

# PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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26<sup>th</sup> February 2023

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent – YEAR A

*Belong and Believe – Overcoming Alienation to Let Jesus See Our Faith*

**Fr Mark writes:**

We live in the most technologically connected culture in the history of the world. As a result of our phones, tablets, computers and other devices we can connect with pretty much anyone, anytime, anywhere in the world. And yet, polls and studies show that loneliness is more pervasive than at any time in human history, that it is one of the greatest struggles of our age.

When God created the world, he said: "It is not good for the man to be alone." (Genesis 2.18) Loneliness was not a part of the experience God designed for us. We were created for Communion.

But then sin entered the world and that's what we hear in our First Reading this weekend. This is the story of our "un-Salvation", when our first parents decided to disobey the only law God had given them. In Scripture we can see very clearly that their sin, in turn, almost immediately leads to alienation: Our alienation from others; Our alienation from ourselves; Our alienation from God.

The story of Adam and Eve is an analysis of what happens to us every day, an image of how sin happens: we are subtly tempted to go against what we know are the divine commandments for life. We fall, come to our senses and find ourselves naked, embarrassed and defenceless.

God does not desert us, his creatures whom he loves. He comes to our help. Ultimately, Jesus Christ came to help us out and make that happen, offering healing and wholeness by restoring and re-establishing our relationship with God, thereby making possible right relationships among ourselves and within ourselves. In our Gospel this weekend, we hear how Jesus, unlike Adam and Eve, is able to resist all the temptations of the devil.

When we say 'No' to God, when we reject Love, then we find ourselves on a path towards disintegration, brokenness and alienation – from myself, others and God. Jesus shows us how we can resist temptation and say 'Yes' to God, affirm Love, which leads us to wholeness and integration – in my relationship with myself, with others and with God.

Jesus leads us beyond the brokenness and disintegration and fragmentation, into the communion, fellowship, koinonia for which we were created.

In our Lenten small groups, we are taking a look at "the Celtic church, [where] we find a most appealing network of Christian communities that speak powerfully to our often individualistic and fragmented church today. It is encouraging to discover that there was a time in the history of these lands when genuine koinonia (Christian fellowship) existed and flourished, and this played a key role in evangelisation.

The Celtic church modelled a community life that was non-exclusive and deeply attractive to a confused and broken society. In this 21st century, where we see evidence of so much polarisation, not only in our world but in the church as well, more than anything else we need a church to model a Spirit-inspired community, where people demonstrate a commitment to overcoming the differences that have too easily divided us. We see so much individualisation and fragmentation of community around us, and therefore the need is great for churches not only to demonstrate genuine community life but also to contribute to the development of community life where we live and witness." (Restoring the Woven Cord, Michael Mitton).

In the Gospels, we meet a man who spends his whole life imprisoned on a mat. One Christian author writes about him: He seems to have very little going for him, other than his friends. He has amazing friends. We might say that he is in one of the most amazing small groups of all time.

In one sense, this whole story takes place because of his friends. Without his friends he never makes it to Jesus, never gets healed, never gets forgiven. All these things flow out of some very wise decisions made years ago to have great friends.

People rarely drift into deep community. Psychologist Alan McGinnis notes that rule number one for entering into deep friendships sounds deceptively simple: Assign top priority to your relationships. Ironically, we tend to devote massive amounts of time to making money, running errands, and succeeding at our jobs, but we neglect giving our most valuable possession – time - to the experience for which we were created: community.

The requirement for true intimacy is chunks of unhurried time. Wise people do not try to microwave friendship, parenting, or marriage. You can't do community in a hurry.

At one stage, the friends need to "crash the roof" to get their friend to Jesus.

How often do you do a little roof-crashing? It doesn't have to involve destruction of property. Mostly it involves just two tasks: noticing and doing. When you see a friend is discouraged, you can write a note or make a phone call. When you know someone really needs to talk, take the time to listen even though you're busy. When you see a gift that you know would bring delight to someone in your family, buy it for the person for no reason at all.

