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Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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11th September 2022

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C



Queen Elizabeth II
1926 - 2022

Pope Francis telegram to King Charles III

“Deeply saddened to learn of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, I offer heartfelt condolences to Your Majesty, the Members of the Royal Family, the People of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.

I willingly join all who mourn her loss in praying for the late Queen’s eternal rest, and in paying tribute to her life of unstinting service to the good of the Nation and the Commonwealth, her example of devotion to duty, her steadfast witness of faith in Jesus Christ and her firm hope in his promises.

Commending her noble soul to the merciful goodness of our Heavenly Father, I assure Your Majesty of my prayers that Almighty God will sustain you with his unfailing grace as you now take up your high responsibilities as King. Upon you and all who cherish the memory of your late mother, I invoke an abundance of divine blessings as a pledge of comfort and strength in the Lord.”

Almighty God,
You are the author and sustainer of all human life;
grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen,
whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these lands
may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life
promised to all those born again
in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit
God, forever and ever,
Amen.

Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord,
And let Perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace.
Amen.

Requiem Mass

**This Sunday, 11th September, a Requiem Mass will be offered for the
Rest of the Soul of Queen Elizabeth II in St. Peter’s Church at 10:30am.
Please join us in prayer, in person or online.**

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11th September 2022

Entrance Antiphon:

Give peace, O Lord,
to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
R. Alleluia!

First reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19. R. Lk 15:18

I will leave this place and go to my father.

Communion Antiphon:

How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter
in the shadow of your wings.

Second reading: Timothy 1:12-17

Second Collection – The second collection this weekend is for the CAFOD Pakistan Floods Appeal. Thirty million people have been affected by the floods, with 10 million people left homeless. There have been estimates of 1 million houses having been completely washed away, over 200 bridges and roads collapsing, and around 800,000 livestock having perished. Please donate to the Pakistan Floods Appeal to support those affected and get funds to local experts who are already working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your gift will support people with immediate food and emergency medical assistance. Donations can be made via Contactless, through the Parish website, or via the Parish gift aid envelopes available in churches (please tick the box at the bottom of the new style envelopes). Thank you!



Family Mass at St Stephen's – The 9.15am Mass at St Stephen's on Sunday 11th September, will be a family mass. There will be a cake sale after Mass so please do come along!

Mass at Winchester Cathedral Postponed – Due to the Queen's passing, the mass at Winchester Cathedral on Saturday 10th is now postponed. Mass will instead take place at **10am in St Peter's Church**.

School and Parish Mass – On **Tuesday 13th September**, Mass will be held at 9.30am in St Stephen's Church as we join St Peter's School for their new school year celebration (there will not be a 12.15pm Mass on this day). All are welcome!

Morning Confessions - Saturday 10th September As Mass will be celebrated in St Peter's Church at 10am on Saturday morning, there will be no morning confessions. Confessions will take place at 4.30-5pm in the afternoon.

Annual Mass for the Tichborne Family: on **Sunday 11th 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.

Farewell Fr Anthony – Last weekend, we bid a fond farewell to Fr Anthony before he moved to his new parish on Thursday. We are extremely grateful for the Bamenda chasuble he kindly donated to the parish as a memento of the first Bamenda priest in Winchester. In return, the parish presented him with a framed print of Winchester Cathedral and a monetary gift which he will be using towards his studies.



Wednesday Masses in September - Sadly, there will be no masses on Wednesdays 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 Casper Vaughan who was baptised at St Peter's Church recently. May God bless him with His love and grace, today and always.

Congratulations to Michael Key and Alexandra McMahon, Edwina Clarke and Fergal Brett, and Piotr Wegiel and Ewa Chrzan, who recently celebrated their marriages at St Peter's. May their lives together bring glory to God and much joy to one another.



Funeral Notices: Joyce Munnery RIP – **10am Tuesday 20th September** at St Thomas More's Church
Brenda Finn RIP – **11.30am Thursday 22nd September** at St Peter's Church
Gloria Cutts RIP – **2pm Thursday 29th September** at St Peter's Church
There will be a Memorial Mass for Mary Flesher RIP on Monday 19th September at 2pm in St Peter's Church. Please pray for their family and friends at this difficult time. May God grant them eternal rest.



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: "Fill our priests with your wisdom, compassion and love"

We pray for our priests: Lord, fill them with wisdom to know Your way, compassion to show Your face to others, and love for all Your people.



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

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| Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II | Fr Kevin Jones |
| Fr Roy Bennett | Gloria Cutts |
| Tony Harwood | Brenda Finn |
| Joyce Munnery | Derek Cramp |
| Paris Holzapfel | Fr Wally Beale |
| Danny Harnett | |



PRAYER CAMPAIGN – THE ALPHA COURSE

The new Alpha course will start from 7.30pm Monday 26th September 2022 in the Pastoral Centre at St Peter's.

