

PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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12th March 2023

3rd Sunday of Lent – YEAR A

A Thirsty Woman and a Thirsty God – Belonging and Believing in Samaria

Fr Mark writes:

Most of us know what it is to be thirsty, to crave water, to long for hydration. Maybe on a hot summer's day, or after some exercise or when we've been speaking a lot...When we are without water we can feel weak, but water can make us feel strong and alive again...It can revive our drooping spirits.

There is a longing deep within each of us for "the love poured forth from God in Jesus through the Holy Spirit." This need of ours is much like thirst except that it is more subtle. We use many other substitutes to fill it. Food, work, looks, accomplishment, alcohol, other people, and so on. They do not work. They are like saltwater and leave us croaking the famous line, "Is that all there is?"

In our Gospel this weekend, we meet a woman who is thirsty.

Jesus chooses to engage with this three-time outcast: a woman; a member of a despised, loathsome race, the historic enemies of the true people of God ("Jews don't talk to Samaritans"); and, to top it all off, she's been five times married, and is currently living with a man she isn't married to.

She has the sort of history that makes women scapegoats and outcasts even in their home communities. The Samaritan woman is repugnant, not only to a Jew like Jesus but to her neighbours. She has to go alone to the well, because no decent person wants to be seen in her company.

But Jesus is thirsty too. He asks for water. he asks her to help him. He opens the conversation with her by asking her to give him a drink. Then he offers her water that will quench her thirst forever. "Give me a drink", he says (v. 7). Breaking every barrier, he begins a dialogue in which he reveals to the woman the mystery of living water, that is, of the Holy Spirit, God's gift.

At the well, Jesus was the unexpected visitor who would welcome her. He was the alien who became most intimate. He was the most strange who drew most near. He was the unknown who would know her most deeply. Jesus draws out the deepest aspirations of the woman's heart. Deep down, everyone wants to love and to be loved authentically, for who he or she is, to experience unconditional love, but many seek it in the wrong place, expecting a finite fellow human being to fulfil this longing, looking for perfect love in imperfect creatures.

Jesus awakened her desire for God's gift, for God's love: "If you only knew the gift of God..."

Note how Jesus enables her to feel authentically loved for the first time! She experiences how Jesus meets her where it hurts the most and so opens up a new door to authentic love. It fills her with new hope, new resolve. It transforms her.

And when the woman argues, claiming insolently that this is Jacob's well and that her traditions of worship are correct, he doesn't tell her she's wrong and his people are right. He says the Spirit of God isn't limited by tribe or ancestors or behaviour; it's poured out for everyone. Then, without judgment, he tells her exactly who she is.

Jesus begins by asking some little thing from us, and then offers us everything...Receiving his truth, the woman's thirst was quenched. Believing him, yielding to his word, her desires were finally met.

Now she belongs, to Jesus; now she has an identity, in Jesus.

"Who am I?" becomes "Whose am I?"

Knowing who Jesus is leads her to know who she is — and, instead of feeling shame about her mistakes, she feels new freedom to tell her story. And so it goes throughout the Gospels. Almost everyone leaves Jesus's company saying: "He made me whole!" "I have been healed!" "I'm not a prostitute, a sinner, an outcast, or a leper. I now know who I really am!" "I may be a Samaritan, but I can still know God." "I am loved!" "I am accepted as I am!"

Thus, the biblical query "Who am I in God?" is a starting point of Christian spirituality.

Who am I in God who thirsts for me? Remember, it is Jesus who asked the confused and searching woman for a drink. It is he who reached out to her. When we see the full mystery of Lent and Easter, we realize that, as great as our dry thirst and wide yearning may be, it is God's eternal thirst for us, for our faith, our trust, our love, that is the central mystery of being. Thus, our desire is insatiable. But that is not even half the story. More vast than the furthest reach of our hunger and thirst to be known and loved is the God, eternal love and truth, who longs to be our bread of life, our living water, the sustenance that has loved us into being and keeps us there.

Now she belongs, to Jesus, and now she believes, in Jesus and in herself. This belief transforms her. She runs back to her village and convinces everyone to meet Jesus and they all come to faith in Him. One authentic conversion can lead to many other conversions!

This encounter prompts the woman to abandon her jar and proceed to evangelize her village, who come to believe that Jesus is "the saviour of the world". This passage reminds us that the Good News of God in Jesus is meant to overcome ancient hostilities and cross-cultural barriers. Though its source is concrete and specific ("salvation is from the Jews" — John 4:22), the gift of God in Jesus is meant for all who thirst for God. Jesus is the saviour of the world.