Jesus looks up and sees the faces of four friends staring down at him. They have nothing to ask for themselves. Their only thought is,

"If we can just get our friend close to Jesus..." That's what great friends want to do for each other.

Then the text says an amazing thing: "When Jesus saw their faith..." Do you have any idea what the faith of one person can do for a friend? There is no record of their saying anything. It is not what he heard that moved Jesus; we are told that he saw their faith. What did he see?

A big hole in the ceiling, four faces in it - sweaty, dusty, anxious, hopeful faces thinking only of their friend and trusting somehow that Jesus has the kind of heart that will respond. Jesus sees a group who possess and act on an irrational commitment to the well-being of one of its members.

Jesus sees a little of what God intended when he made human beings. He sees a little island of shalom in a sea of brokenness. He sees people who love even in the face of a giant "as-is" tag. He thinks to himself that this is humanity at its finest.

He sees their faith.

Could we do that here..? Could we create in this parish a network of these "Fellowships of the Mat", small groups where people intentionally seek to overcome alienation and prioritise deep community, where we carry others and allow ourselves to be carried, brought closer to Jesus, who sees our faith?

That's what we're trying to do, with our Alpha and our Acorn Groups and our Lenten Small Groups. Wouldn't it be amazing if, by the Power of the Holy Spirit, we were able to create a little island of shalom in this sea of brokenness and loneliness. Would you not want to be a part of that..?

**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](mailto:office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk). We are part of the [Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth](#)

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

### 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A) 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023

#### Entrance Antiphon:

When he calls on me, I will answer him;  
I will deliver him and give him glory,  
I will grant him length of days.

**First reading:** Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 50:3-6,12-14,17. R. Cf.v.3  
Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

**Second reading:** Romans 5:12-19

#### Gospel Acclamation:

**R. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

Man does not live on bread alone

But on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

**R. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

**Gospel:** Matthew 4:1-11

#### Communion Antiphon:

One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes forth  
from the mouth of God

**Changes to Masses Next Week** – There will be no Mass at St Peter's on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

And there will be no Mass at St Gregory's on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February



### PRAYER CAMPAIGN – THE ALPHA COURSE

Our new season of Alpha got off to a great start last Monday: fantastic team, wonderful guests and amazing food!

There is still time to join us or invite others to join. If you are a little sceptical, here is what one of our guests said: *"The course was exactly what I needed as somebody unsure of themselves and their faith. I felt welcome, I felt heard and most of all I felt change. I was seeing things from different perspectives, finding comfort in knowing that I was not alone in my doubts, and found, slowly but surely, those doubts were being broken down".*

**God does indeed surprise us!** To register, visit [www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/alpha](http://www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/alpha) or email [alpha@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:alpha@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)



**Welcome to** Rory Plested, Josephine Stokes, Elijah Omand and Christine Crumlish, who were baptised at St Peter's Church last week. May God bless them with His love and grace, today and always.



**Congratulations to** Sally Phillips and Joseph Benson, who were married at St Peter's Church on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February. May their lives together bring glory to God and much joy to one another.

### Funeral Notices:

Liam (Bill) Coram – **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 at 12noon** in St Peter's Church, Winchester

Ruth Graham – **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 at 2pm** in St Thomas More Church, Stockbridge

Beryl Wallis - **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 10am** in St Peter's Church, Winchester

Lady Therese Lawson – **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm** in St Peter's Church, Winchester

Gail Toulon – Memorial Service on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm** in St Thomas More Church, Stockbridge

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



**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:** As we start our Lenten Spiritual Campaign – Belong and Believe – let us pray that it will bring us a sense of belonging and a confidence to be bold and sincere as we proclaim our baptismal promises at Easter.



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

Ruth Graham RIP  
Bill Coram RIP  
Lady Thérésè Lawson RIP  
Beryl Wallis RIP  
Gail Toulon RIP

**Sunday 26th February- 'Today the Covenant with the Poor** (CWP) team will be appealing at all masses for 'Supporting local older people to lead a fuller life'. Please support generously as ever, by donating using the blue envelopes or by bank transfer to the parish bank account with the reference **CWP**. A link to the appeal leaflet with full details is on the parish website front page in the CWP section.

