

PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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20th November 2022

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Christ the King.

Fr Mark writes:

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, the sixteenth centenary of the Council of Nicaea at which the doctrine of the consubstantiality of Christ with the Father was defined. The Feast was moved, in the calendar reforms of the Second Vatican Council, to the final Sunday of the liturgical year, in a period of the Church's liturgy when we reflect on the 'end times' and the second coming of Jesus as Lord and King.

The Pope asserted that the most effective defence against the destructive forces of the age is the recognition of the Universal Kingship of Christ. He alone is to be our supreme ruler and our Scripture readings help us to understand what sort of a King Jesus is.

In our Gospel this Sunday, we find Jesus on the Cross, with people looking at him and many mocking and laughing at him. It's not the usual way to think of a King. Only one person speaks up for Jesus. Only one person takes the risk of defending him. Only one person there talks about Jesus as King. It's one of the thieves who is on a cross beside Jesus.

'Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.'

What sort of a king does he think Jesus is? What about you – do you believe that Jesus is a king? What sort of a king? How can Jesus come into his kingdom if he's dead? Why do you think the "good thief" asks Jesus to 'remember him'? Would you like Jesus to remember you?

Do you think the 'good thief' trusted Jesus?

Pope Francis invites us to trust in Him:

'Trust the memory of God: his memory is not a "hard disk" that "saves" and "archives" all our data, his memory is a heart filled with tender compassion, one that finds joy in "erasing" in us every trace of evil.'

Jesus replies:

'Indeed, I promise you,' Jesus replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

This is the promise of a King, of one with authority. Jesus is a man of His Word. Are you able to believe in the promises of Jesus? What are those promises?

Pope Francis invites us to believe in Jesus:

'As far as Jesus is concerned – as the Gospel shows – no one is unworthy of, or far from his thoughts. No one is insignificant. He loves all of us with a special love: for him all of us are important: you are important.'

We trust in Jesus, that he loves us;

We **surrender** all our worries, our fears, all our burdens and sins, all our shame and guilt, into the loving hands of Jesus;

We **believe** in him as the Son of God who has power to forgive sins.

But, for us, there is one step more – we need to **receive and share**: receive our freedom and the joy which God wants to offer us and share it with others, taking it out into our world...

Each of us has been anointed with holy oil at baptism, as priest, prophet and king. The *responsibility* of a king is to care for his subjects, which is why we are obliged to care for our fellow humans and indeed all creation. How far that responsibility takes one can then be seen in the King of the Universe, who is simultaneously the ruler of all and the servant of all. He rules in triumph; and he rules from the Cross.

Pope Francis again:

'Following Jesus demands a good dose of courage, a readiness to trade in the sofa for a pair of walking shoes and to set out on new and uncharted paths.'

'The joy that you have freely received from God, please, freely give away (cf Mt 10:8): so many people are waiting for it! So many are waiting for it from you.'

World Youth Sunday

In November 2020, Pope Francis called for a relaunch of World Youth Day (previously celebrated annually on Palm Sunday) and moving forward asks the global Catholic community to celebrate locally on the Solemnity of Christ the King.

It is a day for the world to recognise, celebrate and pray with and for young people in our local church communities, whether that be through school, at home, or of course in church.

Let us thank God for the young people and children in our parish and for all those who love and care for them. Let us pray that young and not-so-young alike can safely listen to and learn from each other, as we accompany one another on our pilgrimage towards the fullness of God's Kingdom.

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

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Entrance Antiphon:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
 to receive power and divinity,
 and wisdom and strength and honour.
 To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

First reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 121:1-5. R. Cf. v.2
 I rejoiced when I heard them say:
 'Let us go to God's house.'

