

PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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19th March 2023

4th Sunday of Lent – YEAR A

I was blind and now I see, belong and believe

Fr Mark writes:

Most of us know what it's like to be in the dark, at least temporarily, for example at night time. I remember once being way underground in a mine in Poland where, just for a minute or so, they turned off the artificial lighting. It was so dark that I couldn't even see my finger held in front of my nose.

What must it be like, not only to have lost sight but never to have had sight in the first place..?

In last week's Gospel, we met a woman who did not belong, at least before she encountered Jesus. She came to the well alone, we imagine, because she didn't fit in, was spurned, ignored, maybe even insulted. In this week's Gospel, we have a man who doesn't belong, at least not to so many aspects of life that we mostly take for granted. How much must he have been and felt excluded, before he encountered Jesus, that is. The account of the healing of the man born blind in many ways mirrors the account of the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well. He begins as one who is marginalised, a nobody, an outcast, in his case a beggar, and ends as an icon of belief and courage.

In between was Jesus.

"The doctors of the law - who were there in a group - persist in not admitting the miracle, and ask the healed man insidious questions. But he disconcerts them with the power of reality:

"One thing I do know. I was blind and now I see" (v. 25).

Amidst the distrust and hostility of those who surround him and interrogate him, incredulous, he takes a route that leads him to gradually discover the identity of the One who opened his eyes and to confess his faith in Him. At first he considers Him a prophet (cf. v. 17); then he recognises Him as one Who comes from God (cf. v. 33); finally he welcomes Him as the Messiah and prostrates himself before Him (cf. vv. 36-38). He understood that by giving him sight Jesus displayed "the works of God" (cf. v. 3)...

With the light of faith he who was blind discovers his new identity. He is now a "new creature", able to see his life and the world around him in a new light, because he has entered into communion with Christ, he has entered into another dimension. He is no longer a beggar marginalised by the community; he is no longer a slave to blindness and prejudice." (Pope Francis, Angelus address, 22nd March 202)

What about us?

- ✦ Do we want to respond like the Pharisees and reject Jesus? Or...
- ✦ Do we too want to be like the man born blind and belong to Jesus, to have communion with Christ, to share our life with him?

- ✦ Do we want to hold onto our ignorance and blindness like the Pharisees and refuse to see? Or...
- ✦ Do we choose, like the man born blind, to believe in Jesus, to recognise him as the One sent into the world to remove the dark veil of sin, to see with the eyes of faith?

When we see Jesus more clearly, then we also see all things more clearly through him. He becomes the lens through which we view everything else: ourselves, other people, our world. Believing in Jesus can help us to see more clearly and can shine a light on practical issues such as our responsibility to care for Creation.

Celtic Christians had a real gift for seeing God's hand at work in all Creation. They knew that the Holy Spirit was speaking to them through nature. As Gerard Manley Hopkins SJ would put it some centuries later, the world is "charged with the grandeur of God" and "...the Holy Ghost over the bent World broods with warm breast and ah! Bright wings".

What is more, their seeing then led them to action:

"The Celts were people of deeds. They went and they showed it. They gave visible, concrete physical expression to their care, to their love, both in relation to the natural environment and in relation to the poor and the outcast and the broken and the people who lived on the edges. They showed it. And when we look back at their lives, we don't see clever ideas and we don't see fine words. We see lives lived in absolutely undeniably loving ways. And that's what people need to see from us." (Dr Carmody Grey)

I'd like to invite you this week, to choose an area of your daily life and allow the Holy Spirit to shine a light and illuminate it through the lens of faith. It might be your care for creation or family life or your work or school life or your relationship to money or your care for your neighbour or something else. Take some time in prayer to discover what difference believing in Jesus makes to how you see that aspect of your life...

Wonderful news...Our new Assistant Priest, Fr Benedict Ndikum from



Bamenda, arrived at the airport in the UK on Thursday and will hopefully join us this weekend... (He is the one in the centre of this picture, accompanied by Fr Rinda on the left and Fr Elijah on the right, when they collected him from the airport).

I am sure you will do your best to make him feel very welcome and at home...

Here is a short message from Fr Benedict:

"I am Fr Benedict Ndikum, a priest of the Archdiocese of Bamenda, ordained on the 29th of May 2014. Since my ordination, I have served in four parishes in various capacities.

I look forward to my new assignment in Winchester. I hope to learn, then contribute my little to the growth of God's kingdom in this amazing community."

