

# PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

Alresford • Stockbridge • Winchester

21<sup>st</sup> May 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER— Year C

*Allowing God to “Feel at Home”*

**Fr Mark writes:**

The concept of hospitality is fundamental to the Christian way of life. When we imagine hospitality, we naturally think of offering a sincere and warm welcome — to those new to our parish, for instance. We picture inviting them in and making them feel at home and at ease in our presence, communicating to them that they are highly valued, that we want them to be here with us.

Today’s Gospel reading from John invites us to think of hospitality in a slightly different way. In it, we hear Jesus speaking this to his disciples: *“If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.”*

Jesus is asking that we permit the Blessed Trinity to come and dwell within us. This is an amazing request. It also tells us that our first and most privileged form of hospitality should be directed towards God Himself.

How does one show hospitality to God? How do we make God “at home and at ease” within us? How can we communicate to God that He is “highly valued” by us, that we want Him to be here within us?

Jesus tells us how: we are to keep His word, to follow His teachings. Over time, as we do this, we can begin more easily to think like Jesus, respond like Jesus, and love like Jesus. We really will form our minds, hearts and souls into a place where the Blessed Trinity is pleased to dwell.

How is this possible? Because we have an Unseen Teacher with us as we seek to know and keep God’s word. Later, in this same Gospel passage, Jesus tells us so: *“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you.”* Ask the Holy Spirit to show you when and how you can get to know God’s word in your particular circumstances. Listen to this Advocate and learn from this Teacher.

We’re very blessed in this parish that we have so many people, of all ages and backgrounds, who serve us and the wider community through our volunteer ministries. For example, one of our key ministries is that of welcome and hospitality. Each and every one of us has a responsibility to offer welcome to our guests but this ministry helps us to be more intentional and focussed about it. Our welcome ministry challenges us to be more hospitable, helping us to strive to welcome everyone, without exception. We’re still learning and have a long way to go but I believe we’re moving in the right direction. All of our volunteer ministries aim to serve God, at Mass and in the wider community.

Participating in one of these ministries can, indeed should be enriching for us who serve too. I know how blessed I have been over my life, from a very tender age, by getting involved in my local parish. I used to help with Jumble Sales and May Fayres, Altar Serving and assembling the Crib and as a leader on the Don Bosco Camps, always getting back much more than I put in. I hope that those who serve in our parish volunteer ministries feel as blessed as I have been over the years. I really would like to thank you all for your kindness and generosity.

Serving in our parish and outreach ministries can benefit us (helping us become more like Jesus, growing spiritually and maturing as his followers, being instruments of his grace) and it can also benefit the Church (building up the Body of Christ, so we can grow healthier and stronger; bringing us to each other and increasing the impact we can have).

Maybe there are also some of you who belong to the parish but who aren’t currently serving. There might be lots of reasons for that but maybe for some of you it’s simply that you don’t know how to get involved. That’s why we’re launching our “First Serve” initiative this weekend. It’s an opportunity for those of you who aren’t yet volunteering to get a taste of serving in one of our ministries for just three months, with some basic training and supported by a mentor. At the end of the three months, we’d hope you will have had a good experience and that you’d stay on serving in that ministry or find another to which you’re better suited – but that’s up to you.

Would you be willing to try out one of these ministries?

- ❖ **Welcoming** – at any of our Masses;
- ❖ **Church cleaning**
- ❖ **Teas & Coffees** – offering hospitality after Mass at St. Gregory’s, St. Stephen’s, St. Thomas More or the 10:30am at St. Peter’s;
- ❖ **Reception Desk** – helping at the reception desk in our Pastoral Centre during the week;
- ❖ **Altar Servers** – if you’re under 18 and have made your First Holy Communion.
- ❖ **Something else** – *maybe you’d like to serve but just aren’t sure what or where or how?*

Then, please just register an interest and we’ll invite you to a “Come and See” session where you can find out more. Simply, TEXT FIRSTSERVE to 66777 or [click here](#) to give us your details.

Jesus tells us that he came not to be served but to serve. As the Holy Spirit helps us to become more like Jesus, then our desire to serve others will also grow. It begins by allowing God to feel at home within us, with no room of our hearts out of bounds...

So, for example, if we want our parish to be a place of genuine Christian hospitality, we must be sure that our own hearts are hospitable dwelling places for the Blessed Trinity. Then, our smiles and words, our greetings and ministries, will radiate with the warmth of God’s love. And, our parish family will become at least a little bit like Heaven on earth.



**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)

### Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year C) – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

**Entrance Antiphon:**

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
proclaim to the ends of the earth;  
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

**First reading:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8. R.v.4

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
Let all the peoples praise you.

