

# PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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28<sup>th</sup> August & 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

*Would you invite Jesus to lunch?*

**Fr Mark writes:**

Would you invite Jesus to lunch? Every time he goes to eat somewhere, Jesus seems to upset the host, the guests and the religious leaders by challenging them in some way. We find that in our Gospel this weekend, as Jesus goes for a meal in the house of one of the leading Pharisees (who are watching him closely). Here he offers two parables about invitations to table (one commentator notes that Luke “moves in a higher stratum of society than Mark and Matthew [who don’t mention these parables], and often has in mind the implications of the gospel for their situation”. Both of them seem to be having a little ‘dig’ at these leaders. The first has a simple message: don’t think yourself better than you are. The second stresses the “inherent danger of wealth” and “the need to use wealth well” along with Jesus’s (and Luke’s) concern for the poor and neglected in society – in other words, those often overlooked by the people in positions of power and authority.



Both parables pick up where we left off last week, with Jesus’s exhortation to follow him on the path of humility through the “narrow gate”. They both speak of true humility, also referenced in the first reading:

*the greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble.*

In Luke’s Gospel, a banquet is always symbolic of the heavenly banquet of the Lord. **Humility allows us to recognise that God’s call to the wedding feast is an invitation, not a reward or salary** – we don’t earn our place in heaven.

There’s a lovely story about a pupil who once got back a piece of homework and was a bit upset. So she went to her teacher and said, “I didn’t think I deserved zero for this work!” And the teacher replied, “No Daphne, neither did I. But it was the lowest I was allowed to give!”

**Humility allows us to learn;** to realise that we are not a god we are certainly not God. We don’t have all the questions, never mind all the answers. Humility helps us shake the illusion of control.

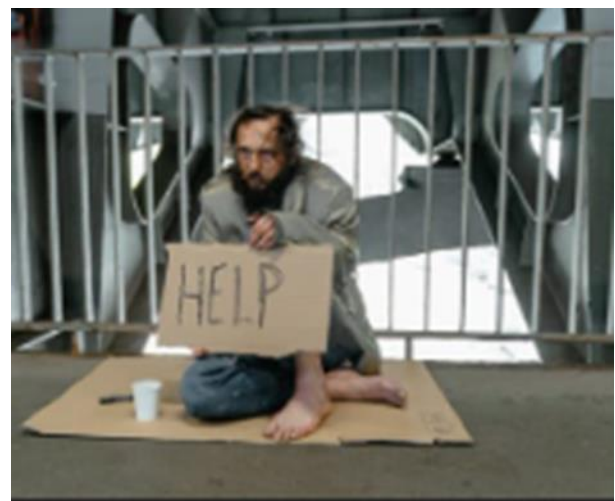
Jesus is our teacher; Jesus is in control. Let him be God; let him teach you.

**Humility allows us to recognise the greatness of others, independent of the status given them by the world** – Mother Teresa had a great gift for this, recognising the presence of Christ in those cast out by others:

“I know I am touching the living body of Christ in the broken bodies of the hungry and the suffering.”

“Each one of them is Jesus in disguise.”

“If you judge people, you have no time to love them.”



**Would you take the risk of inviting Jesus to lunch? What parable would Jesus be likely to tell if he were a guest at your table?**

**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) If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, visit our [Journey in Faith webpage](#).

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**Entrance Antiphon:**

Have mercy on me, O Lord,  
for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to you.

**First reading:** Ecclesiasticus 3:19-21, 30-31

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 67:4-7, 10-11. R. Cf. v.11

In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.

**Second reading:** Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

**R. Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Luke 14:1, 7-14

**Communion Antiphon:**

How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**Entrance Antiphon:**

You are just, O Lord,  
and your judgement is right:  
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

**First reading:** Wisdom 9:13-18

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17. R. v.1

O Lord, you have been our refuge  
from one generation to the next.

**Second reading:** Philemon 9-10, 12-17

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia!**

I call you friends, says the Lord,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my Father.

**R. Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Luke 14:25-33

**Communion Antiphon:**

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,  
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;  
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

**Double edition of Peterpost** – Please keep this copy of Peterpost in a safe place as it is a double edition for this weekend and the weekend of 4<sup>th</sup> September. The next full edition will be available on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September.



**A gift for Fr Anthony** - As you are no doubt aware, Fr Anthony will be leaving us at the beginning of September when he returns from his holiday. Fr Anthony originally came to our Diocese to study at Southampton University, where he gained his MSc in Education; now he has embarked on studying for a PhD in Education (again based on Education - where he is looking at inclusion in mainstream education). In his diocese, children with special needs do not yet have a chance to be educated. Some are still seen as curses to their families and are left hidden at home. Some are abused in all forms and there's no voice to advocate for them. Fr Anthony wants to be this voice. He wants to equip himself in Southampton University, so that he may lead this mission when he returns to Bamenda. His training will build his capacity to assist teachers respond to the needs of these children. It has been our practice that when a priest moves to a new parish, we send him on his way with a gift. This time, it would be wonderful if we could help him financially in covering his fees for his PhD. He needs to fund one third personally (about £7,000) and he was supposed to have asked for support from the parish earlier - but he was too shy and proud to do so. It would be wonderful if we could help him, and your gift will be very gratefully received. If you are able to contribute, you can make a donation by dropping an envelope (marked Fr. Anthony) into the collection bags at Mass; sending via the Parish Office or alternatively via Contactless at St. Peter's. Fr. Anthony will continue to need our prayers and we can be assured of his, as he moves on.