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](#).

4th SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A) 19th March 2023

Entrance Antiphon:

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

First reading: Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22. R. v.1

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Second reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
Anyone who follows me will have the light of life.
R. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord anointed my eyes;
I went, I washed,
I saw and I believed in God.

Changes to Masses in the Coming Week – There will be no Mass at St Peter’s on Wednesday 22nd March.



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:

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.
Monica Robinson - **Wednesday 5th April 2023 at 10:30 AM** in St Peter’s 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: Let us pray that our participation in the Belong and Believe Lenten Spiritual Campaign is helping us find the time to slow down so that we are able to see God’s glory and to recognise the needs of others.



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

- Maria Maggitti RIP
- Patrick Carver RIP
- Liz Slinn RIP
- Fr James Carling RIP
- David Buxton RIP
- Monica Robinson RIP
- Maureen McKenna RIP
- Fr Brian Coogan RIP
- Mary Janelle Salvador RIP



A Mother’s Day Blessing

Lord, thank you for all mothers.

For the new ones, who endure sleepless nights with infants in arms.
For the busy ones, who juggle the pressures of home and family life.
For the steadfast ones, who nurture and care for our special vulnerable children.
For the patient ones, who always seek to forgive and engage with their pre-teens.
For the persistent ones, who cleverly find new ways to connect with their mini-adults.
For the mother aunts, who step in to cradle and care for nieces and nephews.
For all grandmas, who love and support their precious grandchildren.
For the foster mums that are called to gather and cover the fragile ones.
For the Sunday mums who care for our children and lead them in faith.
Thank you Lord for all our beautiful mothers.
Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers.
May you bless them now on this their special day. Amen.

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 & 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.



Finding space to prepare during Lent

Belong & Believe – we are truly learning from our Celtic past and the feedback from our small groups a sign of our growing community, one group having a totally immersive experience including Celtic inspired music! This week we looked at life in the Holy Spirit - we are all invited to encounter the wildness of God and to share in a Christian adventure – how can we be braver in our faith?

Be a part of our Lenten journey, 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 😊

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.

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 has started 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

Altar Server Practices for the Easter Triduum

Dear Altar Servers

Thank you for all your service at the Lord's altar, and parents for supporting your children.

Practices for the Easter Triduum are as follows:

Tuesday 4 April at 3:00pm at St Peters Church (for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday liturgy) (meeting will be led by Tony Darlison and Dcn Martin)

Saturday 8 April (Holy Saturday) 10:00 at St Peters Church for the Easter Vigil Mass. (meeting will be led by Father Mark and Graham Guppy).

The meetings will last 90 minutes.

I hope that many of you will be able to serve at the Triduum. If you do wish to serve it is essential that you attend the relevant rehearsals.

God bless

Tony



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.



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.



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.

Parish Database - Transfer of Personal Data

This is to let you know that we are planning, this coming week, to transfer from one parish database to another. We have been using a database called PAMIS to store your personal data and we will be moving to a new database called ChurchSuite.

The personal data that we currently hold in PAMIS was collected with the consent of the data subjects. Under the UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), you have the right to withdraw your personal data from being transferred to ChurchSuite and to withdraw it from being held on ChurchSuite after the transfer has taken place. You can request the withdrawal of your personal data at any time by contacting the parish office (please email office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk or phone [01962852804](tel:01962852804)). To comply with GDPR requirements, the parish will retain a record of all such requests, including those made verbally, and the date of the deletion. This record will be retained for one year and then deleted. Obviously, the security of your data is extremely important to us.

You can read more about ChurchSuite's security here - <https://churchsuite.com/security/> The data we hold will only be visible to a few staff and key volunteers, to allow us to carry out our pastoral work. One of the many advantages of ChurchSuite is that it will allow you to manage your own data. We will be doing some work 'behind the scenes' over the next few weeks and then, at some point after Easter, we will give you more information about how each member can do this and how to access the other features ChurchSuite offers.

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



Divine Mercy Sunday – There will be a Mass in honour and thanksgiving for this special feast on **Sunday 16th April at 3pm** in St Peter's Church. The celebration will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and veneration of the image. We also hope to have refreshments in the Pastoral Centre after.