**Second reading:** Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'

**R. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Gospel:** John 14:23-29

**Communion Antiphon:**

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,  
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete,  
To abide with you for ever, alleluia.

**Ascension Day – On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May**, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. There will be masses at St Peter's Church at **7am, 12.15pm and 7pm**. St Gregory's Church will have Mass at 10am and Bishop Peter will celebrate Mass in Stockbridge (time and place to be confirmed at Mass on Sunday due to the redecoration of St Thomas More's taking place that week). There will be a Vigil Mass on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm** in St Peter's Church.

### Thy Kingdom Come- Novena to the Holy Spirit

The Great Feast of Pentecost will soon be upon us, when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit given to Mary and the Apostles, and so also to the early Church. After Ascension, which we celebrate this Thursday, those first disciples were told by Jesus not to leave Jerusalem but to wait there "for what the Lord had promised" (Acts 1:4). We too, then, are invited to "wait for what the Lord has promised us", namely the Holy Spirit. Please would you consider offering a Novena to the Holy Spirit from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us as individuals, upon our parish, our diocese and upon Winchester and the surrounding towns and villages.

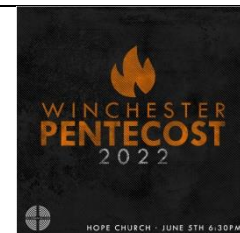
On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June, we will include the Novena Prayer as part of Morning Prayer and Adoration. It will also be included during the morning Mass on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June and during Night Prayer on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May. This gives us the wonderful opportunity to pray the Novena together, either in person or online. Please join us if you can; otherwise pray the novena by yourself at home. Click [here](#) for a link to the Novena Prayers which we will use each day.

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray during this same period for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. As Catholics, we can support this initiative with our Pentecost Novena, Prayer of the Faithful and an encouragement for us to pray, as we normally do, with the particular intention for our loved ones to come to faith in Jesus Christ.

Pope John XXIII's 'invocation' prayer:

*Renew your wonders in this our day, as by a new Pentecost. Grant to your Church that, being of one mind and steadfast in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and following the lead of Blessed Peter, it may advance the reign of our Divine Saviour, the reign of truth and justice, the reign of love and peace. Amen. Come Holy Spirit, in your power and might to renew the face of the earth. Holy Spirit, awaken the whole human race and help us to build bridges of trust that open our hearts to the Good News of Jesus Christ.*

**Winchester Pentecost 2022** - This wonderful ecumenical service is taking place on **Sunday 5 June**, rounding off 'Thy Kingdom Come', a 9 day season (between Ascension & Pentecost) during which believers across the nation are encouraged to pray for the coming of the Spirit, and specifically for five friends who do not know Jesus. We are invited to gather from 6.30-7.45pm at Hope Church, Middle Brook St, SO23 8DQ to worship, to celebrate and to pray. No tickets are required and there is space for over 600 people. Further information on this event can be accessed via the website <http://winchesterpentecost.co.uk/>



**Welcome to** Maya and Margot Foulds who were baptised in St. Peter's Church, and Alice De Liberali who was baptised in St Stephen's Church last weekend. May God bless these children with His love and grace, today and always.



**Memorial Mass for Barbara Acheson RIP** – There will be a Memorial Mass for Barbara Acheson RIP at 2pm on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May** in St Peter's Church.

**Eileen Mary Ryan RIP** – Eileen Mary Ryan, formerly of Winchester, died on 14th April 2022 at Andover Nursing Home. Before entering the Carmelite Monastery in Sclerder, Cornwall in 1988, she lived in Winchester for more than 30 years and was an active member of the Church. She belonged to Winchester Faith and Light and went on many trips with them including a number of pilgrimages to Walsingham. Her funeral will take place on 23rd May at Quidenham Carmelite Monastery in Norfolk as Sclerder closed eight years ago and Eileen went there before returning to Andover when she became ill. May God grant her eternal rest.

**Funeral notices:** The Requiem Mass of Dorothy (Hazel) Gordon RIP will take place at **12.15pm Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May** at St Peter's Church.



Please keep the family and friends of Dorothy 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 our new First Serve initiative will bear fruit, inspiring new volunteers for the many roles we carry out supporting our parish community.



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

Dorothy (Hazel) Gordon RIP

Eileen Ryan RIP



## Parish Retreat - Friday 27th May, 7pm – 9m and Saturday 28th May, 9am – 5pm

The last two years and effects of Covid may have taken their toll on us and left us wondering who we are.

