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Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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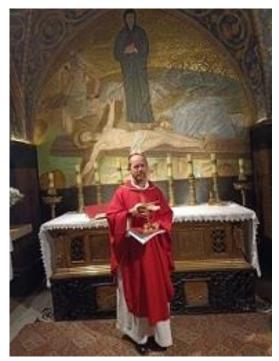
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

So that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life

Fr Mark writes:

I am very blessed to be writing this week's thought from the Holy Land. Already on our parish pilgrimage we have visited Bethlehem and the Church of the Nativity; the Shepherd's Field, where angels appeared 2,000 years ago announcing tidings of great joy and where I was able to celebrate Mass for all of you, our parishioners, and for our parish; the Western Wall, all that remains of Herod the Great's Second Temple and a Sacred place for the Jewish community; and King David's city.

Pope Paul VI called the Holy Land the "fifth Gospel" or the "living Gospel". It is a place where we can walk where Jesus walked and pray where Jesus prayed. The geography, the history and the people all give hints and clues as to the life of Jesus and the meaning of His life, death and Resurrection.



At the church of the Holy Sepulchre

In the Holy Land, one is permitted to celebrate the Mass of the place rather than that of the day. So, we had Christmas Midnight Mass in the Shepherd's field and then Mass for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross (usually 14th September) at the Crucifixion Altar. The Gospel for this latter Feast is John 3:13-17 and it was incredibly powerful to read those words in that space. Jesus is speaking to Nicodemus and tells him that "the Son of Man must be lifted up". He is referring to the cross, which in John's Gospel is the place of enthronement, where Jesus is lifted up in glory. To think that we were there on that spot, offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, participating in Christ's eternal offering on Calvary, was at times overwhelming.

Jesus goes on to say to Nicodemus that he will be lifted up "so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him". Jesus was talking about us, all of us who over the last 2,000 years have believed that God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, in order that we may share in his eternal, divine life.

God wants us to be saved. That is why Jesus was born in Bethlehem and died on Calvary. God wants us to share in his life and to be free from all that imprisons us. This, as the angels told the shepherds in that field outside Bethlehem, is "good news of great joy that will be for all the people". Good news of great joy for you and for me.

The question is, do you believe this? Do you believe in God's love for you and for all people?



This is certainly true of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the central shrine of Christendom. Here we were able to celebrate Mass on Thursday morning, at 6:30am, a time when the Sepulchre is still waking up and when some peace is to be found before it is inundated with pilgrims and tourists. This is the place where Jesus died and was buried and the altar where we celebrated Mass is called the 'Crucifixion Altar' on Calvary itself.

Mass at Shepherds' Field

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 RC Diocese of Portsmouth If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, or becoming a Catholic, visit our Journey in Faith webpage. **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 23rd October 2022 **Gospel Acclamation: Entrance Antiphon:** R. Alleluia, alleluia! Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice: Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, turn to the Lord and his strength; for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom constantly seek his face. to mere children. R. Alleluia! Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19 First reading: Gospel: Luke 18:9-14 **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 32:2-3, 17-19,23. R. v.7 This poor man called; the Lord heard him. **Communion Antiphon:** We will ring out our joy at your saving help

Second Collection for World Mission Sunday

Sunday 23 October is World Mission Sunday in the Catholic Church world-wide, and the bishops are asking everyone to donate to Missio Aotearoa, which represents the Pontifical Mission Societies in New Zealand with generating spiritual, material and financial support for those working in mission and Third World territories. World Mission Sunday is also a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Everything you give to Missio Aotearoa helps missionaries continue their work. If you would like to give a gift to this collection, you can donate via contactless, through the Parish website, or via the Parish gift aid envelopes, available in churches. Alternatively, you can donate to Missio Aotearoa here: https://missio.nz/donate

Mass, confession and prayer time changes - Please note the following changes to this week's timetable:

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Monday 24th October – No morning prayer, no 12.15pm Mass.