Contact Gillian via the Parish Office for further details (01962 852804)

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

[The Winchester Martyrs – a talk by Dr. Lucy Wooding following a memorial service in Chapel | Events | Winchester College Society \(wincollsoc.org\) on Tuesday 21st March 2023](#)

On **Tuesday 21st March**, there will be Evensong in the College Chapel at 5.30pm taken by Rev Hester Jones, the College Chaplain, with Father Mark Hogan. He will be seeking the intercession of the Winchester Martyrs for the faithful and offering prayers for martyrs of all faiths during the Service. There will be a display of contemporary documents regarding the Winchester Martyrs from the Fellows' Library of the College, which will be laid out for inspection before the talk commences.

The Friends of Winchester College would like to invite all parishioners to come to the talk. Attendance is free and everyone would be most welcome. Please arrive at the Porter's Lodge in College Street by 5.15pm for Evensong, or at 6.45pm for the talk itself.

DO YOU WANT TO GO DEEPER INTO OUR FAITH?

Want to grow in prayer and in your spiritual life - or need encouragement to find the way?

Why not join the 'Going deeper' group that meets under the guidance of the great Carmelite teachers of prayer (Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross, Therese of Lisieux etc.) on the third Saturday of the month in the parish room, St Joseph's, Romsey, 10.30-3pm? The meeting will include Morning Prayer and study of a Carmelite text along with a period of silent prayer.

Further information from Samantha Harris on 07840 756078 or from Cyprian Blamires on 07714 651756.

Communion under Both Kinds

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have decided that a suitable time for the resumption of Holy Communion received under both species would be at the Mass of the Lord's Supper in Holy Week 2023, given the theological significance of the celebration. We aim to follow that lead in this parish, though we won't be able to offer this opportunity at every Mass for some while. More details to follow over the next few weeks...

Pastoral Coordinator for Evangelisation – Fr Mark is sorry to inform you that Sophie Read has decided to step down from this role. He would like to thank her for her contribution and looks forward to her continued support for the mission of the parish, as a valued parishioner and in a volunteer capacity. Please keep Sophie in your thoughts and prayers.



Dear Parents

Year 6 River Trip

Year 6 had a great time on Friday both in and out of the water as we followed the route of the Itchen from source to mouth. The children were amazed at how the river, starting from such humble beginnings in New Cheriton, becomes so dominant to the landscape once we reached Southampton.

The children had great fun wading into the river in Cheriton village, investigating and examining the river up close; the highlight for many being the 'scientific' game of pooh sticks to help us determine the velocity of the river.

A great day was had by all and everyone came home with a greater appreciation for the impact that the River Itchen has on us.



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, Bournemioth.

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](#)

Mass Timetable	18 th March – 25 th March 2023		
Date	Mass Times & Intentions		
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
SUNDAY – March 19 th FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	8.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	The health of Tony & Cecile Pryer
	9.00 AM	Mass at St Thomas More's	People of Ukraine
	9.15 AM	Family Mass at St Stephen's	People of the Parish
	10.30 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Intentions of Thomas Kelly
	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	Joan Pollard RIP
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	David Buxton RIP
MONDAY – March 20 th ST JOSEPH, Solemnity	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Wilfred L Perera RIP
TUESDAY – March 21 st	10.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	Wilfred L Perera RIP
	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Mrs M Field RIP
WEDNESDAY – March 22 nd		No Mass at St Peter's	
THURSDAY – March 23 rd	10.00 AM	Funeral Mass at St Peter's.	Maria Maggitti RIP
FRIDAY – March 24 th ST PATRICK, Bishop, feast	10.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	
	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Tim & Helen Casey RIP
SATURDAY – March 25 th THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, Solemnity FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - Vigil	9.00AM	Mass at St Peter's	For the Benefactors
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Mary John RIP
<p>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 in any service online (including Morning Prayer & Adoration) or to see the recorded services, go to our YouTube channel</i> ALL SERVICES (INCLUDING MORNING PRAYER) FROM ST PETER'S ARE LIVESTREAMED.</p>			
Useful Contacts			
<p>Clergy: Fr Mark Hogan (Parish Priest) (mhogan@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) ; Deacon Martin McElroy (mmcelroy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) Director of Evangelisation and Leadership: Allegra Mutanda (allegra@stpeterswinchester.org.uk) Housekeeper: Sarah Harfield (sharfield@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) Pastoral team – Youth Ministry: Jo Donaldson (youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk) 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</p>			
<p>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.</p>			
<p>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.</p>			
<p>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.</p>			