Like the Samaritan woman, whoever personally encounters the living Jesus feels the need to talk about him to others, so that everyone might reach the point of proclaiming that Jesus "is truly the saviour of the world" (Jn 4:42), as the woman's fellow townspeople later said. Born to new life through Baptism, we too are called to witness the life and hope that are within us. If our quest and our thirst are thoroughly quenched in Christ, we will manifest that salvation is not found in the "things" of this world, which ultimately produce drought, but in he who has loved us and will always love us, to whom we belong: Jesus, our Saviour, in the living water, that he offers us.

How amazing would it be if our parish could be the sort of parish Pope Francis dreams of: "a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach." (EG28)

Which are the wells we hunt out to quench our thirst? What is the water we offer those who are searching for life?

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 [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](#).

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A) 12th March 2023

Entrance Antiphon:

My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.

First reading: Exodus 17:3-7

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 94:1-2,6-9. R. v.8

O that today you would listen to his voice:
'Harden not your hearts'.

Second reading: Romans 5:1-2,5-8

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Lord, you are really the saviour of the world;
give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty.

R. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Communion Antiphon:

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord
the water I shall give will become in him
a spring welling up to eternal life.

Changes to Masses in the Coming Week – 9am Mass at St Peter's on Saturday will be replaced by 10am Mass at Winchester Cathedral and Confession will therefore be from 11am to 12noon on Saturday 11th March.

There will be no Mass at St Peter's on Wednesday 15th March.

The Mass for Healing last Saturday was truly beautiful. Both Father Mark and Bishop Peter would like to extend their thanks to everyone who enabled the Mass to be held and provided transport and refreshments in the Pastoral Centre for the sick and housebound to attend this beautiful Mass. A huge amount of work goes into making this possible, and it is very much appreciated.



The Alpha Course.

SADLY, IT'S NOW TOO LATE TO JOIN THIS COURSE, BUT PLEASE DON'T WORRY AS WE WILL BE RUNNING ANOTHER COURSE IN THE AUTUMN.

Funeral Notices:

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

Maria Di Vico in Maggitti – **Thursday 23rd March at 10am** in St Peter's Church, Jewry St. Winchester

Patrick Carver – **Friday 24th March at 2pm** in St Gregory's Church, Alresford

Liz Slinn – **Thursday 30th March at 11.30am** in St Peter's Church, Jewry St. Winchester.

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: With the commencement of our Belong and Believe small groups, let us pray that everyone involved will feel welcomed, make real connections and develop a strong sense of belonging to our parish community.



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

Gail Toulon RIP
Maria Maggitti RIP
Patrick Carver RIP
Liz Slinn RIP
Fr James Carling RIP
David Buxton RIP
Monica Robinson RIP
Maureen McKenna RIP

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 25th 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. Or you can phone the office 01962 852804.

Please let us know by 11th 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!



The Twyford Singers (Hampshire) are presenting a concert in aid of Winchester Hospice – at the request of Liz Slinn, (who sadly passed away last Thursday). The concert is **this Saturday 11th March** at 7.30pm at The Church of St Cross, Winchester and comprises Chichester Psalms by Leonard Bernstein and a selection of Sacred Anthems by Edward Elgar, John Stainer, Charles Stanford, Samuel Sebastian Wesley and Charles Wood. Tickets are £15 (£8 for under 16s) and are available from tickets@twyford-singers-hampshire.org.uk or Annie Hibberd 01962 713630 or on the door.

LENT 2023

**BELONG &
BELIEVE**

Lent 2023

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

Parish Reconciliation Service –

Tuesday 4th April at 7pm in St Peter's

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

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.



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.

Week two of our small Lenten groups, and in this week's video we were invited to share in the joyous message to live life simply. We found out how the early Celtic Christians found Jesus in everyday tasks – what is your experience of God in the everyday?

Why not tune into the Lenten daily emails sign up [here](#)

It's not too late to join one of our Belong & Believe groups – [Register](#) here.

Youth and Young Adults (Belong and Believe)

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

For **young people (age 11-17)**, the course runs out of the youth group on **Friday evenings (6:30pm - 8pm)**.

For **Young Adults (age 18-35)**, the course runs out of the usual session on a **Saturday evening (6:30pm - 8:30pm)**.

Please email youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk or 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*

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 😊

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.

Recordings of **Discovering More about the Holy Spirit** are now available on the website:

<https://catholicwinchester.org.uk/formation/discovering-more-about-the-holy-spirit/>

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

For families – Messy Church started **last Tuesday (7th March)** in the parish centre and there are plans for Life in the Spirit for Children' starting after Easter - watch for more details!

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....

You are invited to...



What is it?

Fun, faith and fellowship with crafts, refreshments, activities and liturgy based on a Biblical theme

When?

Tuesdays 10am - 12noon from March 7th 2023

Where?

Pastoral Centre Hall, St Peter's, Jewry Street

Who is it for?