Wednesday 26th October – No Mass or Morning Prayer

Thursday 27th October – Mass will be at 12.15pm

We thank Bishop Peter Doyle, Father Tom McGrath and Fr Jean-Patrice for celebrating Mass while Fr Mark is on the Parish Pilgrimage. Please note that while Fr Mark is on the Parish Pilgrimage some Services may not be livestreamed.

Solemnity of the Blessed Winchester Martyrs

and exult in the name of our God.

Next weekend, we will be celebrating the Solemnity of the Blessed Winchester Martyrs. As this is one of our two parish-wide Patronal Feast Days, it "trumps" the normal Sunday liturgy. This means that the prayers, readings, and so forth are chosen for the Solemnity rather than the normal Sunday in ordinary time. On that weekend, from the Vigil Mass onwards, the clergy will be wearing red rather than green in all churches and at all Masses. Fr Mark is also hoping that everything, from flowers to hospitality, will be just that extra little bit special that weekend, so please do make sure you join us.



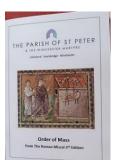
Second reading:

ADoRE Online spiritual mini-retreat morning 22 October 10.00am-1.00pm

"Do whatever He tells you" - we pray and act as Jesus did. Our special guest speaker is Allegra Mutanda, Director of Evangelisation and Leadership at St Peter's Winchester. Starts with Mass at 10am and also includes Adoration, Prophetic sharing, Praise, Testimony and discussion. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance here

Did you know that ADoRE also offer confidential prayer ministry by telephone – please phone (NOT text) 07579 824523 Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm and leave ONLY name and number. Experienced prayer ministers will pray with you confidentially for healing of physical, emotional and spiritual problems; and for Baptism in the Spirit and renewal of faith.

New Mass booklet Look out soon for our updated order of service booklets, for use during Mass in all our churches. Thanks to a donation from a generous parishioner, we were able to make a few necessary changes and update the information. (See how many differences you can notice.) They will be arriving soon in the pews. We are intending to recycle the old booklets: if you would like to have one as a memento, please feel free to take one home this weekend.





Next weekend is Dcn Gerard's last with us on official duty in the parish and the 10:30am Mass will be a chance to offer our thanks to him for his many years of tireless service (please do feel free to give him cards and other signs of thanks and affection).

At the same Mass, we will also celebrate Tony Darlison receiving the Ministry of Lector and Acolyte on his way, God willing, to being ordained permanent deacon next year.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY - Father Jean-Patrice, Chaplain to HMP Winchester writes: I would like to thank the many

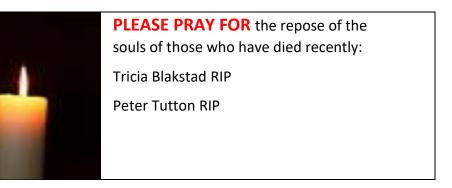
parishioners who remembered those in prison, and those who work with them on the recent Prisoners' Sunday within the recent Week of Prayer for Prisons. A number of parishioners have asked me how they can give more support through prayer and other practical means. I will be giving a short presentation with an opportunity for questions this Monday 24 October at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.



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: "Living in real communion with you, our Creator, and one another"

We pray that we will be drawn ever closer in communion with each other and with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



Altar Server Meeting – a date for your diary! All altar servers are warmly invited to gather after 10.30am Mass on October 23rd, finishing at 1pm.

Itchen Valley Ecumenical Event– Taize-styled evening service

All are welcome to attend this special evening at St John's Church, Itchen Abbas on Sunday 23rd October at 6 pm.

Fr Stephen Vooght - Many of you will remember Fr Stephen, who spent 2 years here in the parish from 2019-2021. I am delighted to share some good news. The Bishop has shared with Fr Stephen a beautiful letter from Rome affirming his reinstalment to the clerical state and warmly welcoming him back to full active priestly ministry. We thank and praise God and look forward to welcoming Fr Stephen here in the near future to celebrate Mass for us.