### CWL Soup & Pud Lunch

The Catholic Womens' League (CWL) are having their next Charity Lunch on **FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH**, in the Pastoral Centre.

Food will be served from 12 noon until 1.30pm.

£5 each, cash or card. The Charity we are supporting this month is **WINCHESTER YOUNG CARERS**.

All are very welcome.

**Parish Safeguarding Minister** – If you have any safeguarding concerns or requests, such as help with applying for a DBS check, please contact the Parish, by emailing [safeguarding@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stpeterswinchester.org.uk) or by phoning 01962 852804 (Option 2, followed by Option 1). If there is a concern that someone is at immediate risk of harm, people should be advised to contact 999 for the emergency services.

## LENT 2023

**BELONG &  
BELIEVE**



### Dates for your diary:

#### Stations of the Cross:

**St Peter's** - Fridays at 11.30am  
**St Thomas More's** – Fridays at 5.30pm  
**St Gregory's** – Sundays at 5.30pm  
**St Stephen's** – Mondays at 7pm

**Mass at Winchester Cathedral** – Saturday  
11<sup>th</sup> March at 10am

**Parish Reconciliation Service** – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
April at 7pm in St Peter's

**There is No Early Morning Mass** – In past years, there has been the opportunity to attend an early 7am Mass one weekday during Lent. Sadly, with Fr Mark being our only priest in the parish at this time, we are very sorry to say that these masses will not take place this year.

Details of Holy Week and Easter masses and services will be shared in the next few weeks.

### In the Steps of Jesus: enjoying Lake Galilee (Tuesday 28 February):

Peter Walker, the Rector of the Itchen Valley churches, will be giving a presentation in Itchen Abbas Village Hall (SO21 1BQ), which will include the showing of two 20-minute videos filmed on location around Lake Galilee, based on his book *In the Steps of Jesus* (colour revised edition: SPCK, 2022).

Coffee and refreshments will be served from 7.30pm. A good opportunity at the start of Lent to gain fresh insights into the ministry of Jesus in the Gospels.

### Parish Seder Meal

We are going to hold a **Seder meal in the Parish Centre** shortly before Easter - we have organized these before in the Parish, as has Fr Mark in other places, so we all know what a good idea it is!

The Seder meal is a special dinner held in Jewish communities to mark the Passover – ours will not be on the actual set date, but a week or so earlier to accommodate everyone's other celebrations.

So it will be held on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March** at around 7pm. William and Maggie Carver are leading the traditional Jewish aspects, and we will be making the meal. If you would like to attend you will need to book in advance: please send your details (including how many people, and any dietary requirements) to [moirar@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:moirar@stpeterswinchester.org.uk). Or you can phone the office 01962 852804.

We think this will be very popular, so if it is over-subscribed we will hold a ballot for places. Please let us know by 11<sup>th</sup> March if you would like to attend. We will be asking for donations to pay for the meal, paid in cash on the night. (If you would like to help with the event in any way - please use the same email.) We hope for an effective community-building event, looking at our common heritage – with Licoricia waving to us from across the road!

### Youth and Young Adults (Belong and Believe)

As part of our Parish Lenten small groups, we will be running the 'belong and believe' course for young people and young adults.

For **young people (age 11-17)**, the course will run out of the youth group on **Friday evenings (6:30pm - 8pm)** starting on the **3<sup>rd</sup> March**.

For **Young Adults (age 18-35)**, the course will run out of the usual session on a **Saturday evening (6:30pm - 8:30pm)** starting from the **4<sup>th</sup> March**.

Please email [youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk) or [youngadults@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:youngadults@stpeterswinchester.org.uk) for more details or to register interest 😊

### World Youth Day



World Youth Day is taking place in Lisbon in August of this year! It's an opportunity for young Catholics to gather from around the world to share their faith and meet each other. A key part of WYD is that the Pope will be there, which is really exciting!