Our parish retreat will help us to reflect on our journey, as we take stock and look back to where we have come from. This reflection helps us to get our bearings and see more clearly who we are now and how God speaking in our lives today. From that place, we look ahead to how God might be calling us for this next season. The retreat has three distinct but connected sections: past (Friday evening), present (Saturday morning), and future (Saturday afternoon) which we will explore over the course of our time together.

'Come As You Are' is a wonderful opportunity for us to step out of our daily routine and spend time with God and one another. Talks, Mass, prayer and reflection times form part of the retreat. Lunch on the Saturday will be a 'Bring & Share'.

### **Saturday lunch: Bring & Share**

We are blessed when we can show hospitality to one another and share food from our own table with those around us. To avoid being overrun with sausages rolls, we suggest the following:

- If your birthday is between January and April: please bring a savoury main dish, e.g. quiche, pie, chicken, pasta salad, rice, sausages, etc.
- If your birthday is between May and August: please bring a dessert of any kind, including fruit.
- If your birthday is between August and December, please bring "something other", e.g. salads, vegetables, crisps, hummus, bread, cheese, cold meats, soft drinks or juice, etc.

The parish retreat is free. Bookings can be made via our website or at <http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peter-and-the-winchester-martyrs> or by phoning the Parish Office. Please consider coming for the whole time to receive the full benefits of the retreat. If this is not possible, then choose any combination that works for you. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office.

**'The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say "Come". And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift'. (Revelation 22: 17)**

**About our keynote speaker...** Teresa Carvalho is from East London and lives just a short distance from the Olympic site in Stratford. In her late teens (Sixth form), she experienced a school mission led by Sion Community during which she had a powerful encounter with Christ.

This led Teresa to dedicate her life to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in various voluntary and paid positions. She has extensive experience of working within the Catholic Church, both in evangelisation and discipleship. This includes Youth Ministry work for Sion Community, work for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service as Parish Youth Coordinator, School Chaplain to an all-boys school in East London, and Discipleship Promoter for the National Office for Vocation. Most recently, she worked as Development Officer in the Department for Evangelisation and Discipleship at the Catholic Bishops' Conference. The changing times in which we live have led Teresa to freelance and take on project-based work that help progress the Mission of the Church.



Teresa is passionate about helping people become friends with Jesus and has a special place in her heart for those on the margins, especially the young and the poor. She loves sharing stories of transformation so that others will make the step of faith that will open their hearts to the Holy Spirit already at work in them.

**Marriage Banns / Notice of Forthcoming Weddings**

The following couples plan to marry in our Parish:  
 David Brady and Catherine Oldham at St Peter’s on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
 Lewis Pentlow and Siobhan Cooke at St Peter’s on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June  
 Daniel Hopkins and Felicity Smith at St Peter’s on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
 Julian Webb and Katarina Holzapfel at St Peter’s on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
 Alan Mansbridge and Lucyna Tyrpula at St Peter’s on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
 David Watts and Renee Lima at St Peter’s on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
 Alexander Fidgen and Lucy Caldwell at St Peter’s on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
 Ivan Molera and Zhayin Pentason at St Peter’s on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
 Jonathan Hare and Rachel Stringfellow at St Peter’s on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July  
 Pdraig Alton and Rebecca Tsao at St Peter’s on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August  
 Johns Kottam and Eve McKinley at St Peter’s on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August  
 Piotr Wegiel and Ewa Chrzan at St Peter’s on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August  
 Michael Key and Alexandra McMahon at St Peter’s on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August



**A Message from Bishop Philip:** Are you celebrating this year, 2022, a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th anniversary, or an anniversary of over 60 years? If so, I would like to invite you to a **Mass of celebration**. This will take place at St Bede’s church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 2nd July 2022 at 11am**. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. If you would like to come, please send an email to Liz Murphy at [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk). If you know a couple who qualifies and does not have access to the internet, please contact the Parish Office at St Bede’s and they will provide you with the form. To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a copy of your wedding photograph. You can upload it when you complete the form online. Alternatively, scan and send via email to the above email address. Those without access to the internet you can post a copy along with the completed form by post to St Bede’s Parish Office, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX (*Please mark the envelope Significant Wedding Mass*). For more information see [here](#).



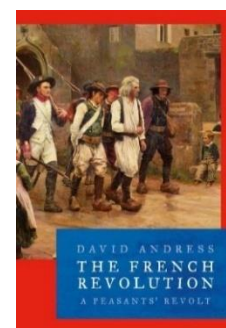
**Altar Server Training**

There will be a training and formation session for all altar servers on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May** at St Peter’s Church from 11.45am-1.00pm. Please remember to complete and return the consent form for your child to attend if they are under 18 years old.

