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Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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25th September 2022

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Carrying Mats in Faith

Fr Mark writes:

Many of you will have heard me talking, many times, about my vision for the parish as one where we all act as "Mat Carriers", bringing people to Jesus just like the four friends who once brought their paralysed friend to him on a stretcher. Imagine if this were a parish in which all our parishioners had the faith and courage and perseverance to overcome all obstacles and barriers to bring others to Jesus, knowing that he can offer them healing. Imagine if this were a parish in which each of us had the humility to accept that we too have times when we need healing, when we need to allow others to bring us to Jesus in faith.

The truth is that everybody has a mat. Maybe it's a temper you can't control; or a fear you cannot drown out; or an inability to trust; or the dis-ease of busyness...

There are so many people in our world right now in need of healing in so many ways – physically, spiritually, mentally, emotionally, socially – and Jesus spent so much of his short public life offering that healing to those who came to him. This was true before the pandemic and it's even more true now as the anxiety starts to subside and our hurts and pains are given space to surface...

Jesus had great solidarity with those who were "on the peripheries", marginalised. We see it time and time again in the Gospels and we see it in this weekend's passage, the story of Lazarus and the anonymous rich man. When the story is read from the perspective of God's kingdom, an inversion occurs. Those who according to the criteria of power and social prestige are most important find themselves anonymous before God. Those who are considered insignificant and nameless in this world are the ones who are known by name to the God of the Kingdom. Are we able to make the hurt, the wounded, the Lazarus first in our building up of the Church..?

"Fr Abraham" makes it clear that the rich man and his peers have the Word of God to listen to. None of us can use ignorance as an excuse to be blind to the needs of our brothers and sisters.

Queen Elizabeth II RIP – Woman of Faith

Many of us will have witnessed the powerful and beautiful funeral service for Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II this week. As we come to terms with the death or our dear and late monarch, many will remember her amazing qualities. Much has been said about Her Majesty's joy-filled smile, her poise, her dignity and grace – not to mention her wisdom, resilience and confidence. We can call to mind her serenity and humility, her ability to treat all as of interest. Always keen to connect with others, she was extraordinary!

Exploring Faith

Maybe as you read this, you are not a Christian but you were inspired by the Queen's long list of incredible attributes and would like to explore the Christian faith. Or you have been a Christian a long time but want to re-kindle your faith. Or you know someone to whom that applies. If so, why don't you join us, or invite the person you know to join us on our Alpha course this term, starting Monday 26th September here at St. Peter's Church, Pastoral Centre, from 7:30-9:30pm.Alpha is a free course (10 sessions) which explores the basics of the Christian faith. Every weekly gathering starts with a free, delicious hot meal followed by a talk and small group discussion in a safe, nonjudgemental and welcoming environment.

The Alpha Course – YOU ARE INVITED. YOU ARE WELCOME...

Please sign up by sending an email

to <u>alpha@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</u> with your full name and any dietary/accessibility requirements. We very much look forward to welcoming you.

Clergy Update

Fr Mark would like to offer an update on the current situation regarding clergy in the parish. Fr Anthony has now moved to Southampton and, by all accounts, is settling in very well. His replacement, Fr Benedict Ndikum, is from the same diocese (our twin diocese of Bamenda, Cameroon) but has been delayed in receiving his visa. We suspect that it might still yet be several weeks before he's able to join us. Deacon Gerard will be joining Fr Anthony at the beginning of November and we have the opportunity to thank him and say farewell on Sunday 30th October, the Solemnity of the Blessed Winchester Martyrs.



Much has also been spoken about the Queen's Christian faith, although not always making the connection that it was this faith which enabled her to be the person she was. The Queen believed in and trusted in God and was unafraid to show this to the nation. Please do bear with our remaining clergy, Fr Mark and Dcn Martin, as they try their best to support and lead us in the meantime, more than ably supported by our wonderful supply priests, especially Bishop Peter, Fr Tom and Fr Jean-Patrice. **Changes to week day mass times will be announced each week in Peterpost so do check before you come to Mass.** **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 <u>https://www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/</u>, or our <u>Facebook page</u> or email <u>office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</u> We are part of the <u>RC Diocese of Portsmouth</u>

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, or becoming a Catholic, visit our Journey in Faith webpage.