*There are still places available to attend with our Diocese but they will be quite limited. For info on this please email [wyd@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:wyd@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)*

Those who are already enrolled are hoping to **fundraise** the full amount for our places and so would like to kindly ask if anyone is able to donate even a little bit to help pay for our trip. We will be doing some fundraisers over the next few months, so please keep an eye out!

If you would be able to **donate**, please do so via the **Parish Office or by direct debit (reference: WYD or World Youth Day)**.

Please do also keep praying for us and other young people throughout the world 😊



**Lent 2023 - Belong & Believe** - In our post-pandemic world, the need for a vibrant and welcoming Christian community has never been stronger. **Belong & Believe** is a program about discovering how our Celtic past can help us today.

You are invited on this journey to get to know God and each other this Lent by meeting in small groups online or in person. Over 5 weeks we'll watch a short 20-minute video, then we will explore some key questions together. For details on how to register see [www.catholicwinchester.org.uk](http://www.catholicwinchester.org.uk) or click the link: <https://bit.ly/LentenSpiritualCampaign> if you don't have access to the internet, please call the office and they will take your details.

We have a wonderful chance to strengthen our faith and understand the different perspectives of our community and prepare ourselves for Easter renewal.



Why not join us?

### Daily and Weekly Lent Messages

Fr Mark is offering his now-traditional and much-loved message series during Lent. (If you signed up for an earlier series, you should automatically get them this time). You can sign up for [daily emails here](#) and [weekly emails here](#). The messages offer hope, inspiration and encouragement – well worth taking a moment out of your day.

**Families in Lent** There is a [special section on our website](#) offering help to families celebrating Lent together. It's full of ideas and suggestions, including a Lenten calendar and a Lenten path to print out and fill in, and there will be a different activity sheet posted each week to print out, with information and colouring.

**Year of the Holy Spirit** - Our Year of the Holy Spirit started in Advent, and we have been using the Holy Spirit Prayer ever since. Many of you were inspired by the visit of Fr Xavier from Quarr Abbey and his wonderful talk in December. And many have attended the Formation Team's Discovering More about the Holy Spirit course. If you missed it, a recording of the sessions will be available soon.

**So, what else is happening? What is coming up?**

**For families – Messy Church** will get going on Tuesday mornings in March (in the parish centre) and there are plans for Life in the Spirit for Children' starting after Easter - watch for more details!

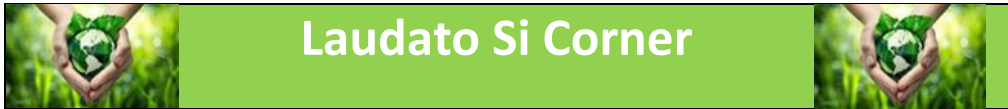
### **Parish Talk by Sister Hyacinthe - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

We are lucky enough to have Sister Hyacinthe, from the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph, coming to give a talk in the parish, on **Hope and the Holy Spirit**, from Romans 5:5: 'hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.' This will be on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March, in the Pastoral Centre: meet from 7pm for teas and coffees, then 7.30 start. The talk will be followed by some small group discussion, and a chance to ask questions. All are welcome.

Looking ahead – we have plans for Pentecost, but more about this later.

And further ahead into the Autumn, we hope to have some sessions to help us see the role of the Holy Spirit as seen in the Bible.

So, there is a lot going on! Keep checking in for the latest plans – the newsletter will always have up to date details. And please let us know how the Year of the Holy Spirit is going for you....



## Laudato Si Corner

*Creator God,  
Because of your abundant love  
you chose to bring light and order into the formless void,  
to create a world of unsurpassed beauty  
and you saw that it was good.  
We ask that you continue to recreate the world  
with that same attentive love,  
to bring light into today's ever increasing chaos and darkness  
where we have failed to be stewards and carers of your creation.  
Replenish our hearts  
so that we too can renew the face of the earth. Amen.*

This prayer acknowledges that we have not been successful carers of creation and, as Pope Francis says in his 2023 Lenten message, we need to devote effort, sacrifice and concentration to caring for our world and its peoples. Pray that we and our leaders will overcome our past and present failures, and seek to take practical steps in our own lives to reduce the harm we are doing to creation. How? Here are some examples: by fasting from one meal per week, reusing and recycling goods, donating (food or clothing) to our local Basics Bank, and helping parish charities like CAFOD and CWP to fight global poverty. We must change if we are to heal the world.