**First Holy Communion 2023** It was wonderful to see so many parents at the FHC Information Evening recently. Any parents/guardians who couldn’t make the meeting and have a child wishing to make their First Holy Communion next year (July 2023) who haven’t yet contacted us, should email Rosanne at [fhc@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:fhc@stpeterswinchester.org.uk) by **the end of May** please.

**Finance and Property Committee** - St Peter & the Winchester Martyrs Parish is looking for a new volunteer member of the Finance & Property Committee. There is a full and helpful job specification which can be found on our website or accessed [directly here](#) - it also contains details of how to apply, and how to ask any questions

**Winchester Catholic History Society - IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE**  
 The AGM will be held on **WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE** at 6.00 pm in the Parish Centre, before the next lecture when Dr David Andress will be speaking on ‘Church and Society in the French Revolution’. Visitors and new members most welcome.



**Ecumenical Taize Service – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**, 6pm at St John’s Church, Itchen Abbas. All very welcome to attend!



**Laudato Si Corner**



**LIVE SIMPLY: REDUCE HEATING COSTS**  
 We are all aware of the need to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels. The Ukraine war has exposed the fragility of our dependence on them. Rising energy costs have forced a lot of people to think hard about how heating bills can be reduced. There is a sense of relief as we enter the warmer months, but real fear about how we will keep our houses heated if prices rise steeply again in October.  
 Do you know about the Winchester Area Super Homes project? You can get advice from an accredited professional on how your home could be retrofitted to increase insulation and reduce your heating bills. Subsidies are available for some groups.  
 More information can be found on the WINACC website here: <https://www.winacc.org.uk/what-we-do/campaigns-2/wash-home/>  
 Martin Lewis’ money saving expert website has a guide on reducing your energy costs: <https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/utilities/energy-saving-myths/>  
 Many people will be thinking about turning their heating down or off to save on bills. Staying warm can be very important for both your physical and mental health. Again, Martin Lewis recommends a number of ways to ‘heat the person not the home’. This includes: wearing layers of clothes; eat a hot meal eat least once a day; keep your feet warm; try using a hot water bottle inside a sleeping bag; and a range of small heat-saving devices. The detailed guidance can be found here: <https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/utilities/heat-the-human-not-the-home-save-energy/>  
 Winchester City Council has an advice line called ‘hitting the cold spots’: you can call them on 0800 804 8601.  
 If you have run into financial difficulties as a result of rising household bills, support may be available from the St Vincent de Paul society, Christians Against Poverty and the Citizens Advice Bureau.

SAVE THE DATE

St Peter's

PARISH PARTY

FROM MIDDAY SUNDAY  
17TH JULY

FAMILY FUN | HOG ROAST |  
STRAWBERRIES & ICE CREAM | LIVE  
MUSIC | BAR | RAFFLE

GUEST OF HONOUR~  
DEACON JAMES LEWIS  
ON HIS ORDINATION  
TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

Mass Timetable	21 <sup>st</sup> May – May 2022		
Date	Mass Times & Intentions		
SATURDAY – May 21 <sup>st</sup> SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Vigil	9.00AM	Mass	Neil Intentions
	5.30PM	Mass	Leon & Klara Trowski RIP
SUNDAY – May 22 <sup>nd</sup> SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.00 AM	Mass	Ben's family
	9.00 AM	Mass at St Thomas More's	People of the Parish
	9.15 AM	Mass at St Stephen's	Franziska Ilting RIP
	10.30AM	Mass	Daniel Joseph
	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	Sheridan, Flynn & McCarty families and all Holy Souls
	5.30PM	Mass	Soul of Eleanor Neil
MONDAY of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter – May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	12.15PM	Mass	Soul of Wiliam Meader
TUESDAY of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter – May 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's	
	12.15PM	Mass/Funeral	Dorothy Gordon RIP
WEDNESDAY of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter – May 25 <sup>th</sup> St Bede the Venerable The Ascension of the Lord - Vigil	10.00AM	Mass	Soul of Mary, Lady Mannock
	7.00PM	Vigil Mass	People of Ukraine
THURSDAY of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter – May 26 <sup>th</sup> THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	7.00AM	Mass	Neil Intentions
	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's	
	12.15PM	Mass	Deceased members of the McIntosh family
	7.00PM	Mass	Martin McTernan RIP
	TBC	Mass in Stockbridge	
FRIDAY of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter – May 27 <sup>th</sup> St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's	
	12.15PM	Mass	Wilfred Lawrence RIP
SATURDAY of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter - May 28 <sup>th</sup> SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Vigil	9.00AM	Mass	Carmela Kelly's intentions
	5.30 PM	Mass	Liza Franco - birthday (30 <sup>th</sup> May) and wedding anniversary

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

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

Adoration every Monday and Friday 11.00 till 12.00noon.