Second reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Alleluia, alleluia!
 Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
 Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
R. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord sits as King for ever.
 The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Funeral Notices:

Peter Tutton RIP – during **12.15pm Mass on Monday 21st November** at St Peter's
 John Kurton RIP - **1.45pm on Tuesday 29th November** at Test Valley Crematorium
 Simon Cuming RIP – **10.15am on Wednesday 30th November** at Alresford for the committal, followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at 2pm in Chesil House, Winchester
 Alan Elderfield RIP – **10.30am on Monday 5th December** at Chesil House, Winchester
 Please pray for their family and friends at this difficult time. May God grant them eternal rest.



Mass, confession and prayer time changes

Please note the following changes to this week's timetable:

Saturday 19th November – No Confession at 4.30pm.

Wednesday 23rd November – No Mass at St Peter's.

Friday 25th November - No Mass at St Gregory's

Upcoming Parish Events/Dates for the Diary

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

- **Sunday 20th November – The Mayor has had to postpone his visit** to St Peter's for the 10.30am Mass - we're hoping to rearrange soon.
- **Sunday 20th November – Fr Peter Codd** to be welcomed at 9.15am Mass at St Stephen'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.**

Year of the Holy Spirit

Our parish Year of the Holy Spirit begins next Sunday, as we begin Advent and our Church's New Year. We will share more details next weekend so please make sure you look out for next week's newsletter. In particular, there will be a prayer for the year, opportunities to sign up for Advent daily or weekly emails and a two-part online reflection with Fr Mark



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 our youth and children's ministry may help our young people to understand the beauty of a friendship with Christ and share it with others by their words and actions.



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

- Peter Tutton RIP
- John Kurton RIP
- John Ponsonby RIP
- Simon Cuming RIP
- Alan Elderfield RIP

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.

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

Many thanks for your support.



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

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

Bishop Philip is Calling on You

You Will Be My Witnesses is the radical 10-year plan for our Diocese, now in draft and awaiting feedback from all the Parishes. Bishop Philip has asked that we read his draft and provide feedback as a Parish – you can find it here: [Ten Year Plan - Portsmouth Diocese, Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth](#). Matthew Hill is helping to bring together feedback from across our Parish and would love to hear from you.

If you would like to be involved or know more about it, please can you email Matthew at mhill@stpeterswinchester.org.uk by **Sunday** (20th November).



Bishop Philip Egan invites you to join him for the annual *Closer to Christ* Mass of Thanksgiving on 2nd December at 12.15pm. Details are as follows:

Location: St John's Cathedral, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth, PO1 3HG.

The Mass will be preceded by an audience with some of our seminarians (beginning at 11.15am in the Parish Centre).

Light refreshments will also be made available in the Parish Centre, following the Mass.

To join us at this celebration please RSVP by 25th November to closerchristcampaign@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 02392 007595.

Thank you for your support and please pray for the continued success of the *Closer to Christ* Campaign.

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 (office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

Laudato Si Corner

WHAT IS THE CATHOLIC CHURCH'S INVOLVEMENT IN COP 27?

The COP27 conference in Egypt comes to an end on Friday 18 November.

The conference was addressed by Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Holy See secretary of state, who pointed out that for the first time the Holy See was participating as a state party to both the convention and the Paris Agreement. He went on to say:

'This important step is consistent with Pope Francis' announcement in 2020 that the Holy See would commit to the goal of net zero emissions, responding at two levels: first, the Vatican City State committed to reducing net emissions to zero before 2025 through intensifying its efforts to improve its environmental management, efforts that have already been in place for a number of years; and second, the Holy See is dedicated to promoting education in integral ecology. Indeed, political, technical and operational measures are not enough; they must be combined with an educational approach that promotes new lifestyles while fostering a new pattern of development and sustainability based on care, fraternity and co-operation as humankind, and on the strengthening of the covenant between human beings and the environment'.

If you want to take action to support the fight for climate justice, CAFOD has some suggestions for what you can do:

<https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/COP27>

Please continue to pray that world leaders will act boldly and urgently: *'so that our common home may be healed and restored and all people, and all generations to come, may delight in it. Amen'* (CAFOD Prayer for the COP27 Summit).

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.