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a **Divine Mercy Lenten Retreat 2023** at ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE, the Cathedral Church of the Bishop of the Forces, Queen's Avenue, Aldershot, Hampshire, GU11 2BY on Saturday 18 March 2022 at 11 am to 4 pm led by the Marian Fathers.

The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus.

All Welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information

**Catholic Family Day of Reflection** at St Dominic's Priory, Sway on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March from 10am to 2pm..

We have space for 8 more families! Do come and join us in preparing for Holy Week. The theme of the day is 'Jesus gives his life for us'.

We will be receiving teaching from the Dominican Sisters, meeting one another, going on a walk and sharing food.

This day is aimed at families with children up to the age of 7.

For more information or to book a space for your family, email [catholicmotherssoton@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmotherssoton@gmail.com)

Suggested donation £10-£20.



### Dear Parents

#### Emmaus – Our 'At home' Lenten Charity

This Lent we will be supporting Emmaus, Winchester, as our local charity. Previously, we have had links with Emmaus during Covid and would like to continue this support through our student council and wider school community. Emmaus is a purpose-built community that provides a home and life-long skills for homeless people funded through their charity shops.

This Lent, the children at school will get the opportunity to hear from Emmaus representatives about their work in the community and some of our student council will have the opportunity to visit the hub.

As well as this, Emmaus are asking for donations to support successful fundraising in their charity shops. During Lent, we will set a drop-off zone at school for your donated clothes for Emmaus to sell in their shops, which generate the money to maintain their sustainability. Secondly, due to the economic crisis Emmaus are receiving a lot less furniture donations currently which is restricting their income. We will provide information on how families can support this through drop-offs at stores or having Emmaus collect from homes.

We look forward to supporting Emmaus as our local charity and will have lots more information to follow throughout Lent.



#### CAFOD – Our 'Further away' Lenten Charity

In Lent this year, CAFOD is raising money to support families in other parts of the world with the skills and tools they require to fight the climate crisis. As a school, we will be raising money for CAFOD through participation in their 'Big Lent Walk'. This is our first involvement with CAFOD since Covid – with CAFOD previously being a main charity that we supported.

The challenge is simple, we are asking each family to raise sponsorship for walking 200 km over the 40 days during Lent. So far, over 300 schools and 100,000 pupils across England and Wales have signed up, which means you'll be a part of a huge community taking part. How and when the walk is done is up to individual families and people can walk their own distance as part of their usual routine. Children in school will be walking/running 5k per week during this period which can contribute to the family total. The challenge is a great way to help in the fight against global injustice and poverty. This year a particular focus is to protect vulnerable communities against the threat of extreme weather.

To raise money please share the link to our fundraising page with your sponsors: <https://cafod.enthus.com/pf/st-peters-catholic-primary-winchester>



We currently have vacancies for a Class Teacher and an After School Club Assistant. 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](mailto:admin@st-peters.hants.sch.uk). Best wishes Louise Buxton (Miss) Headteacher

## Earthquake Relief:

The terrible news from Turkey & Syria continues: if you want to help, a very good way is via [CAFOD, the Catholic aid agency](#), who are part of the DEC (Disaster Emergency Committee – where aid organizations work together when something like this happens). You can go straight to their [homepage](#) and donate from there.



## TRANSPORT TO SUNDAY MASS

Several parishioners would greatly welcome the opportunity to worship with us in St Peters Church at the 10.30 Sunday Mass.

**We now need helpers! Please, could you help?** Before the pandemic, we were able to offer some of our less-mobile parishioners a lift by minibus to the Sunday 10.30 Mass in St Peters Church. This service was provided by a wonderful team of volunteer drivers on a rota basis.

We now want to resume the service and we are asking for new volunteers to assist on an occasional basis.