Everyone welcome, but particularly suitable for preschoolers and their grownups

Who to contact?

messychurch@stpeterswinchester.org.uk
or call the Parish Office: 01962 852804



The next meeting of the **Winchester branch of the CWL** will be on **16th March 2023 at 4pm** in the Pastoral Centre at St Peter's Church. To celebrate St Patrick's day please come prepared to talk about your Irish connections and wear something green!

The next CWL charity lunch in aid of Home Start is on 31st March 2023 in the Pastoral centre at St Peter's Church, 12:00-1:30pm. Delicious homemade soups and lovely puddings for £5. Great place to meet up with friends. Come along and join us. Thank you from the CWL to all who supported their February 'Soup & Pud Lunch' last Friday. - The event raised £185 for the Winchester Young Carers.



Laudato Si Corner



Jo Crocker from Churches Together in Winchester advises that Winchester Green Week 2023 will happen in the usual week at the end of September - 23 Sept - 1 October.

The national Great Big Green Week (organised by the Climate Coalition) has been moved to June (10-18) mainly to enable greater engagement with MPs who are occupied in September with party conferences. So, in Winchester we hope some activities might happen in June. Jo has organised a meeting at 10am on Friday March 17th to discuss this. Please contact Mike Slinn through the parish office if you would like to join that meeting.



Let Justice and Peace Flow
Season of Creation 2023

A Mighty River
— Amos 5: 24 —

Also the international Laudato si' Movement has started a Season of Creation for 2023. For more information go to: <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

WinACC Project Officer Vacancy

Join our small staff team at WinACC (Winchester Action on the Climate Crisis)

Project Officer. <https://www.winacc.org.uk/job-vacancy-project-officer/>

Part-time – 3 days a week (subject to negotiation with the successful candidate) – flexible, with some evening and weekend working.

£27,300 gross, pro rata. £14 hourly rate.

The Project Officer will lead WinACC's retrofitting project Winchester Area SuperHomes. Winchester Area SuperHomes provides a non-profit expert service that helps homeowners to plan and install measures that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and make their homes more energy efficient and comfortable.

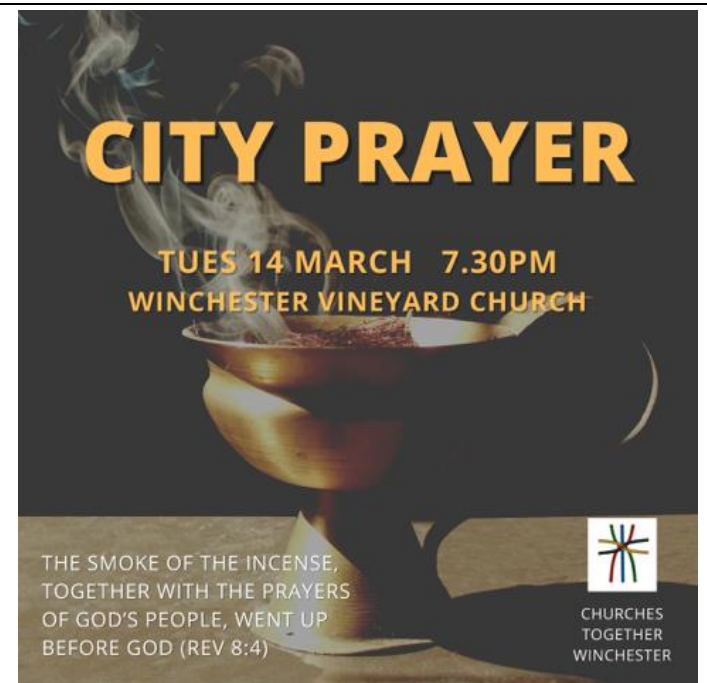
Closing date: midnight 16 March, interview date Friday 24 March 2023.

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



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).

Booking is essential. To find out more or to reserve a place, please email dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



Contacting the Parish Office – Our Parish Administration Manager, Michaela, is 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. 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.

Commonwealth War Cemetery Commission – Plaque



at St James's

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission has placed a plaque at the gate to our cemetery on Romsey Road – St James's – to indicate that there are the graves of 3 former parishioners in the cemetery. One of them is for Lieutenant Athole Edwin Gudgeon Royal Navy Reserve who died in the Royal Naval Hospital Haslar in 1917 after the ship he commanded, HMS ETTRICK, was sunk by a German submarine in the English Channel. Gudgeon family members are long-standing parishioners.

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
Or Mike Elks on mike@stpeterswinchester.org.uk



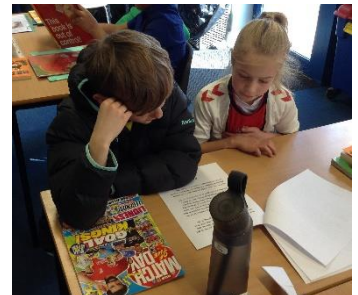
Dear Parents

**World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March
St. Peter's Bookworms**

Let your imagination run wild...