For the next 3 weeks, we invite you to join us in praying daily for the course:

- *for us as a parish*, that God may give us the courage and boldness to invite people we know into this journey of discovering faith.
- *for the team* as they serve and walk alongside people.
- *for the guests*, that God may bless them and speak into their hearts.

There will be a basket near the sanctuary at St Peter's church where you can add the names of all those you would like to invite to partake in Alpha so that we can pray for them each day. Alternatively, text ALPHA PRAYER + name of person to 07825494715 and we'll add their name to the basket.

To register to join the Alpha course, visit

www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/alpha

For more information, email alpha@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Youth Alpha Our Youth Alpha course is starting again on the 26th 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 26th**. 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



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 26th- December 12th** (more details in the Youth Alpha section above). 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



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

The Catholic Women's League (CWL), warmly welcome ladies to their next monthly meeting, being held in the Pastoral Centre at 4pm on Thursday 15th September. The topic will be 'Frugal Tips'

THANK YOU from the CWL to all who supported their September Charity Soup and Pud Lunch, which raised £85 for CWL Charities. The next Lunch will be on Friday 7th October, all are very welcome.

Winchester Catholic History Society - The new Season for the Winchester Catholic History Society commences a month earlier than usual on Wednesday 14 September at 7.15 pm in the Parish Centre.

We are very pleased to have Dr Estelle Paranque speaking on her new book, *Blood, Fire & Gold: Elizabeth of England & Catherine de Medici*. Tracy Borman said 'This is a stunning portrayal of two of the most powerful women in European history'.

On the 12 October the Rev'd Terry Hemming, Master of St Cross, will be talking on 'A Hospital without Doctors & Brothers who are not Religious: What is beyond the walls of St Cross?'

For our exciting new programme of speakers and trips up to November 2023 please look [at our website](#)

New Members and Visitors most welcome. No pre booking necessary.



Monday Movers Dance and Exercise classes (for 60+adults at the parish centre) New members are welcome to join either the 10am dance class or 11.15am mainly seated exercise and movement to music.

Please contact the Reception Desk in the Pastoral Centre for details – 01962 852804.

Parish 100 Club August draw: the winner of the £50.00 prize was Dorothea Harding. Congratulation to Dorothea. Subscriptions to the Club can be taken out at any time, at £4.00 per month or £48 per year. Please contact Piers Armstrong, Treasurer via the Parish Office.

Winchester Green Week 24 September – 2 October 2022

The annual local festival of sustainable living - a week of events for everyone, organised by local communities, environmental groups, educational institutions, faith groups, local authorities. Find all the details and events on the [Winacc website](#)

Mass with Prayer for Healing and Sacrament of the Sick – 2pm Sunday 9th October Anyone who is sick and suffering in any way, emotionally, physically or spiritually, is invited to attend this mass with family and friends. Please register your interest online at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/diocese-of-portsmouth-st-peters-church/t-rppoyiv> If you, or someone you know would like to attend but will need transport to the mass, please contact the parish office on 01962 852804 by 30th September.

Mass Timetable	10 th September – 17 th September 2022		
Date	Mass Times & Intentions		
SATURDAY – September 10 th 24 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Vigil	10.00AM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Rose Margaret Fletcher
	5.30PM	Mass at St Peter's	Ben's family
SUNDAY – September 11 th 24 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Tom & Agnes Fitzpatrick RIP
	9.00 AM	Mass at St Thomas More's	Joyce Munnery RIP
	9.15 AM	Mass at St Stephen's	Accardio Elisa RIP
	10.30AM	Mass at St Peter's	Queen Elizabeth II RIP
	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	People of the Parish
	5.30PM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Richard Spencer & local concelebration priests
MONDAY – September 12 th The Most Holy Name of Mary	12.15PM	Mass at St Peter's	Nandita Connolly RIP
TUESDAY – September 13 th St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	9.30AM	Mass at St Peter's School	Soul of Bruce & Kathleen Cowling
	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's	
WEDNESDAY – September 14 th THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	10.00AM		
THURSDAY – September 15 th Our Lady of Sorrows	10.00AM	Mass at St Peter's	Philippa Tatham RIP
FRIDAY – September 16 th Ss Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's	
	12.15PM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Mary Keating
SATURDAY – September 17 th 25 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Vigil	9.00AM	Mass at St Peter's	Tony Pryov & family
	5.30PM	Mass at St Peter's	Thanksgiving – Ben's family

Confessions every Saturday 9.30am till 10.30am and 4.30pm-5.00pm at St Peter's Church – booking not required **No morning confessions on 10th September.**
Morning Prayer (livestream and open to public) every weekday, 8.00am at St Peter's followed by Adoration till 9.00am
To participate online or see the recorded services for Morning Prayer & Adoration, go to our [YouTube channel](#)
ALL SERVICES (INCLUDING MORNING PRAYER) FROM ST PETER'S ARE LIVESTREAMED