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

On **Thursday 1st 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)



Lost Property - Have you lost a Prayer Book entitled "Prayers of an Irish Mother". If so, it has been handed into the Parish Office. Please contact Annette on 01962 852804 or 07825 392925 to arrange collection. Thank you.

CWL Soup & Pud Lunch. Thank you from the CWL to all who supported their November 'Soup & Pud Lunch'. - 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**.

BOOKSHOP In addition to the usual selection of books, cards and gifts, including Missals, Bibles, Rosaries, Crucifixes, we now have a selection of religious Advent Calendars, (reasonably priced) Advent booklets, Christmas cards and diaries. The bookshop is open on weekdays during office hours and after mass at weekends. Many thanks for your support. Susan Henry

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

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 mwanstall@btinternet.com, or Hilary, via the Parish Office.

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



Drama at the Winchester Christmas Market

You are all invited to a creative retelling of the nativity story told with humour and insight into the meaning of Christ's coming. Philip Glassborow, he of the Winchester Passion, has written a thirty-minute drama to be performed at the Cathedral Christmas Market.

The drama brings the wonder and mystery of the nativity into the colour and bustle of the Christmas market.

The performances are:

Sunday 4 Dec at 1500 + with a call to evensong and 1800

Friday 9 Dec at 1800, Saturday 10 Dec at 1530 and 1800,

Sunday 11 Dec at 1500 and 1730.

Come and enjoy, bring friends, come and join in the audience singing of carols at any of these performances (words will be on screens).

The production team are: Philip Glassborow, Clare Carson, Emily Pacey, Allegra Mutanda, Isobel Tutt Leppard, Chris Thompson and Howard Mellor.

Blessings to you all,

Howard



Revd Dr Howard Mellor

Chair, CTiW

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Embrace the Chill with TakeNOTE chamber choir

TakeNOTE is a small choir that draws singers from across Hampshire to perform a mixed programme of gospel, classical and popular songs sung a cappella. And carols at Christmas, of course!

The choir's Christmas concert this year is a fundraiser for Winchester Basics Bank and Romsey foodbank and is at the historic Milner Hall in Winchester on Friday, 9 December.



The concert this year is called **Embrace the Chill**. Not that we're predicting a cold snap, you understand. But the price we must pay for enjoying the wonderful acoustics of centuries old church buildings is that it can get a little parky. So wrap up warm! 'Embrace the chill' also happens to be in the lyrics of one of the choir's new songs. Their programme includes tunes across the centuries from the UK, Europe and North America. Their oldest piece, an Italian hymn, is 600 years old, the youngest by a Canadian composer from 2016. Choir arrangements of hits from the 40s, 50s and 60s and some funny Christmas parodies round off the programme. We hope you enjoy!

The box office is now open. Tickets are £10. An interval glass of something is included in the price! Here's a link to the box office

<https://EmbraceTheChill.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Ticket revenues (after expenses) and a retiring collection will benefit the two local charities that support individuals and families in these difficult times.

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.

Advent Retreat with the Sisters of Mary Morning Star - The Advent Retreat is for young women and will be held at the convent in **Lynton, Devon from 16th-18th December 2022**. It is an opportunity to prepare for and await Our Lord's birth through the beautiful and rich Advent liturgy, the silence, adoration, and lectio divina at the heart of monastic life. There will also be a time of study together looking at how St Thomas Aquinas helps us enter into the mystery of the Incarnation.

Places are limited so booking is essential.

For more information please contact the sisters at srsmarymorningstar@gmail.com

Part Time Parish Admin Support at St Joseph's Parish, Newbury, RG14 1JP,

A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Admin Support member to work for 9 hours per week to provide assistance to the Parish Priest, facilitation of the parish mission and activity working in conjunction with others who contribute as volunteers.

Hours of work: Part time post: 9 hours per week initially (subject to increase in time). Days and times to be agreed.

Salary: up to £13 per hour.