World book day was celebrated in style at St Peter's School on Thursday 2nd March. This year the children were asked to come as a character from a story that they had written themselves and were told to let their imaginations run wild. Some stories had been written at home and some stories were the focus of writing activities on the day and written in school. It was a joy to see such creative thinking; the children took delight sharing information about their unique characters. Throughout the day there was a buzz of excitement as classes met up to share books together. There was a whole school assembly at the end of the day where everyone was able to show their costumes and take a bow. We celebrate our love of reading every day at St Peter's however we aren't usually so elaborately dressed!



'A book is a device to ignite the imagination.' ~ Alan Bennett

We currently have a vacancy for a Class Teacher in KS2, a Teaching Assistant 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.

Best wishes
Louise Buxton (Miss) Headteacher

Congratulations to Sue Masser



Sue Masser has been presented with a Diocesan Medal by Bishop Phillip Egan in recognition of the valuable work she has done for the Diocese, serving as a member of the Trustee Board and sub-committees since 2016. She has also dealt with many sensitive issues to do with clergy retirement on the Management Board of the Priests Retirement Fund and has contributed significantly in an advisory capacity to many important projects including those at the Sacred Heart, Bournemouth.

We also wish to congratulate and thank Sue for her hard work in support of the Parish as well as the Diocese.

ADoRE Online spiritual mini-retreat on 25 March 10.00-1.00 "I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES" - Going deeper with Jesus.

Guest speaker is **Jenny Baker**, National Lead of Celebrate Trust. Previously producer and presenter of Café DVDs. Conference speaker and former Vice Chair of English Charismatic Renewal. Session starts with Mass at 10.00 and also includes Adoration, Prophetic sharing, Praise, Testimony and discussion. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREMAR2023 The colour poster for this month, plus other publicity materials, can be downloaded [HERE](#)

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 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.

BOOKSHOP We sell Missals, Bibles, Prayerbooks, rosaries, crucifixes and crosses. There is a good selection of Lent books, books for Alpha and books on the Holy Spirit. We also have gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation, as well as cards for all occasions, including St Patrick's Day and Easter. Many thanks, Susan Henry.

Mass Timetable	11 th March – 18 th March 2023		
Date	Mass Times & Intentions		
SATURDAY – March 11 th THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - Vigil	10.00AM	Mass at Winchester Cathedral	Intentions of Laurence and Ayan Maschio, recently married
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	K J Joseph RIP
SUNDAY – March 12 th THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	8.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	CWL – Maureen McKenna RIP
	9.00 AM	Mass at St Thomas More's	People of the Parish
	9.15 AM	Family Mass at St Stephen's	
	10.30 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Dave Hammon RIP, Kitty & John Keane RIP
	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	People of Ukraine
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Jean Mary Buckley RIP
MONDAY – March 13 th	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of William Tobias McCall & Family
TUESDAY – March 14 th	10.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	
	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Antoinette Thomas RIP
WEDNESDAY – March 15 th		No Mass at St Peter's	
THURSDAY – March 16 th	10.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's.	Wilfred L Perera RIP
FRIDAY – March 17 th ST PATRICK, Bishop, feast	10.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	Soul of Mary Wheble
	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Dick Robson
SATURDAY – March 18 th FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - Vigil	9.00AM	Mass at St Peter's	For the Dead & Founders
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Sindisiwe Mbuli

Confessions every Saturday 9.30am till 10.30am and 4.30pm-5.00pm at St Peter's Church – booking not required. **Morning Confession on 11th March at St Peter's will be from 11am until 12noon.**

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.

Useful Contacts

Clergy: Fr Mark Hogan (Parish Priest) (mhogan@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) ;

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Housekeeper: Sarah Harfield (sharfield@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

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Sacristan: Laurie Howe Caretaker: Richard Phiri

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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

Wedding information – weddings@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

Volunteers required for the Youth Ministry Programme We are looking for more fantastic volunteers to help us with our Youth Ministry programme for those aged 11-18. We have a variety of roles available including facilitating small groups, preparing food or resources, or even help with the flow of sessions. We run several courses in the year; some continuous, others more seasonal so there are options to help with either a short-term or a long-term group. These groups run on different days of the week so if you can commit to a specific day, that's okay! Our young people are wonderful, and it is very rewarding to work with them. So, if you would like to give generously of your time to our teenagers, please do get in touch for an initial chat about our Youth Ministry, the vision in our parish, gifts and skills you might be able to offer. There is no requirement to commit at this stage.

As the role will be working with young people a DBS check (Children) will be needed which the Parish will provide. Thank youuuuu.