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Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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13th November 2022

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Four Last Things.

Fr Mark writes:		
The central theme of today's readings is "The Day of the Lord" or the "Second Coming" of Jesus in glory, as Judge, at the end of the world. The readings warn us about the final days of the world, our own death, and the final judgment. They give us an opportunity to reflect a little on what the Church calls, "The Four Last things", namely death, judgment, heaven and hell.	Think of God's life as a party to which everyone is invited, and think of Hell as the sullen corner into which someone who resolutely refuses to join the fun has sadly slunk. In fact, the great poet Dante, pictured Satan / Lucifer, not as scary and powerful with a great pitchfork as in much hallowe'en costumes but as sulking in a corner, turned in on himself (for that is what sin makes us do).	
Death		
Last weekend I spoke about how we might prepare ourselves for our own death. I wanted to share with you this beautiful and powerful prayer that a priest may offer in the final hours of someone's life, handing over the soul of our loved one into the loving hands of God, who alone can help and save him or her It's called the Commendation of the dying:	What this image helps us to understand is that language which suggests that God "sends" people to Hell is misleading. As C.S. Lewis put it so memorably: the door that closes one into Hell (if there is anyone there) is locked from the inside not from the outside. The existence of Hell as a real possibility is a corollary of two more fundamental convictions, namely, that God is love and that human beings are free. The divine	
Go forth, Christian soul, from this world	love, freely rejected, results in suffering.	
in the name of God the almighty Father,	And yet, we may, indeed we should, hope that God's grace will, in the end, wear down the even the most stubborn sinner.	
who created you,		
in the name of Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God, who suffered for you,	Heaven	
in the name of the Holy Spirit,	We do know that heaven is beyond all understanding and description	
who was poured out upon you. Go forth, faithful Christian! May you live in peace this day, may your home be with God in Zion,	and so we need images - life, light, peace, a wedding feast, the wine of the kingdom, the Father's house with many rooms, the heavenly Jerusalem, paradise – to help us understand. For "no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him."	
with Mary, the virgin Mother of God,	Purgatory	
with Joseph, and all the angels and saints	ruigatory	
May you return to your Creator	"There will be few people whose lives are pure and fulfilled in all	
who formed you from the dust of the earth.	respects. And, we would hope, there will be few people whose lives	
May holy Mary, the angels, and all the saints	have become an irredeemable and total No. For the most part, the	
come to meet you as you go forth from this life	longing for good has remained, despite many breakdowns, in some	
May you see your Redeemer face to face.	sense determinative.	
Judgement	God can pick up the broken pieces and make something of them. In any case, we need a final cleansing, a cleansing by fire, to be exact, in which the gaze of Christ, so to say, burns us free from everything, and	
Our faith tells us that we will all face judgement by Christ, the Good Shepherd. There will	only under this purifying gaze are we, as it were, fit to be with God and	
be the particular and unchangeable judgement at the moment of our death; and then	able, then, to make our home with him I think it is something very	
the final and universal reckoning at the end of time, when Christ will come again to judge	human. I would go so far as to say that if there was no purgatory, then	

So ask God for his mercy; his help to put your life in order. Make a regular examination of

conscience and make a regular confession.

Hell

the living and the dead.

Does Hell really exist if we have a merciful God? Is it full or empty? St. Thomas Aquinas thought that one of the pleasures of heaven was to watch the torture of those in hell! On the other hand, the so-called "universalist" position is that everyone will be saved and so no one is in hell. Von Balthasar – one of Pope St. John Paul II's favourite theologians – held a view that "we may reasonably hope that all will be saved". This seems like a reasonable view to me!