Experience and Qualifications required for role:

- An experienced administrator with excellent secretarial, interpersonal, time management and prioritisation skills.
- Computer literate, skilled in word-processing and data management as well as excellent internet and all-round office skills.
- Excellent communication skills, written and verbal, to promote effective interaction between clergy, area administrators and parishioners as well as managing the day-to-day management of the Parish Hall.
- Knowledge of parish and diocesan organisation structure (desirable).
- Understanding of Data Protection legislation.

Personal Attributes:

- Self-motivated with the ability to work without supervision: taking initiative and using judgement; able to work under pressure, cope with change and deal with conflicting demands and differing personalities.
- Diplomatic, discreet with a sympathetic nature able to maintain high degree of confidentiality and trust.
- Sympathetic to the Ministry and Mission of the Catholic Church.

Closing date for applications: Friday 2nd December 2022

Interview date: To be confirmed

Application forms and Job Description are available from:
recruitment @portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



Dear Parents

Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day

Thank you to everyone who wore odd socks on Monday to celebrate our differences and unique characteristics. It is by reminding ourselves that we are all unique and made in God's image that we celebrate this and not see it as a weakness and something to be mocked. We can also try to remember we love ourselves and know that we're made good!



The children have been working on such themes in class and also thinking about it in our worship this week.

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God has forgiven you." Ephesians 4:32:

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 admin@st-peters.hants.sch.uk.

Best wishes
Louise Buxton (Miss)
Headteacher

| Mass Timetable | 19 th November – 26 th November 2022 | | |
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| Date | Mass Times & Intentions | | |
| SATURDAY – November 19 th Our Lady on Saturday OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - Vigil | 9.00 AM | Mass at St Peter's | For the Benefactors |
| | 5.30 PM | Mass at St Peter's | Deceased Members of the Burrell & O'Donoghue Families |
| SUNDAY – November 20 th OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE | 8.00 AM | Mass at St Peter's | Intentions of Sindisine Mlotshwa-Mbuli |
| | 9.00 AM | Mass at St Thomas More's | |
| | 9.15 AM | Mass at St Stephen's | People of the Parish |
| | 10.30 AM | Mass at St Peter's | Riobard Langford RIP |
| | 11.00 AM | Mass at St Gregory's | People of Ukraine |
| | 5.30 PM | Mass at St Peter's | Bill Coram's Birthday |
| MONDAY – November 21 st - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 12.15PM | Mass/Funeral at St Peter's | Funeral for Peter Tutton RIP during Mass |
| TUESDAY – November 22 nd St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr. | 10.00AM | Mass at St Gregory's | |
| | 12.15PM | Mass at St Peter's | Tricia Blakstad RIP |
| WEDNESDAY – November 23 rd St Clement I, Pope, Martyr or St Columbanus, Religious. | | | |
| THURSDAY – November 24 th St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs | 10.00AM | Mass at St Peter's | Intentions of Beatrice Zulu |
| FRIDAY – November 25 th St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr | | | |
| | 12.15PM | Mass at St Peter's | Soul of Julia Cave |
| SATURDAY – November 26 th Our Lady on Saturday FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Vigil | 9.00AM | Mass at St Peter's | Thanksgiving for Hospital staff Winchester |
| | 5.30PM | Mass at St Peter's | F. Wilson RIP |

Confessions every Saturday 9.30am till 10.30am and 4.30pm-5.00pm at St Peter's Church – booking not required **4.30pm Confession is cancelled on Saturday 19th November 2022.**

Morning Prayer (livestream and open to public), 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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Housekeeper: Sarah Culhane (sculhane@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

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 (michaela@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

Sacristan: Laurie Howe Caretaker: Richard Phiri

Pastoral team – Baptism and First Holy Communion: Rosanne Walker (baptism@stpeterswinchester.org.uk), (FHC@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

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Outreach Ministry Lead: Mike Elks (mike@stpeterswinchester.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): 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

Vacancy for Head of Charity – Caritas: Full time role. Salary up to £45k, depending on experience.

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