**Confirmation 2023** If you are in years 9 and above (so age 13+) and would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in May/June 2023, please keep reading!

As part of our Confirmation course, young people are required to enrol in at least one Youth Alpha course. Our next course will be running from **September 26<sup>th</sup> - December 12<sup>th</sup>** (more details in the Youth Alpha section opposite). We are running one course of Youth Alpha this academic year, so if you wish to be Confirmed in the new year, please do get in touch and book! The Catechetical course, specifically for Confirmation Candidates, will run in the new year (2023) in the weeks leading up to the Confirmation Celebration which usually takes place in May/June. Please do get in touch if you would like to know more, or to register interest. We're really looking forward to journeying with our next group of Confirmandi! Jo - [youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

**Youth Alpha** Our Youth Alpha course is starting again on the 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022! The Youth Alpha course is very similar to the main adult Alpha course that we run. It is typically run over 10 weeks with an away day. In each session you have a meal, watch a talk, and discuss questions in small groups. The talks tackle core questions about life and faith from a Christian perspective. Along the way there are opportunities to experience worship through music and moments for prayer. All of this is done in a fun environment where everyone is welcome. **If you are aged 13-17 and considering Confirmation, please do sign up, as participation in at least one Alpha course is necessary for Confirmation.** The course will run from **7.30pm – 9pm on Monday evenings**, starting on **September 26<sup>th</sup>**. Please do get in touch if you are interested, or want to hear a little bit more! We look forward to hearing from you 😊 Jo D [youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)



**Wednesday Masses in September** - Sadly, there will be no masses on Wednesdays from 7<sup>th</sup> September for the foreseeable future. Wednesday is Fr Mark's day off and so is unavailable on that day. As soon as Fr Benedict arrives in the parish, we are hoping that the 10am Wednesday mass will resume.

**Welcome to** Romilly Hough who was baptised at St Peter's Church last weekend. May God bless her with His love and grace, today and always.

**Congratulations** to Johns Kottam and Eve McKinlay who celebrated their marriage at St Peter's on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August. May their lives together bring glory to God and much joy to one another.

**PRAYER CORNER:** During the summer and into September/October, our Prayer Corner petitions will be based on our Parish Prayer - taking a line from the prayer each week.

**This Week's Intention: "witnessing joyfully to the world in which we live"**  
We pray that we will show the joy of the gospel to all whom we meet, by our actions and words, so that others are inspired to follow Jesus.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR** the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:  
Sue Bolger                      Tony Harwood  
Mary Flesher

## Dates for your diary!

**SVP Awareness month and Parish appeal** September is SVP awareness month and SVP members will be making an appeal each mass on the weekend of **3rd and 4th September** to support their work in providing friendship and support to those in need. The focus of the appeal will be on recruiting new members and on requesting donations to help fund the provision of Christmas parcels.

If you are interested in finding out more about the work of the SVP please email [svp@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:svp@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

If you are able, then donations can be made either at the end of mass, in the SVP collection buckets or via the contactless giving at the back of church, or online through the donations link on our website (just make sure you reference SVP if donating online).

Thank you for your support and prayers.

**Mass for the feast of St Gregory the Great** – There will be a mass for this special feast on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 7pm** in St Gregory's Church, Alresford.

**Family Masses** – The next family mass will take place at the 10.30am in St Peter's Church on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September. St Stephen's will celebrate their family mass on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 9.15am.

**Bank Holiday Monday** – As **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August** is a bank holiday, there will be no Morning Prayer and Mass will be celebrated at **10am**.

**Annual Mass for the Tichborne Family:** on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm** Fr Mark will be celebrating Mass at the St Andrew's Church, Tichborne, one of only three Anglican churches in the country which incorporates a Catholic Chapel. During the mass we remember the deceased members of the Tichborne Family, who worked diligently, and at great personal risk, to keep the Catholic faith during the reformation. All are very welcome.

**Bishop Philip Egan invites you** for an ETHNIC Filipino Mass in honour of San Lorenzo Ruiz (1st Filipino-Chinese Saint) on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2022** at St. John Cathedral, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth PO1 3HQ. 1:30pm Procession then Mass. Wear your Ethnic costumes! Contact: Filipino Deacon KIM CABATANA @ fb Dcn Kim Cee, email Cabatanak@gmail.com or Fr. Claro Conde @ fb Claro Conde, email [filiplinochaplaincy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:filiplinochaplaincy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)



**Fr Mark's double 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations – Save the Date** Fr Mark Hogan will be celebrating his 25<sup>th</sup> birthday twice this autumn, and would love you to join him, either in Basingstoke (Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Nov, evening) or in Winchester (Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Nov, afternoon and evening). Please make a note of the date(s) and more details will follow.