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

Night Prayer (livestream) 9pm Monday to Thursday

To participate online or see the recorded services for Morning Prayer & Adoration and Night Prayer & Adoration, go to our [YouTube channel](#)

ALL SERVICES (INCLUDING MORNING PRAYER, NIGHT PRAYER & ADORATION) FROM ST PETER'S ARE LIVESTREAMED

**Mass Counts** - We understand that some people may still have concerns about attending Mass in person and so going forward, we will share the information we have on numbers attending the different masses (and the capacity for that church building) in order for people to make an informed judgement on which one they would feel most comfortable attending.

Please see the table for the mass counts from last weekend (15<sup>th</sup> May). We are currently looking for people to carry out the counting at the St Peter's masses (with the exception of 8am) so please let Michaela in the Parish Office know if you are able to help.

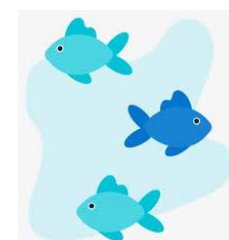
Mass	Church	Capacity	Attendance
Saturday 5.30pm	SP	381	65
8am	SP	381	69
9am	STM	98	54
9.15am	SS	150	110
10.30am	SP	381	170
11am	SG	115	42
5.30pm	SP	381	53

**Parish Safeguarding Minister** - Any safeguarding concerns or requests for advice can be discussed with Michaela Waterfield in the Parish Office or routed through to the central diocesan safeguarding team via this email address [safeguarding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or telephone number: 02394 216486. 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.

### Little Fishes Pre-School

We are now taking applications for Little Fishes Pre-School for September 2022-July 2023. Children can attend Little Fishes from when they are 2 years & 9 months old, subject to place availability and we offer opening hours around the school day, during term-time.

You will find full Little Fishes information on the school website, [www.stpetershants.co.uk](http://www.stpetershants.co.uk). including details of parent visits, a virtual tour and the application form. Or contact the school office on 01962 852820 for any queries.





## Dear Parents

### The Week Junior - Thank you PTA

Our amazing PTA regularly pay for a subscription of 'The Week' magazine. Each week, Year 6 have the newest magazine delivered and enjoy exploring the different stories of the week.

"I like that The Week is like a children's newspaper." - Sammy

"There is lots of variety such as sports, world news, history and science." - Liam

"I enjoy the games at the back." - Maja

"It keeps me informed on climate change." - Leanne

"There are issues that adults also find interesting and talk about but it is more readable for children." - Nicholas

Thank you PTA!



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

## Job Vacancies at St Peter's School

### Caretaker

**Contract/Hours:** 25 hours per week Monday to Friday, 52 weeks a year including 24 days holiday and bank holidays

**Salary range:** Grade C, £19,265 - £20,290 pro-rata

**Start date:** 11th July 2022

**Closing date:** 6th June 2022

**Interview date:** 9th June 2022

Due to the retirement of our long-serving caretaker, an opportunity has arisen for a replacement to join the team at our friendly and popular primary School. Our school has well maintained buildings and attractive grounds. The ideal candidate will be hard working, dependable, be able to use their own initiative and be flexible in their approach to their duties. A range of practical and DIY skills would be useful but not essential to ensure the school is safe and well maintained.

Please see our school website for more information and how to apply: <https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/vacancies/>

### Experienced EYFS Teacher

**Contract/Hours:** 0.6, fixed term (Tues, Thurs, Fri)

**Salary range:** Main Pay Range

**Start date:** September 2022

**Closing date:** Monday 6th June 2022

**Interview date:** Monday 13th June 2022

Are you an experienced, enthusiastic and creative EYFS teacher with a passion for engaging children in their learning and helping them to become the best person they can be? Are you looking to broaden your experiences and work in a forward thinking, 2 form entry school where children and staff are valued as individuals? We are looking for an excellent practitioner who supports our ethos of 'Christ at the Centre' and has strong recent experience of teaching in EYFS.

## Useful Contacts

**Clergy:** Fr Mark Hogan (Parish Priest) ([mhogan@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:mhogan@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)) ;

Fr Anthony Chiatu Njingo (Assistant Priest ([cnjingo@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:cnjingo@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)) ;

Deacon Gerard Dailly ([gdailly@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:gdailly@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)) and Deacon Martin McElroy ([mmcelroy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:mmcelroy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk))

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