When the Church says that Hell exists, it means that the ultimate rejection of God's love is a real possibility. "Hell" or "Gehenna" are spatial metaphors for the lonely and sad condition of having completely refused the offer of the divine life. But is there anyone in this state of being? We don't know for sure. We are in fact permitted to hope and to pray that all people will finally surrender to the alluring beauty of God's grace.

use an image from Scripture, "a pot that turned out wrong," that has to be thrown away; we want to be able to be put right.

was able to stand directly before God. And yet we don't want to be, to

we would have to invent it, for who would dare say of himself that he

Purgatory basically means that God can put the pieces back together again. That he can cleanse us in such a way that we are able to be with him and can stand there in the fullness of life. Purgatory strips off from one person what is unbearable and from another the inability to bear certain things, so that in each of them a pure heart is revealed, and we can see that we all belong together in one enormous symphony of being." (Pope Benedict XVI)



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/. We are part of the RC Diocese of Portsmouth

Gospol Acclamation

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13th November 2022

		Gospel Acclamation:	
Entrance Antiphon:		R. Alleluia, alleluia!	
The Lord said: I think t	thoughts	Stay awake, praying at all times	
of peace and not of af	fliction.	for the strength to stand with confidence	
You will call upon me,		before the Son of Man.	
and I will answer you,		R. Alleluia!	
and I will lead back yo	ur captives		
from every place.		Gospel: Luke 21:5-19	
First reading:	Malachi 3:19-20	Communion Antiphon:	
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 97: 5-9. R. Cf. v.9	To be near God is my happiness,	
The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.		to place my hope in God the Lord.	
Second reading:	2 Thessalonians 3:7-12		

Remembrance Sunday – 13th November We take time today to remember and pray for all those who have died in war, aware that to pray for the living and the dead is one of the seven spiritual works of mercy. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Mass, confession and prayer time changes	Bishop Philip is Calling onYou	
Please note the following changes to this week's timetable:	You Will Be My Witnesses is the radical 10-year plan for our Diocese, now in draft and awaiting	The second se
Tuesday 15 th November – No Morning Prayer	feedback from all the Parishes. Bishop Philip	
Made and as 10 th Newsenshow No. Manusing Duraway and	has asked that we read his draft and provide	
Wednesday 16 th November – No Morning Prayer and	feedback as a Parish – you can find it here: <u>Ten</u> Year Plan - Portsmouth Diocese, Catholic Diocese of	
Mass is at 12.15pm.	Portsmouth. Matthew Hill is helping to bring	AND MORE RIVER
New readers' rota for St Peter's masses	together feedback from across our Parish and would love to hear from you.	
The new rota for November to February 2023 has now been emailed to readers. Some paper copies will be available from the parish office. Many thanks to all who take part in this special	If you would like to be involved or know more about it, please can you email Matthew at mhill@stpeterswinchester.org.uk by next	
ministry.	Sunday 20 th Neverther	

CAFOD World Gifts: Give a gift of hope this Christmas

In Advent, let's share the promise of hope that has been made to us with our sisters and brothers around the world. You can buy CAFOD's World Gifts for family and friends this Christmas online at https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/ or pick up a catalogue in church. World Gifts such as "super soup kitchens", "trees for life", or "water for a family" will help transform lives in a world filled with challenges.

(his QR code can be scanned and take you to our world gifts website.

Many thanks for your support.



Sunday 20th November.



Welcome to Sienna Rose Bayati, who was baptised at St Gregory's Church last weekend. May God bless her with His love and grace, today and always.

Congratulations to Julia Rouse and James Hood, who were married at St Peter's Church on Saturday 5th November. May their lives together bring glory to God and much joy to one another.

Fr Tom McGrath – moving to Maidenhead

Fr Mark writes: I'm sorry to be sharing the sad (for us!) news that Fr Tom McGrath, who is known to many of us and has been working here in the parish for the last few years, ever since his official "retirement" in 2020, will be moving from Alresford to Maidenhead at the beginning of December. Fr Tom used to be one of the parish priests in Maidenhead and it's a place he knows well and loves. Whilst it is sad news for us, we are delighted for Fr Tom and he very much goes with our heartfelt thanks for all he has done for us over the years and our blessings.