TWENTY- SIXTH SUN	DAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25 th September 2022	
Entrance Antiphon:		Gospel Acclamation:
All that you have done to	o us, O Lord,	R. Alleluia, alleluia!
you have done with true		The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,
for we have sinned agair		Says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. R. Alleluia!
and not obeyed your cor	-	
But give glory to your na		
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.		Gospel: Luke 16:19-31
First reading:	Amos 6:1,4-7	Communion Antiphon:
	· ····································	Remember your word to your servant,
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 145:6-10. R.v.2	O Lord,
My soul, give praise to the Lord.		by which you have given me hope.
,, 8 p		This is my comfort when I am brought low.
Second reading:	6:11-16	

Filipino Mass – 10.30am Sunday 25th September Our wonderful Filipino community will be celebrating their annual Filipino Mass at the 10.30am Mass at St Peter's on Sunday. Everyone welcome!

Mass time changes: We are delighted to say that all masses next week are at the normal time and there are **no changes**. We thank Fr Jean-Patrice who will celebrate the **10am Mass on Wednesday 28th September** and other masses over the coming weeks. Thanks too as always to Bishop Peter and Fr Tom who will be celebrating various masses across the Parish whilst we await Fr Benedict's arrival.

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 <u>https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/diocese-of-portsmouth-st-</u> peters-church/t-rppoyjv If you, or someone you know would like to attend but will need transport to the mass, please contact the parish

Pies & Puds - Wed 28th September Our next lunch event will be on Wed 28th September in the Pastoral Centre, 12.45 for 1pm. All welcome. As usual, there'll be a choice of pies, along with vegetarian and gf options, and proper puddings with custard. There's a chance to socialize, and then a talk. This month our speaker is Sheila Wade, and

her topic is Bee Highways. Come along and find out more! No need to book or commit, but email

office on 01962 852804 by 30th September.

moirar@stpeterswinchester.org.uk with any questions or to be added to our mailing list. And invite along anyone you think might enjoy it.



Livestreaming of Masses – Please be aware that over the next few weeks during Fr Mark's time of leave, and whilst we have different priests covering, there may be occasions when the livestreaming of some masses might not be possible.

Catholic Mass for University Students Tuesday 27th September at 6pm Chapel of the University of Winchester Led by

Fr Marco Vignolo FSCB



Road Closures – Winchester Marafun This event will be taking place on **Sunday 25th September**. The race will involve road closures and rolling road closures between **8am and 2pm**. Roads affected include Old Kennels Lane, Olivers Battery Road South and Ridgeway, Stanmore Lane and St Cross Road (Northbound). For times of closures further information, please go to www.winchesterhalf.co.uk

Mass Counts — There will be the annual mass count at all masses for the next 3 weekends. If you are able to help with the counting, please contact Michaela in the parish office.

Welcome to Ollie Mamo who was baptised at St Peter's Church last weekend. May God bless him with His love and grace, today and always.



Mass for Mario Zollo RIP - Former pupils of Mario Zollo, who taught at St Peter's School from 1950 to his untimely death on 28 September 1972, may wish to know that Mass at 12.15pm on Friday 30th September at St Peter's is being celebrated in his memory, two days after his 50th anniversary. All are welcome.



Mario Zollo was the first teacher in charge of what was at first the St Stephen's annexe of the main school in Gordon Road.

Funeral Notices:Gloria Cutts RIP – 2pm Thursday 29th September at St Peter's ChurchParis Holzapfel – 10am Wednesday 5th October at St Peter's Church

Please pray for their family and friends at this difficult time. May God grant Gloria and Paris eternal rest.