Fr Mark's double 25th Birthday Celebrations Fr Mark Hogan will be celebrating his 25th birthday twice (on two consecutive Saturdays) next month, and would love you to join him, either in Basingstoke (Sat 12th Nov, evening) or in Winchester (Sat 19th Nov, afternoon and evening). You can find out more details and RSVP by clicking on the appropriate link:

Basingstoke (Sat 12th Nov, evening) - food and a licensed bar and a barn dance, 7:30-11pm https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-dvvzjdn

Winchester (Sat 19th Nov, afternoon) – cake and tea/coffee (and soft drinks) with some games and fun for the children, 2-4pm https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-vvvgmrv

Winchester (Sat 19th Nov, evening) – hog roast and free bar, 7:30-11pm https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-rppvqmk

Upcoming Parish Events/Dates for the Diary

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

- Sunday 30th October Solemnity of the Blessed Winchester Martyrs refreshments after masses
- Tuesday 1st November 9.20am (St Peter's School) 10am (St Gregory's) 12.15pm and 7pm (St Peter's) Masses for All Saints Day
- Wednesday 2nd November 10am and 7pm Masses for All Souls Day at St Peter's



- Sunday 6th November 3pm Blessing of Graves (St James and Alresford cemeteries)
- Friday 11th November 7pm Mass of Remembrance at St Peter's
- Sunday 20th November Mayor's Visit (10.30am Mass at St Peter's)
- day 20th November 3pm Magdalen Hill Cemetery Service
- Sunday 20th November 5pm Choral Evensong at St Swithun's, Martyr Worthy (Bishop Peter will be preaching)
- Saturday 3rd December 10am Mass at Winchester Cathedral

Parish 100 Club: the winner of the September £50 monthly prize was Janet Kearns. The draw for the October £50 prize will be made on Sunday 30 October after the 11.00 mass at St Gregory's. New members always welcome. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.

Wessex Rotary Shoe Box Scheme: Once again Wessex Rotary is arranging the export of shoeboxes filled with Christmas goodies for displaced and disadvantaged children in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and Romania. Shoeboxes for filling and explanatory leaflets can be collected at St Gregory's on Sundays 23rd and 30th October, to be filled and returned to St Gregory's by Sunday, 6th November.

The next **Pastoral Group Meeting at St Stephens** will be held in the Community Room on November 2nd at 7.30pm. All are welcome. For more information contact <u>Ststephens@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</u>.

Mass Timetable	22nd October – 29 th October 2022		
Date	Mass Times & Intentions		
	9.00 AM Mass at St Peter's Noel McNicholas RIP		
SATURDAY – October 22 nd St John Paul II, Pope 30 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Vigil			
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Justine Power RIP
SUNDAY – October 23 rd 30 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Margaret Guppy RIP
	9.00 AM	Mass at St Thomas More's	People of the Parish
	9.15 AM	Mass at St Stephen's	Soul of Beatrix Hew Tompson
	10.30 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Riobaird Longford RIP
	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	People of Ukraine
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Pijose Kereld RIP (18 th Anniversary)
MONDAY – October 24 th			
St Anthony Claret, Founder, Bishop			
	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's	Soul of John Collins RIP (Intentions of CWL)
TUESDAY – October 25 th		Mass at St Oregory's	
	12.15PM		Intentions of the Neil Family
WEDNESDAY – October 26 th			
Ss Chad & Cedd, Bishops			
THURSDAY – October 27 th	12.15PM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Richard Spencer and concelebrating local priests.
FRIDAY – October 28 th	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's	
Ss SIMON & JUDE, Apostles, feast	12.15PM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Sunniva Cowling-Kelly
SATURDAY – October 29 th	9.00AM	Mass at St Peter's	Edith Jambaya RIP
Our Lady on Saturday	5.30PM	Mass at St Peter's	Deceased Members of Winiarski Family
31 st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Vigil			
To participate online or see the recorded services for Morning Prayer & Adoration, go to our <u>YouTube channel</u> ALL SERVICES (INCLUDING MORNING PRAYER) FROM ST PETER'S ARE LIVESTREAMED.			
Useful Contacts			
Clergy: Fr Mark Hogan (Parish Priest) (<u>mhogan@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk</u>);			
Deacon Gerard Dailly (gdailly@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) and Deacon Martin McElroy (mmcelroy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)			
Director of Evangelisation and Leadership: Allegra Mutanda (<u>allegra@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</u>) Housekeeper: Sarah Culhane (<u>sculhane@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</u>)			
Finance and Property Manager: Annette Parr (annette@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)			
Facilities and Resources Manager: Sean Reidy (sean@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)			
Parish Administration Manager: Michaela Waterfield (<u>michaela@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</u>)			
Sacristan: Laurie Howe Caretaker: Richard Phiri			
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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 (<u>moirar@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</u>)			
To get in touch with them, and for other general matters, please contact the Parish Office: 01962 852804 office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk .			
PeterCares: <u>petercares@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</u> Prayerline: <u>prayers@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</u> 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 <u>stm@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</u>			
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.			