Paper copies of Peterpost Did you know that more than 650 people receive Peterpost every week by email, more than 200 click on it online, and between send out and deliveries, we get out nearly 80 printables a week? As well as being an amazing way to communicate aspects of parish life with so many people, this obviously goes a huge way to cut down on the amount of paper that is used in printing copies, as well as reducing our photocopying bill. However, we have listened to people's comments on the availability of paper copies of the newsletter and feel it is time to begin producing some copies that will be available in all the churches. From this weekend, there will be a small number of Peterposts produced but we kindly ask that you only take a copy if you cannot access it in any other way as we really want those who have difficulties accessing it by other means to be able to receive a copy each week, and for the parish to continue benefitting from the advantages of the electronic versions. We will continue to send printable copies of Peterpost to those already on our mailing list and would like to extend that opportunity to others who may need it to be posted to their home. Please contact the parish office to provide your details. In addition to the copies printed by the Office, we have a wonderful team of people who print copies at home and deliver them to people living

nearby. If you would be willing to join this team, please also contact the parish office (<u>office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</u>)

Mass Intention Requests Please email requests to office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk or you can contact the Reception Desk in the Pastoral Centre. This will ensure that they are actioned as soon as possible.

CWL Soup & Pud Lunch. Thank you from the CWL to all who supported their November 'Soup & Pud Lunch' last Friday. - The event raised £185 for the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance. Please Note: The next Charity Lunch will be on Friday 2nd December 2022.

Parish Minibus Service - The Parish would like to restart the minibus service for Sunday Mass in November, initially twice a month. To do this we need additional drivers.

If you have driven minibuses previously and could offer to drive the bus once every six weeks this would be ideal. DBS checks may be required. Full support and advice will be provided. Initially, please contact Mike Elks mike@stpeterswinchester.org.uk



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 the practical, pastoral and spiritual support of our parish will help those overwhelmed by financial difficulties, bringing them closer to the joy of Christ even in the face of their challenges.



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

Peter Tutton RIP

John Ponsonby RIP

Simon Cuming RIP



Laudato Si Corner

The Letter: a message for our earth

More than 60 members of the parish and other churches and organisations in Winchester attended the 2 showings of this film in the Parish Centre last Sunday. Produced by the Vatican, this was an invitation from the Pope to hear the powerful messages from those in the poorest countries suffering from the impact of damaging climate change now. "Nature is screaming" the Pope said and the "tower of human arrogance" in our attitude to the earth needs to be challenged. It is our children and grandchildren's generation who will suffer the impact: the young people he invited to the Vatican recognised this. But everyone can do something now, however small, to reduce the damage we have caused to the world God created for us.

WE can **Refuse** to support activities that damage the environment. Think about everything you buy -do you need it? Is there an alternative? WE can Reduce our use of harmful products and products that are not easy to recycle.

We can **Reuse** by choosing reusable options and ensuring that things are reused as much as possible

We can **Recycle** at the end of an item's life, when it is no longer usable in any way

Multiple individual actions can make a difference.

Letting our local and national leaders know what we think they could do to reduce the impact of climate change can make a difference.

Join in the Global Day of Action on 12 November:

https://www.globaljustice.org.uk

Pray for our world leaders that they will act wisely and justly at COP27, committing to the need to act now on climate change.

"We must not think that these efforts are not going to change the world. They benefit society, often unbeknown to us, for they call forth a goodness, which, albeit unseen, inevitably tends to spread. Furthermore, such actions can restore our sense of self esteem; they can enable us to live more fully and to feel that life on earth is worthwhile."

Pope Francis.

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

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

NB: BOOKING CLOSES ON SUNDAY 13th NOV (WINCHESTER)

Many of you are kindly asking about gifts for Fr Mark. He is very touched but says he really doesn't need anything and would much rather, if you wished to mark the aging process in some way, that you donated to Winchester Hospice or CAFOD.



Adore mini-retreat for spiritual renewal at Alton:

26th November from 10 -1pm. Mass, Adoration, Prophecy, Praise, Prayer; Talk by Fr Anthony Meredith.

Full details here.

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland

on 15th March 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Special St. Patrick's Day Celebrations. Single supplement: £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Upcoming Parish Events/Dates for the Diary

St Stephen's Travelling Nativity This Advent, Mary and Joseph

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

- Sunday 20th November Mayor's Visit (10.30am Mass at St • Peter's)
- Sunday 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

are travelling with the little donkey to Bethlehem. On their way they are hoping to find a different inn to stay at every night. Could they come to stay at your house?

The Travelling Nativity will come to you for a night and then you are expected to pass them on to the next family. This is a good opportunity to meet other families and pray together this

Advent.