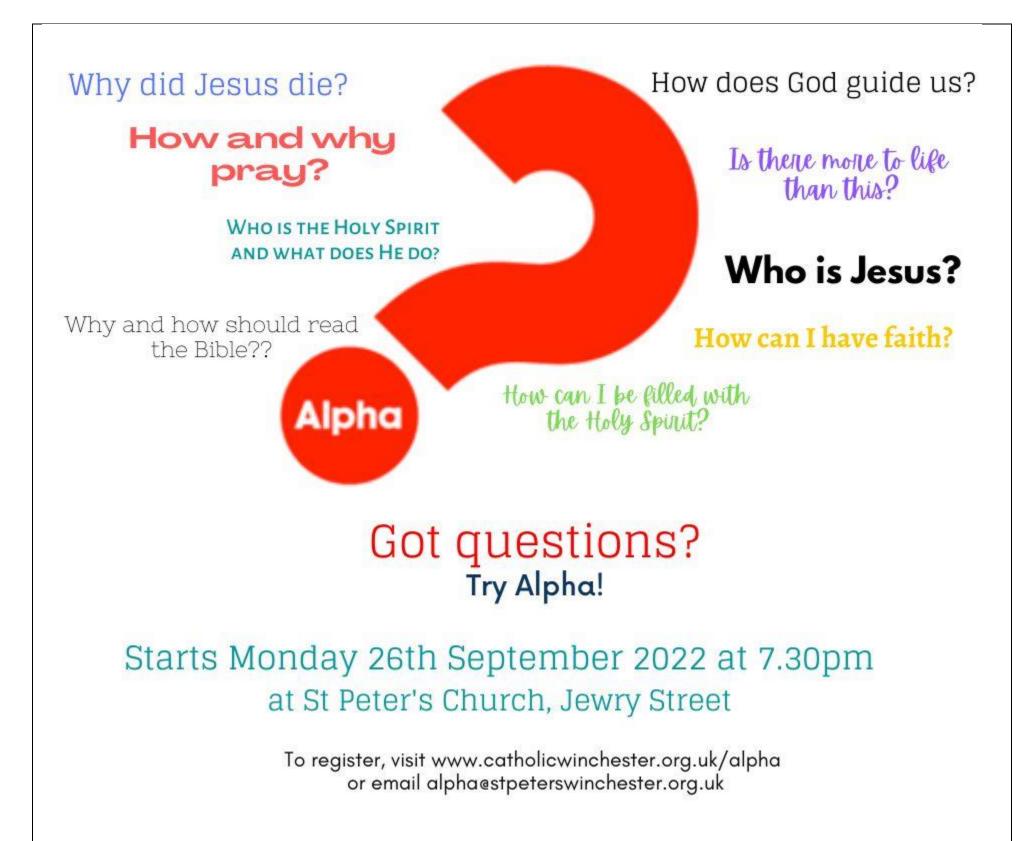
PRAYER CORNER: During the summer and into September/October, our Prayer Corner petitions will be based on our Parish Prayer - taking a line from the prayer each week.

This Week's Intention: "Bless our Parish Community"

We pray that the Lord will bind us together in faith, hope and love, so that our parish will be a home for us all, and a welcome to others.



PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: Fr Roy Bennett Fr Kevin Jones Gloria Cutts Paris Holzapfel Fr Wally Beale Gary Carter



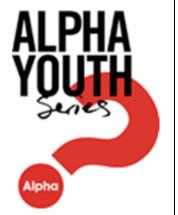


The Alpha Course – YOU ARE INVITED. YOU ARE WELCOME...

A recent Alpha graduate said, 'Alpha became not only a 'lesson in my spiritual reunion with God' but also that 'wake up and smell the coffee' moment. After allowing fears and feelings of unworthiness to hold me back for far too long, I feel rejuvenated, inspired – REBORN'.

Could a course like Alpha be just what you or someone you know need? Then join us in our next season and/or invite another to join us. Alpha is a series of sessions that creates a space for conversations about faith, **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 ③ Jo D youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk



life and God to take place in an interactive and relaxed manner. Each session begins with a delicious cooked meal. To register, visit <u>www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/alpha</u> or email <u>alpha@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</u>

Alpha starts Monday 26th September at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre.