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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 of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs in all aspects of their work.

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



Dear Parents

The Living Rainforest – Year 5

Year 5 were so excited to visit the Living Rainforest in Newbury last week. They came prepared with great background knowledge having studied the rainforests of the world this term. Year 5 children were fascinated by the plants and animals

they observed in this unique recreated rainforest setting. They could experience the rainforest climate and humidity and understand how plants and animals survive in this ecosystem.

The children learned about animal and plant adaptations in a guided tour. Many different animals were seen, to name a few: monkeys, snakes, turtles, lizards, stick insects, birds of several species, tortoises, an armadillo, fish, spiders, and an alligator. Hiding away in the branches of the taller trees was a sloth called Cinnamon. As expected, it was fast asleep.

A big thank you to our parent helpers who helped make the trip run very smoothly - Mr Cooney, Mrs Towner, Mrs Rakowicz and Mrs Ford. Quotes about the trip:

"It was great fun to see wildlife and plants in their habitat." Arthur

"It was exciting because you could explore the paths with the animals all around you." Archie

"Some of the animals had names. You got to find out lots about the plants and animals." Daniele

"I enjoyed seeing the toucan, I have always wanted to see a toucan." Sienna

"I liked the tour, you learned about adaptations. For example: tarantula hair can make you go blind." Italia "The play park was brilliant!" Everyone!









We currently have vacancies for a Class Teacher in KS2 and Teaching Assistants in EYFS and KS1. For further details and an application form please see the Vacancies page on our website: https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/vacancies/

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



BONFIRE NIGHT!! SATURDAY 5th NOVEMBER 5pm-7pm W Back with a bang W



Our school always has an incredible display of early fireworks, so good for the littlies, as well

as fire juggling, bonfire and disco.

<u>ONLINE</u> tickets and hot food vouchers priced at:

* £6:00 - Adult * £4.00 - Child * £2.50 - Hot Food Voucher FOLLOW LINK TO BUY TICKETS http://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpeterspta

Any questions just email: pts.chair.stpeters@gmail.com



Flame 2023:

The <u>Flame Congress</u> is the largest Catholic gathering of young people in England and Wales, and will be held in London in March 2023 - and you can get cheap Early Bird tickets **until the end of October**. The theme this year is "Rise Up!" - "Rise up after the pandemic, Rise up as young Catholics, Rise up – as Mary did – for the surprising and beautiful adventure that is our Catholic faith." There'll be music, live speakers, and an amazing opportunity to see other young Catholics from all over England and Wales.



You can find the <u>form here</u>, and a bigger version of the <u>poster here</u>. Transport can be arranged to Portsmouth Cathedral (where the coach leaves from) if needed. Forms need to be sent to Jo on <u>youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk</u>, and she can answer any questions.