Please let me know if you would like to participate by the 19 November and I will add your family to the rota. You can contact me via the parish office: office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk Thank you - Lidia Otero



Knit & Natter with the CWL at 4pm on Thursday 17th November in the Pastoral Centre. All ladies welcome.

Contact Anne or Hilary via the Parish Office for further details.

PILGRIMAGE to LOURDES 2023. ACROSS, (the Jumbulance Group who specialise in taking people who find travel difficult any other way) are planning a Pilgrimage to Lourdes from the Winchester/Southampton area, on 13th to 22nd July 2023. For more information, either as a VIP or as a Helper, contact Marianne, the Group Leader on <u>mwanstall@btinternet.com</u>, or Hilary, via the Parish Office.

Pies and Puds - Every month there is a Pies & Puds event in the Parish Centre - next one on **Wed 16th Nov**. The team prepares a pie lunch, with proper puddings, and vegetarian and gluten-free options - all home-cooked. Those who attend make a donation if they can (though it is not



obligatory), which pays for the ingredients. But because those attending are so generous there is money left over to give to food charities. In the past year we have collected an amazing £600. We have divided it between the SVP locally (for Christmas hampers) and Mary's Meals who do wonderful work in countries in need - providing school meals which not only feed children but help keep them in education.

So if you fancy a delicious meal while helping others - come along to the Parish Centre, 12.45 for 1pm on **Wednesday 16th November**. There's lunch, the usual socializing time, and then a talk, this month on "The Trinity Centre and how the users will deal with Christmas"; come on your own or with a partner or friend - everyone is made welcome. There is no booking or commitment necessary, but do contact <u>moirar@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</u> with any questions or to be added to our mailing list.

Fr Xavier Perrin (Abbot of Quarr Abbey): The Spirit of God

On **Thursday 1**st **December**, we are delighted to be welcoming Fr Xavier to Winchester. He will speak to us about the Spirit of God, particularly in relation to the Church as a Community and the Mission of the Church. This will be a wonderful opportunity to come together and begin our "Year of the Holy Spirit". Please do come and join us in the Pastoral Centre from 7:30-9pm (coffee and tea from 7pm)



Winchester Catholic History Society.

On Wednesday 7 December we are very pleased to welcome the Rev'd Canon Dr Judith Maltby of Corpus Christi College, Oxford and Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch of Campion Hall, Oxford. Dr Maltby will be speaking on 'Hearing the Word, The Bible, The Prayer Book & Public Worship from Cranmer to 1660'. As we are at Winchester College this is a prebooked ticket only event. Members no charge, Visitors £5.

For tickets please email win.cath.history@gmail.com

Fusion Choir Concert - Kick off the festive season with an uplifting Christmas concert by the Fusion Choir - Winchester and Eastleigh - at St Paul's Church on Saturday 3 December. Led by parishioner and award-winning choir leader Marie O'Brien, you can expect a fun and joyful performance by this well-known community choir. All proceeds from this event will go to local advice charity Citizens Advice Winchester District. Tickets cost £10 each. Buy them online www.ticketsource.co.uk/fusion-choir

Looking For A Star is a Churches Together in Winchester thirty minute drama written by Philip Glassborow, to be performed at the Cathedral Christmas Market. It is a creative retelling of the Nativity Story.

Performances as on Sunday 4th Dec at 3pm and 6pm, Friday 9th Dec at 6pm, Saturday 10th Dec at 3.30pm and 6pm, and Sunday 11th Dec at 3pm and 5.30pm.

They still need volunteers to form a "flash-mob choir". – For information, contact Isobel Tutt-Leppard on <u>administrator@ctwin.org.uk</u>. "Choir" members need to attend a rehearsal on Saturday 19th Nov from 10am to 11am at Christ Church **or** on Saturday 3rd Dec from 2pm to 3pm at Chesil Theatre.

They also need people to share with others after the performances. Again, more information is available from Isobel Tutt-Leppard on <u>administrator@ctwin.org.uk</u> and "sharers" need to attend a meeting at St Peter's Church on Tuesday 15th Nov at 7.30pm **or** at Christ Church on Saturday 19th Dec from11am to 12 noon.