**Soup & Pud Lunch**, in aid of CWL Charities, **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**. Food will be served from 12noon to 1.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. All are welcome to come and enjoy delicious home made food, and share good company.



**Winchester Green Week**  
**24 September – 2 October 2022**  
Last year 45 organisations put on over 60 events in the green week programme. More details will be available in September, but events and dates to take note of are the City wide prayer time on 8<sup>th</sup> November and the Lantern procession on 18<sup>th</sup> November.

**CAFOD meeting Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September** You are invited to come to a CAFOD meeting at St Bede's church hall on **17<sup>th</sup> September from 10:30am to 12 noon** to hear from Ibrahim Njuguna CAFOD's Surge Country Representative for Africa about the World Food Crisis and the difficulties facing communities in East Africa. Please book your place by contacting Jo Lewry on [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk) or call 07710 094447 Coffee will be served from 10:15 am with a prompt start at 10:30.

Mass Timetable	27 <sup>th</sup> August – 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2022		
Date	Mass Times & Intentions		
<b>SATURDAY – August 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St Monica</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Vigil</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	For the Benefactors
	<b>5.30PM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Maurice Wright RIP
<b>SUNDAY – August 28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>8.00 AM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Hilda Wild RIP
	<b>9.00 AM</b>	Mass at St Thomas More's	People of the Parish
	<b>9.15 AM</b>	Mass at St Stephen's	Len and Noreen Tatham RIP
	<b>10.30AM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Daniel Joseph
	<b>11.00 AM</b>	Mass at St Gregory's	Intentions of Joe & Vera Kelly
	<b>5.30PM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of William Meader
<b>MONDAY – August 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>The Passion of St John the Baptist</b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Clodagh Mooney RIP
<b>TUESDAY – August 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	Mass at St Gregory's	
	<b>12.15PM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Nandita Connolly RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY – August 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Deceased members of the Socorro de Costa family
<b>THURSDAY – September 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of James Wheble
<b>FRIDAY – September 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	Mass at St Gregory's	
	<b>12.15PM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Intentions of Chris & Thomas
<b>SATURDAY – September 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>ST GREGORY THE GREAT, Pope, Doctor of the Church</b> <b>23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Vigil</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Bishop Philip & all the clergy of the Diocese
	<b>5.30PM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	All Souls in Purgatory
	<b>7.00PM</b>	Mass at St Gregory's	

Confessions every Saturday 11.00am till 12.00noon (**9.30-10.30am on 3<sup>rd</sup> September**) and 4.30pm-5.00pm at St Peter's Church – booking not required  
Morning Prayer (livestream and open to public) every weekday, 8.00am at St Peter's followed by Adoration till 9.00am **No Morning Prayer on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August.** To participate online or see the recorded services for Morning Prayer & Adoration, go to our [YouTube channel](#)  
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Mass Timetable	3 <sup>rd</sup> September – 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2022		
Date	Mass Times & Intentions		
<b>SUNDAY – September 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>8.00 AM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Margaret Guppy RIP
	<b>9.00 AM</b>	Mass at St Thomas More's	People of the Parish
	<b>9.15 AM</b>	Mass at St Stephen's	People of Ukraine
	<b>10.30AM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Members of the Catenians, past and present
	<b>11.00 AM</b>	Mass at St Gregory's	
	<b>5.30PM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Souls of Thomas, Mary & Dreda Rudd
<b>MONDAY – September 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12.15PM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Mary Perry
<b>TUESDAY – September 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	Mass at St Gregory's	Joyce & Mike Lucas RIP
	<b>12.15PM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Wilfred Lorance Perera RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY – September 7<sup>th</sup></b>			
<b>THURSDAY – September 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Paul & Gabrielle Weir RIP
<b>FRIDAY – September 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	Mass at St Gregory's	
	<b>12.15PM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Fr Patrick Quinlan RIP
<b>SATURDAY – September 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Vigil</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Rose Margaret Fletcher
	<b>5.30PM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Ben's family

Confessions every Saturday **9.30-10.30am (from September)** and 4.30pm-5.00pm at St Peter's Church – booking not required  
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## St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Winchester, seeks practising Catholics for the role of Foundation Governor

Anyone interested in this important ministry can apply directly to the diocese by clicking [here](#).

Fr Mark is happy to speak to anyone considering the role, as are any of the current governors (<https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/governors/>).

Much more information is available on the Portsmouth Catholic Academies and Schools website:

<https://www.casoportsmouth.org.uk/recruiting-governors-2/>

See the parish website for our full advert [www.catholicwinchester.org.uk](http://www.catholicwinchester.org.uk)

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in the Diocese of  
Portsmouth



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