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

JOURNEY IN FAITH



Do you know someone (perhaps yourself) who wants to know more about the Catholic Church?

The Journey in Faith programme at St Peter here in our parish provides an opportunity to discover more about the Christian faith and what we believe and practice in the Catholic Church. In our sessions, we reflect on Scripture, share our questions about faith, explore the Sacramental

encounter with our living Lord through the Church, and discuss the relevance of the Church's teachings to our lives.

When? Where?

Starting October 4th, we meet regularly on Tuesday evenings at 7:30PM, at St Peter's Church Parish Centre.

Who is it for?

For some, the programme is a space to simply learn more about the Church, its teachings, and the Sacraments. For other, it serves as a preparation to be received into the Catholic Church. Catholics and non-Catholics are equally welcome.

What to expect?

The programme consists of about twenty sessions over the year. Each session includes a reflection on the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday Mass and an informative discussion on a specific aspect of the Catholic faith. The atmosphere is informal and welcoming.

How to sign up or find out more?

Please contact Alexis via the Parish Office: office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk or call 01962 852804

You can also visit our website: https://sites.google.com/view/journey-in-faith

PASTORAL COORDINATOR FOR EVANGELISATION

Required to work part time (14 hours per week) to be worked on a flexible pattern to include some evening and weekend work. Based at: Pastoral Centre, St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs, Jewry Street,

Winchester, Hants SO23 8RY.

Salary £12-13 per hour depending on experience.

We are seeking a Pastoral Coordinator for Evangelisation to support the Director of Evangelisation and Leadership in delivering and developing the parish Evangelisation Ministry and its programmes and initiatives, with a particular focus on our primary tool for evangelisation, Alpha. Values: The post holder will be required to work within and represent the principles, ethos and values of the Diocese of Portsmouth and the Parish

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Policies and procedures: The post-holder will work in line with the Policies & Procedures of the Diocese of Portsmouth. They will also be required to ensure that service users/clients, staff and volunteers are treated in accordance with the Equal Opportunities policy of the Diocese of Portsmouth with particular emphasis on anti-discriminatory practice and the promotion of the rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Safeguarding: The post-holder will be required to ensure that children, young people and vulnerable adults are safeguarded, and must be aware that everyone has a safeguarding responsibility and a duty to refer any safeguarding concerns they may have to their line manager.

Closing date: Friday 28th October 2022 at 12 noon

Interviews: to be held week commencing 7th November 2022

For Job Description, Person Specification and details of how to apply, please contact recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

If you would like a confidential discussion about the role please contact:

Father Mark Hogan – Parish Priest mhogan@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Tel: 01962 852804

Winchester Christmas Revels - Looking for Stars

The Winchester Revels is a dramatic presentation of the nativity during the Christmas Market each weekend in December. It is a joint production between Churches Together in Winchester and Winchester Cathedral.

What? The vision is to bring the wonder and mystery of the Christmas story into the busyness of the Christmas Market with a newly crafted drama performed by local people – a kind of modern mystery play.

Who? We are searching for people who can help to make The Winchester Revels happen. Maybe you could be part of this exciting event.

Alresford Senior Citizens Lunch Club - We are delighted to

announce that we are now able to resume our Senior Citizens' Lunch Club in the Methodist Church Hall beginning **Thursday 6th October**, start time 12pm.

There will be a two course meal followed by tea and coffee for ± 9.50 . Once we are up and running, we hope to offer the theatre trips and outings which are always so popular.

Please contact Janet Pooley or Chris Hulford via the St Peter's and the Winchester Martyrs Parish Office for more details.

Transport is available but do let us know if you require it as spaces are limited.

We look forward to seeing you all, and please bring your friends. We need to increase our numbers to make the Lunch Club viable'.