Dear Parents

Winchester University Drama morning

Last week we were visited by Winchester University's drama specialism students. The children were wonderful, so very enthusiastic and willing to join in and were a credit to St Peter's. The students absolutely loved working with them. The value for the students, of having the experience of teaching drama to a group of unknown children, will be in the increased levels of confidence it will have given them. They were all buzzing with excitement afterwards.

We currently have a vacancy for a Class Teacher in KS2. 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

Mass Timetable	12 th November – 19 th November 2022					
Date	Mass Times & Intentions					
SATURDAY – November 12 th	9.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Richard Spencer and concelebrating local priests			
St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr. 33 rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Vigil	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Deceased Members of the Coote & Kearny Families			
	8.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Helen Mitchell RIP			
	9.00 AM	Mass at St Thomas More's	Intentions of Mary Gobbi			
SUNDAY – November 13 th 33 rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15 AM	Mass at St Stephen's	Bridget Grennan RIP			
	10.30 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Deceased Members of the Kilroy/Whittaker Family			
Remembrance Sunday	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	People of the Parish			
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Deceased Members of the Szymanski Family			
MONDAY – November 14 th	12.15PM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Julia Cave			
	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's	Eric Fry RIP			
TUESDAY – November 15 th						
St Albert The Great, Religious, Bishop	12.15PM	Mass at St Peter's	Intentions of Geraldine Lozano			
WEDNESDAY – November 16 th	12.15PM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Peter Tutton RIP – Intentions of CWL			
ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON, Bishop						
THURSDAY – November 17 th	10.00AM	Mass at St Peter's	Intentions of the Neil Family			
St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious.						
FRIDAY – November 18 th	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's				
Dedication of the Basilica of St Peter & St	12.15PM	Mass at St Peter's	Margaret Gardiner RIP			
Paul, Rome						
SATURDAY – November 19 th	9.00AM	Mass at St Peter's	For the Benefactors			
Our Lady on Saturday	5.30PM	Mass at St Peter's	Deceased Members of the Burrell & O'Donoghue Families			
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - Vigil	3.30F W		Deceased Members of the Burrell & O Donoghue Families			
Confessions every Saturday 9.30am till 10.30am and 4.30pm-5.00pm at St Peter's Church – booking not required Morning Prayer (livestream and open to public), 8.00am at St Peter's followed by Adoration till 9.00am <i>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.</i>						
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Clergy: Fr Mark Hogan (Parish Priest) (<u>mho</u> Deacon Martin McElroy (<u>mmcelroy@portsr</u>						
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Parish Administration Manager: Michaela Waterfield (michaela@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): <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						
Vacancy for Head of Charity – Caritas: Full time role. Salary up to £45k, depending on experience. "Caritas is the practical expression of Christian love in our world."						
Are you an experienced leader in the Charitable	Are you an experienced leader in the Charitable sector able to provide drive, motivation and passion to make a real and lasting difference to those in need in our					

local communities and beyond so that the love of Christ may be visible as part of our Christian love for people in their time of need.

Do you have a track record in leading successful projects motivating a large volunteer workforce, and fostering positive and professional relationships with local leaders and statutory bodies?

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth has an exciting opportunity for an experienced and highly motivated professional to lead its social and community charitable developments principally at home but also fostering strong relationships with partner charities who support work overseas in particular Bamenda where we have had long standing connections.

Working under the direction of the Caritas Board within the Evangelisation Vicariate and as a member of the Senior Leadership Team of the Diocese, the postholder will be responsible for building and supporting a network of volunteers to develop and deliver local projects across our parishes and schools which reflects local need.

Generating sources of funding for projects is an integral part of the role and working with the Diocesan Grant and Trust Officer the postholder will build constructive and positive working relationships with funders.

We are looking for someone who is confident to represent and promote the work of the Diocese in this area and has highly developed interpersonal and presentation skills as well as a deep knowledge of effective governance in the Charity sector.

You will have an affinity for the principles and teachings of the Catholic Church, to motivate you to take our work and our organisation forward and realise our goals as part of our ten year Mission plan. "You Will Be My Witnesses".

For full job description and details of how to apply please contact: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk