database, then you’re likely to have received a pack already with more details. We don’t want you to feel pressurised; it’s simply an invitation to respond if you’re able. If you get a pack, please take the time to read through it, prayerfully consider supporting the campaign according to your personal circumstances and pray for the success of the campaign. If you would like a pack but aren’t on our database (or are and nothing arrives) please contact the parish office and we can arrange to get one to you.



Flowers in memory – St Stephen’s

Traditionally, we remember our deceased loved ones by bringing a seasonal plant. This year, please bring red flowering plants - poinsettias, or any other of your choice in a waterproof container (not a saucer). These may be brought on Sunday 19th at 9.15am Mass or 22nd at 10am. Remember to label your plant with your loved one’s name(s). For further information, please contact Liz Tipple via the parish office.

Fr Anthony Fagan RIP Fr Anthony was ordained on 30th June 1973 for the Diocese of Portsmouth and later in 1998 he was appointed parish priest of St. Gregory the Great, Alresford (1998-1999). His funeral will be held on Monday 20th December at 10:30am at St Columba’s Church, Huyton, Liverpool, followed by committal in the cemetery. Bishop Mark O’Toole will be the main celebrant. Let us thank God for Fr Anthony’s witness and pray for his peaceful repose.

Funeral notices: The funeral mass for Madeline Lawless RIP will take place at 11.30am on Tuesday 14th December at St Peter’s Church. Please keep Madeline and her family, in your prayers at this sad time. May God grant her 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 we can demonstrate our gratitude to God by sharing generously what we have with our Covenant With the Poor Appeal - to help support victims of human trafficking.



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

Fr Anthony Fagan RIP

Madeline Lawless RIP

Advent

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

2021

Third Sunday of Advent already! Traditionally this is Gaudete Sunday - the readings are full of rejoicing, and look out for rose-coloured vestments and hints of pink in some of our Advent images. And, we light the rose-coloured candle in the Advent wreath. It's a day for being joyful about the coming of Christmas, and your great contributions help us do that- please keep them coming! If you are on social media, keep an eye on our Facebook and Instagram pages St Peter And The Winchester Martyrs | Facebook & Catholic Winchester (@catholicwinchester) • Instagram photos and videos where we'll be posting regularly.

This past week we had a very joyful visit by some health workers; the SVP prepared Christmas hampers for those in need; the current Alpha came to an end; and many people told us all what they were grateful for - what could be more positive?



Christmas Mass Times



Christmas Eve – Friday 24th December

- 3pm Children's Nativity Mass at St Peter's (55/150)
- 5.30pm Christmas Vigil Mass at St Peter's (187/250)
- 5.30pm Christmas Vigil Mass with Carols at St Stephen's (FULL)
- 8.30pm Christmas Night Mass with Carols at St Gregory's (45/68)
- 10.30pm Christmas Night Mass with Carols at St Peter's (164/250)
- 10.30pm Christmas Night Mass with Carols at St Stephen's (23/100)

Christmas Day – Saturday 25th December

- 8am Christmas Day Mass at St Peter's (21/100)
- 9am Christmas Day Mass at St Thomas More's
- 9.15am Christmas Day Mass at St Stephen's (72/100)
- 10.30am Christmas Day Mass at St Peter's (120/250)
- 11am Christmas Day Mass at St Gregory's (17/68)

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



Daily / Weekly Messages from Fr Mark – would you like to receive regular messages from Fr Mark during Advent and Christmas seasons? The emails are very short: they take a few minutes to read and give you a great start to your day. They were a big success during Lent this year and are a great opportunity to receive a little inspirational boost. You can also engage with other parishioners if you choose by offering a comment or reflection of your own. Right now, we are focussing on our blessings and recognising many of the ways in which “It's a Wonderful Life”.

If you'd like to sign up for either daily or weekly emails, please simply go to <http://stpeterschurch7.flocknote.com/> and feel free to invite friends and family to join us too...

Christmas Mass Times and Bookings Please note that due to the current uncertainties around COVID, and in order to keep people as safe as possible, we will be again operating a booking system for our Christmas Masses. We are offering more Masses than usual to allow us to keep some restrictions in place. This year, thank God, we will be allowing and encouraging people to join in with the Christmas carol singing.

Please email the office – office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk for assistance in booking places at the different masses or scroll down the home page of our website – www.catholicwinchester.org.uk – for times and to book.

We very much looking forward to seeing you there.

Bookings update: for numbers of places still available out of those allocated for the Christmas Masses, please see the figure in brackets listed alongside the Christmas Mass Times. To book mass at St Thomas More's Stockbridge, email: stm@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Led Eucharistic Adoration For Families



Saturday December 18th – 2pm

Theme: Advent – Preparing our Hearts to Welcome Jesus

Please join us for a short time of led Eucharistic Adoration as we approach the last week of Advent. It is a perfect opportunity to pause in our busy lives, to pray with Jesus and to prepare our hearts to welcome Him at Christmas.

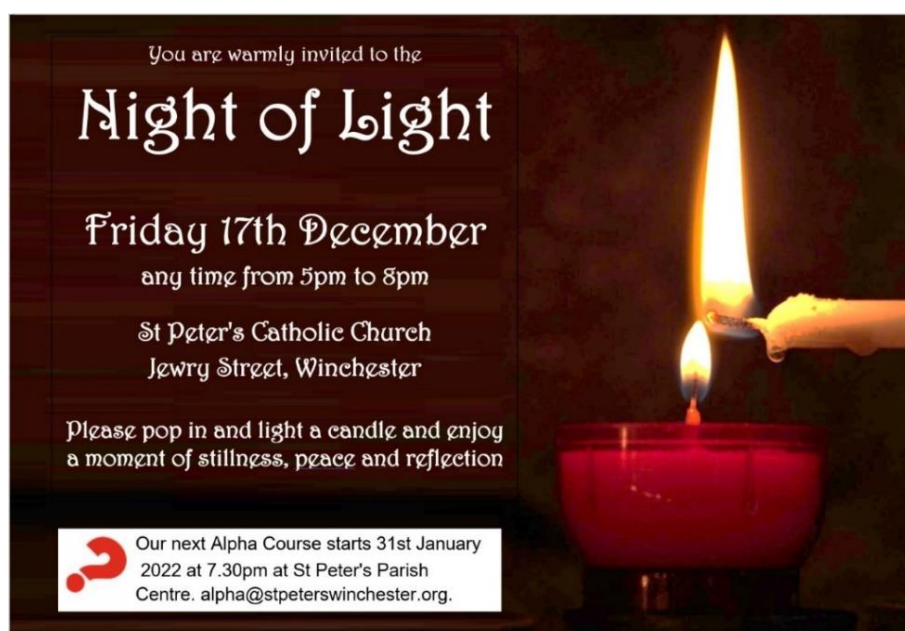
Although it is aimed at those families with children of primary school age, all are very welcome!

Advent Holy Hour 14th December and 19th December

An opportunity to come, pray and prepare spiritually for Christmas and the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, led by Fr Mark and Fr Anthony.

8-9pm on Tuesday 14th December

After the 5.30pm Mass on Sunday 19th December



BLUE CHRISTMAS - TUESDAY 21st DECEMBER, 11:00AM AT ST PETER'S CHURCH

For many people, there are split emotions as Christmas approaches. Some of us feel keenly the pain of loss, bereavement, separation, hurt or regrets. Others feel alienated by the manifest materialism and secularisation of the season - when this is a time of material difficulty for many, in a world where so many lack the basics of food, shelter, peace and justice. And others feel anxious or isolated, as the Covid-19 pandemic continues and begins to threaten again. As a result, many of us find Christmas a difficult time to celebrate, and worry that we have to bury our feelings to make everyone else happy. Blue Christmas is a service to enable us to recognise these more painful parts of our lives and of our world, not to cheer each other up, or wallow in pity, but to offer God the whole of who we are. Do come and make use of this space, and pray with us for healing and wholeness.

On our theme of gratitude, we are very grateful to God for a very blessed Alpha season. So grateful for an amazing team, incredible prayer warriors (intercessors) and wonderful guests! The season concluded with a small celebration and a closing time of prayer in the church as we prayed and lit candles. Maybe one of these candles was for you? Alpha starts again on Monday 31st January 2022. Who will you invite? To register, go to www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/alpha or email alpha@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Other Parish Events/Dates for the Diary

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

- Night of Light at St Peter’s Church – Friday 17th December, 5-8pm
- 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
- Feast of St Stephen – 10am Mass at St Stephen’s Church on Thursday 30th December
- Celebratory Mass and party for children baptised in 2021 – 10.30am Saturday 8th January 2022



Introducing Our Parish - This week we are looking at the SLT - and wondering how many people know what that even stands for..? It is Fr Mark's “Senior Leadership Team”, the small team that helps Fr Mark to lead the parish towards our parish vision. We look at the day to day practicalities and ways in which we can fulfil the mission of the parish to bring people closer to Jesus Christ in hope and joy. We try to support and encourage the various ministries and initiatives across the parish, helping us all to row in the same direction towards parish renewal. There are six of us: Fr Mark, Fr Anthony, Deacon Gerard, Allegra Mutanda, Mike Elks, and Moira Redmond. We meet every week, for three hours (yes, you read that right) and talk about whatever is current in the Parish, how we are getting on with our various roles, and what our priorities are. We also pray together and have some social chitchat (and with any luck Allegra has brought biscuits...). Whilst the ESG (yes, more initials, and we will Introduce them in a future section) - the Evangelization Strategy Group – have a more strategic role and a longer term view, the SLT come together to make the best decisions they can for the short to medium-term. It's hard work but rewarding, and Fr Mark says, “I was never trained to lead out of a team. I always thought I had to make the tough decisions by myself, even though I’ve always tried to listen to others, and it often felt like a huge burden of responsibility. I think generally I have a good instinct but I know too that I have weaknesses and blind spots. The support and wisdom that come from talking things through and sharing problems and joys with a small team of people who are committed to and passionate about the vision makes a huge and positive difference – to me certainly and, I believe, the parish.”We would like to bring you more information about the work of the SLT and the ESG in this section over future weeks – please tell us what you would like to know about.

SVP Christmas Hampers Our Parish St Vincent de Paul Society helps those in need - and this week members got busy creating Christmas hampers. They packed 76 boxes and 10 treat bags to be distributed in the community. Thanks to Winchester Basics Bank for donations of some items, the remainder funded from generous parishioners’ donations.



Another Christmas idea from the Laudato si Group Why not send a Bee Saver Kit from Friends of the Earth as a gift for someone? The kits include tips on making outdoor spaces perfect for bees from gardens to window boxes and special goodies including festive wrapping paper. All you need to do with is go on the ‘Friends of the Earth’ website and make a donation . Thank you!

Pies & Puds Christmas Special, 15th December Our re-launched lunch event has been a big success, and we’re hoping to see even more of you for the special event on Wednesday 15th. There'll be the legendary Turkey Dinner Pie, and other choices including vegetarian and gf, proper puddings with custard, a professional music entertainment with a chance to join in carols, and a warm welcome for everyone. Turn up at 12.45 at the Pastoral Centre next to St Peter's church in Winchester. You don't need to book or commit, but email moirar@stpeterswinchester.org.uk with any questions.

Getting to know you...

Name: Sue Hume

Favourite saint: Anna - the prophetess in the temple

Favourite hymn or worship song:

Be Still My Soul

Which ministries are you involved in? Music Ministry - being a cantor, cleaning the church, flowers

What called you to your ministries? A lady sitting next to me in church said You have a nice voice, you should sing in church

If we wanted to talk to you about your ministry, which mass would we usually find you at? 10.30 am at St Peter's

Who or what are you grateful for in your life? Grateful for being alive

Tell us an unusual/little-known fact about yourself: I'm a keen hammer-thrower, and a football player



Useful Contacts

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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

Community News

The Churches Together in Winchester refugee group - formed to support Syrian families - has now turned to supporting the new Afghan arrivals. So far we have eight families in the area, most of them very recent arrivals. Unlike the Syrian families, who were able to bring quite a lot of stuff with them, the Afghan families were able to bring absolutely nothing. This means that we are having to provide them with a lot more support and donations of various items. If people wish to contribute to their support, then the best way is through a financial donation in order to help us to buy things they specifically need. A cheque made out to Churches Together in Winchester, and left in the pastoral centre for 'Peter McManus, CTW Treasurer', will be very helpful.

Lantern Parade: Join us to show your support for refugees!
Friday 17th December 3.30pm for 4pm start.
Start in Winchester High Street, St Maurice's' Covert opposite M&S.
Now is the time to show your support for a fair and compassionate asylum system, and for safe routes for people who need sanctuary in this country. Organised by SWVG, a long-standing local group of volunteers, for Together With Refugees, a national 300-strong coalition which includes many churches.
This will be an enjoyable community event! Music, balloons and lanterns free - Wear something orange and bring your friends.
#TogetherWithRefugees 🧡



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Friday 17th December 3.30pm

Start from Winchester High Street
3.30 for 4pm start – Opposite M&S
Music, balloons and lanterns free.
Bring a smile

Mass Timetable	11 th December – 18 th December 2021			
Date	Mass Times & Intentions			Livestream/Public
SATURDAY – December 11 th Our Lady on Saturday Third Sunday in Advent - Vigil	10.00AM	Mass at Winchester Cathedral	For the dead and founders	Public, Booking required
	5.30 PM	Vigil Mass	Soul of Richard Wheble	Livestream, public, booking reqd
SUNDAY – December 12 th THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT	8.00 AM	Mass	Brendan Barry RIP	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	Margaret McManus RIP	Public, booking reqd
	10.30AM	Mass	Soul of Carmel McClean	Livestream, public, booking reqd
	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	Laurie Bradley RIP (anniv)	Public, booking reqd
	5.30PM	Mass	Maria Cheng RIP	Livestream, public, booking reqd
MONDAY – December 13 th St Lucy, Virgin, Martyr	12.15PM	Mass	For the Benefactors	Livestream & public
TUESDAY – December 14 th St John of the Cross, Religious, Doctor of the Church	10.00AM	Mass	Soul of William Meader	Livestream & public
	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's	Ricardo Bugayong RIP	Public
WEDNESDAY – December 15 th	10.00AM	Mass	Intentions of the Catholic Women's League	Livestream & public
THURSDAY – December 16 th	10.00AM	Mass	Soul of Mary Jane King	Livestream & public
FRIDAY – December 17 th	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's	Evangeline B Cruz RIP	Public
	12.15PM	Mass	Intentions of the Neil family	Livestream & public
SATURDAY – December 18 th Fourth Sunday in Advent - Vigil	9.00AM	Mass	Maria Rebello (leaving the parish after 45 years as a parishioner)	Livestream & public
	5.30 PM	Vigil Mass	Ann Ben 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.
Confessions every Saturday 11.00am till 12.00noon and 4.30pm-5.00pm at St Peter's Church – booking not required.
Night Prayer (livestream only) 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



Dear Parents
Message from St. Peter's School
RSHE at St Peter's

As we near the end of this term we wanted to share with you some of the work our classes have been completing within their Relationships Sex and Health Education (RSHE). As a Catholic school we view this learning as central to all we do and it extends into the whole school day. Children's work focuses on how we are all made wonderful and good (in God's own image), how we can get on with those around us and finally how we can contribute to wider society. It's a subject all teaches enjoy teaching as it focuses on our children's wider development, along with their relationship to others and to God.

'In RSHE we have been thinking about how we are all God's children and a bit about anti-bullying week. We shared one kind word with each other in class.' - Darcy Year 2

'We were learning about how faith overcomes the storm. A storm means something that is bad that happens in your life. We also learnt about how to cope under pressure from situations and people.' - Brandon Year 5

'We were learning about First Aid and how when someone is unconscious you do the DR ABC. DR ABC stands for Danger, Response, Airways, Breathing and Circulation. We also have looked at sharing one kind word as part of anti-bullying week and we wrote poems to celebrate Remembrance Day.' - Nicolas Year 6

‘I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.’ ~ John 10:10

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