You would be asked to accompany the minibus driver (a fellow parishioner) in picking up, helping into church, and taking our parishioners back home, after some post Mass hospitality in the Pastoral Centre. DBS checks may be required.

If you would like to find out more, please could you contact: -

The Parish Office 01962 852804 or [office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk) Or Mike Elks on [mike@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:mike@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

**Contacting the Parish Office** – Our Parish Administration Manager, Michaela, will be taking extended leave in order to have major surgery and further chemotherapy treatment. During her time of absence, please direct any mass intentions, queries or requests for help to the reception desk volunteers (01962 852804 – Option 2, followed by Option 2 again) or by emailing [office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk). The parish office will continue to be open from 9am-4pm daily. Please keep Michaela and all her family in your prayers at this time.

## Don Bosco Camp 2023

**From 23rd to 29th July 2023** the Portsmouth Diocesan “Don Bosco” Boys Camp will take place. We are delighted that this camp will be going ahead again this summer for boys of secondary school age. The camp will be at St. Cassian’s, Kintbury. There will be plenty of sport, outings, competitions and fun and games to ensure that boys will have a fantastic few days. This will continue to take place within the context of the celebration of the Catholic Faith, including daily Mass and morning prayer. The cost of the camp is £230 (part bursaries may be available on application).



In addition, on **Sunday 5th March 2023** from **2 to 4pm** at St. Peter’s Church, Jewry Street, Winchester SO23 8RY we are holding a **Bosco Experience/Reunion**. This is for boys currently in Year 6 up to Year 11. It is a chance for new boys who want to find out more and have a ‘taste’ of the Bosco Experience and for those who have been on camp to meet with old friends. Fun activities and a chance for parents to find out more and sign up for camp. Booking is essential. To find out more or to reserve a place, please email [dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

Mass Timetable	25 <sup>th</sup> February – 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		
Date	Mass Times & Intentions		
SATURDAY – February 25 <sup>th</sup> after Ash Wednesday FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - Vigil	9.00AM	Mass at St Peter's	Sofia Saldanha RIP
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Thanksgiving - Ben's Family
SUNDAY – February 26 <sup>th</sup> FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	8.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	CWL
	9.00 AM	Mass at St Thomas More's	
	9.15 AM	Mass at St Stephen's	People of Ukraine
	10.30 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Lilly Kutty RIP
	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	People of the Parish
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Margaret Merriman
MONDAY – February 27 <sup>th</sup>	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Sunniva Kelly RIP
TUESDAY – February 28 <sup>th</sup>		No Mass at St Gregory's	
	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	People of Artsakh
WEDNESDAY – March 1 <sup>st</sup> ST DAVID, Religious, Bishop, feast		No Mass at St Peter's	
THURSDAY – March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY – March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	
	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Mary Oraziotti RIP
SATURDAY – March 4 <sup>th</sup> SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - Vigil	9.00AM	Mass at St Peter's	Souls of the Stainer Family
	2.00 PM	Mass for Healing at St Peter's - see entry below.	
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Patrick Campbell RIP

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.  
To participate in any service online (including Morning Prayer & Adoration) or to see the recorded services, go to our [YouTube channel](#)  
**ALL SERVICES (INCLUDING MORNING PRAYER) FROM ST PETER'S ARE LIVESTREAMED.**

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## MASS WITH PRAYER FOR HEALING & SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

ST PETER'S CHURCH at 2PM on SATURDAY, 4 MARCH 2023

Anyone who is sick and suffering in any way, emotionally, physically or spiritually, is invited to attend this mass with family and friends.

- all may receive prayer to be spiritually fortified and experience that peace that God alone can give.
- baptised Catholics who have serious or chronic illness, or are frail due to old age, may receive the grace and healing hope provided by the Sacrament.

Light refreshments will be available afterwards.

*Mass for Healing*

St Peter's Church will offer a Healing Mass on Saturday, 4 March 2023 at 2pm

You're invited whether or not you are weary from physical, emotional or spiritual sickness.

Receive the Sacrament of Anointing and also individual prayer with the laying on of hands.

Join us after for light refreshments in the Parish Centre

*He embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them. Mark 10:16*