Useful Contacts

Clergy: Fr Mark Hogan (Parish Priest) (mhogan@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) ;
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Outreach Ministry Lead: Mike Elks (mike@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)
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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

PLANNED GIVING OFFICER

Permanent, Full time, 35 hours per week
Based in St Edmund's House, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth PO1 3QA
Salary: £25,000 – £30,000 per annum depending on skills and experience.
Do you wish to use your experience and expertise in implementing fundraising initiatives to develop and deliver innovative stewardship programmes across our Diocese? If so, then we have a fantastic opportunity for you.
The Planned Giving Officer will work alongside parishes, programmes and projects to secure key funding revenue, overseeing a portfolio of fundraising tools including digital giving (contactless and online), stewardship resources and legacy bequests.
You will be joining a busy and forward-thinking Fundraising Team, providing support to a network of employees and volunteers at various levels.
We are looking for a talented individual who is passionate about supporting transformational change across the local community. You will have fundraising experience and be confident operating independently with appropriate support, as well as working closely with important external and internal stakeholders.
At a time of ambitious organisational growth, this is a brilliant opportunity for someone to grow their skills and knowledge, and develop their career in the charity sector. We are entering a new and ambitious ten-year strategy, and you will have the opportunity to spend a significant part of your time working on a major fundraising campaign and receive first-class career support from a range of external partners who are leaders in their field.
For full job description and details of how to apply please contact: Recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
If you would like a confidential discussion about the role please contact:
Chris Smith – Director of Communications and Fundraising
csmith@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk 023 9421 6514 Closing date for applications: 12 noon on Wednesday 28th September 2022



Dear parents

Welcome back!

Welcome to the New School Year! I hope you and your families had a lovely summer holiday - being able to take time out and to refresh and replenish after what was another tricky year for many. I am aware many of our families were able to travel abroad to see parents and family for the first time in a couple of years. I hope everyone managed to have special times with their families and those they love.

The children have come back looking smart in their new school uniform and seem, I hope, ready to learn. They have been keen to share their summer breaks with us and it is good being back together. We also welcome into the St Peter's school family all our new children and families, especially our Reception children who started this week. The school looks forward to working with you over the next seven years (which will go faster than we all think it will!)

Thank you from everyone at the school for all the generosity shown to the team at the end of term, and most importantly for the kind words in the thank you cards. They mean a lot to us.

I would like to thank Mr Docherty, our new caretaker, for all his hard work over the summer holidays, alongside Sherrill, Shirley and Adam - our wonderful cleaners. The school was looking fresh and ready for the new year on our return. We really value their efforts as we know high expectations of behaviour and learning are helped through the environment given to our children.

As we start the new school year we pray that it is smoother than the past couple we have been through on the pandemic front, that the children can continue to make good progress with their learning and that we can all continue to grow and work together, holding 'Christ at the Centre'.



'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

St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Winchester, seeks practising Catholics for the role of Foundation Governor

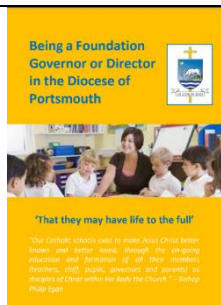
Anyone interested in this important ministry can apply directly to the diocese by clicking [here](#).

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.casportsmouth.org.uk/recruiting-governors-2/>

See the parish website for our full advert www.catholicwinchester.org.uk



Catholic Education appeal – This Sunday is Education Sunday, with a focus being our Catholic Education Service. Catholic schools make up 10% of the national total of maintained schools in England and Wales, educating over 850,000 pupils. If you would like to give to the collection, please donate online at: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/catholic-education-service>



St Anne's Catholic School and Sixth Form College Prepares for Education Sunday, 11th September.

The students and their families of St Anne's Catholic School and Sixth Form College in central Southampton are looking forward to starting our new academic year. Please pray for us and all Catholic Schools in the region this week as we lead up to Education Sunday on the 11th September. The theme for Education Sunday is "enlightening the mind" which we, along with all Catholic Schools, strive to do well, along with softening our hearts and preparing our hands for service. We thank God for the exceptional GCSE and A Level exam results we have achieved this summer which help prepare our young people to meet our vision statement to "Be at the Heart of our rapidly changing World, revealing God's Love": over 80% of pupils achieved 4 or above in English and maths, putting us among the top achievers in the region and country. Also as the only Catholic Sixth Form College in the Southampton area, we are uniquely placed to support our Catholic families with the next steps beyond GCSE. Although oversubscribed, Catholic students get priority admission at both year 7 and year 12. We may still be able to place some students for a September start this year, so please get in touch so we can see how we may serve you. Due to our outcomes and our reputation, there is the misconception that we are an independent school so we want to reassure all that we are a state school and there is no cost for admission to the school or sixth form college. Our website can be found at: www.st-annes.uk.com.