SOUP & PUD LUNCH in aid of Winchester Basics Bank.
The CWL will be hosting their next lunch on Friday 7th October, from 12.00noon to
1.30pm, in the Pastoral Centre. For £5 (cash or contactless), you will be able to enjoy a delicious homemade meal. All are very welcome.

Reflections on the funeral of Her Majesty Queen

Elizabeth II – Last Monday, many of us tuned in to witness the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II and to pray for the repose of her soul. Major General Tim Tyler, one of our parishioners was able to be at the Abbey and shares his reflections here <u>Major General Tim Tyler's</u> <u>reflections on the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II - Royal Star</u> & Garter (starandgarter.org)

Let us know if you wish to volunteer for this event.

We need actors, all shapes, sizes and ages!

- We need both the acting team and understudies.
- Wardrobe team 2 or 3 people who can source wardrobe from local theatres and HCC wardrobe library.
- Assistant technician/s who can support the designated cathedral sound and light team making sure the timing of mics/ visuals etc.
- Singers who can act as a flash mob for three carols.
- Hospitality team for the actual events, keeping the Green Room stocked.

When?

Offers of help in all roles by 1 October.

Auditions and Casting: by the 21 October (half term).

Rehearsals: from 1 November, one evening and half day on Saturday each week with actual dates tbc.

Performances: evening of Friday and twice Sat and Sun, 2-4 Dec, 9-11 Dec and 16-18 Dec.

All offers of help and enquiries to: administrator@ctwin.org.uk

Mass Timetable	24 th September – 1 st October 2022				
Date	Mass Times & Intentions				
SATURDAY – September 24 th	9.00AM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of William Meader		
Our Lady of Walsingham	5.30PM	Mass at St Peter's	Alistair & Maureen Mitchell RIP		
26 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Vigil					
SUNDAY – September 25 th	8.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Rev. J Martin		
26 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 AM	Mass at St Thomas More's			
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	10.30AM	Mass at St Peter's	For the Founders		
	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	People of Ukraine		
	5.30PM	Mass at St Peter's	Colin & Jo Francis (wedding anniversary)		
MONDAY – September 26 th	12.15PM	Mass at St Peter's	Intentions of the Neil family		
TUESDAY – September 27 th	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's			
St Vincent de Paul, Founder	12.15PM	Mass at St Peter's	Souls of the McClean family		
WEDNESDAY – September 28 th	10.00AM	Mass at St Peter's			
THURSDAY – September 29th	10.00AM	Mass at St Peter's	Angelo Bonus Snr. RIP		
THE HOLY ARCHANGELS MICHAEL,					
GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, feast					
FRIDAY – September 30 th	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's			
St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church	12.15PM	Mass at St Peter's	Mario Zollo RIP (50 th anniversary)		
	12.13PW	Mass at St Peter s	Wand Zollo RIP (50 ^m anniversary)		
SATURDAY – October 1st	9.00AM	Mass at St Peter's	Sindisiwe Mlotshwa-Mbuli		
St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Religious,	5.30PM	Mass at St Peter's	All Souls in Purgatory		
Doctor of the Church					
27 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Vigil		5 00 mm at St Dataria Church has			
Confessions every Saturday 9.30am till 10.30an Morning Prayer (livestream and open to public	•	•			
To participate online or see the recorded service	-				
ALL SERVICES (INCLUDING MORNING PRAYER) FROM ST PETER'S ARE LIVESTREAMED					
Useful Contacts					
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Deacon Gerard Dailly (gdailly@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) and Deacon Martin McElroy (mmcelroy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)					
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Housekeeper: Sarah Culhane (<u>sculhane@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</u>)					
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Parish Administration Manager: Michaela Waterfield (<u>michaela@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</u>)					
Sacristan: Laurie Howe Caretaker: Richard Phiri					
Pastoral team – Baptism and First Holy Communion: Rosanne Walker (<u>baptism@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</u>), (FHC@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)					
Pastoral team – Youth Ministry: Jo Donaldson (youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)					
Outreach Ministry Lead: Mike Elks (mike@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)					
Volunteer Director of Operations: Dcn Gerard Dailly (gdailly@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)					
Volunteer Director of Communications: Moira Redmond (moirar@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)					
To get in touch with them, and for other general matters, please contact the Parish Office: 01962 852804 office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk . PeterCares: petercares@stpeterswinchester.org.uk Prayerline: prayers@stpeterswinchester.org.uk					
Newsletter (deadline for items Wednesday evening): <u>newsletters@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</u> Newsletter list: <u>hello@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</u>					
St. Peter's School Office: 01962 852820 admin@st-peters.hants.sch.uk					
St. Thomas More's Stockbridge: please email stm@stpeterswinchester.org.uk					
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Dear parents

"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies. The person who never reads lives only one." - George R.R. Martin

Reading at St Peter's

The teaching of reading is at the core of all learning at St Peter's. It is our aim to produce an environment where the children are enthusiastic, capable readers who love books. A range of texts encourage reading with confidence, fluency, vocabulary development and understanding.

How do we teach reading?

Children are taught phonics from the start of Reception and our staff are experts in early reading. In Reception and Key Stage 1 home reading books are chosen in line with phonics and are matched to the sounds that the children know thus consolidating phoneme learning. The content and sequence of *Letters and Sounds* supports progress which is taught through the Little Wandle Phonics programme.

In addition, the children are encouraged to read for pleasure choosing books from the class and school libraries. Staff foster a love of reading as they share class texts, introduce new books and revisit old favourites. Foundation stage, KS1 and Year 3 have access to the online resource "Collins Big Cat", both at school and at home, to support the development of reading using decodable books.

Home Reading

The children in KS2 need to be reading each evening for the minimum of fifteen minutes. What they are reading at home needs to be recorded on a Home Reading Log. They need to be available for class teachers to monitor each week. Some children in Key Stage 2 choose their own reading books. These books can be books from home or school. There are lots of useful tips for Home Reading on our website.

In KS1, children will bring home a book they have worked on with an adult: first decoding the text, then reading with meaning and expression as well as working on comprehension. Their reading of the book with you should be a celebration of the work they have done in school where they are able to show you that they can read the text with confidence. In order to encourage your child to become a lifelong reader, it is important that they learn to read for pleasure. Each week your child will also bring home library books. These are books they have chosen for you to enjoy together.

From Years 1-6, Guided Reading is carefully planned and taught to the whole class. The texts can vary from those chosen in line with English learning or other texts chosen to engage the children. This practice lends itself to word reading, the learning of phonics/spelling and comprehension. Texts can be 'unpicked', new language introduced and reading strategies practised. Pupils who struggle are supported through well planned interventions and supported to catch up quickly.

In addition to this, the children are regularly read to by their teacher and are encouraged to read for pleasure whenever the opportunity arises. Regular visits to the well-stocked school library, class libraries and texts brought in from home, allow the children to be surrounded by interesting and informative reading material.

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 <u>admin@st-peters.hants.sch.uk</u>.

Best wishes

Louise Buxton (Miss) Headteacher

St Anne's Catholic School and Sixth Form College Open Events – Wednesday 28th September 2022

We are delighted to invite you to our **Open Morning 9.00am – 11.00am** and **Open Evening 6.00pm – 8.00pm**. Our open morning gives parents the opportunity to see the school on a normal working day and talk to their student guides as they tour the school. Our open evening includes the opportunity for pupils and parents to tour the whole site, take part in activities in the specialist areas and talk to subject specialists and student leaders.

St Anne's is an outstanding 11-18 state funded Catholic school for girls with a mixed sixth form in the heart of Southampton, with excellent transport links to all points of the compass. Places are open to all families seeking a school with a strong Catholic ethos. The school has been placed in the top 10% of all schools nationally in recent years for the exceptional level of progress achieved by students of all abilities, and strong academic achievement at GCSE and A Level consistently places St Anne's as one of the highest performing schools in

Hampshire.

We hope to see you at St Anne's on Wednesday 28th September, at either or both open events, to see our school in action and find out why St Anne's is hard to beat!