

PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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26th March 2023

5th Sunday of Lent – YEAR A

Belonging to and believing in the Lord, the Giver of Life

Fr Mark writes:

We've been reflecting over these last few weeks on our 'Lenten theme', *Belong and Believe*. We've been considering how for many of us there are times where we feel that we don't quite fit in, that we don't really and fully belong.

To a certain extent this is because of our uniqueness. We have much in common with those around us, our family, friends, work colleagues, for example. At the same time, each of us knows that there is nobody quite like me. My physical characteristics, my gifts, talents, weaknesses, flaws, my history, and my potential, amongst other things, combine to produce an individual who will be found nowhere else in the vast expanse of space-time.

The sense that we don't fully fit in is also due, I would say, to the threefold alienation caused by the Fall. When Adam and Eve said 'no' to God in the garden of Eden, they became separated from God, from each other, and from their own selves, 'taking us with them'.

Over each of the last two weekends we have met someone who began the Gospel episode 'not belonging'. The Samaritan woman, whom Jesus met at the well, was to different degrees outcast simply because she was a woman, to the Jews because she was a Samaritan, and even to her own community because of her past. The man born blind did not fully belong, was unable fully to participate in this world full of light and colour. We imagine that he too was often shunned, for example by the religious authorities who viewed him as 'a sinner through and through'. By the end of the episode, both belong - not least to their communities, as icons of faith, and to Jesus.

This weekend we have two clear examples of people who did not belong. Firstly, in our Old Testament reading, we encounter the Lord prophesying to Israel through Ezekiel. God's people are hopeless exiles in Babylon, far from their homeland, from their own soil, from the place where they belong, and they are as if dead. In our Gospel, we meet Lazarus, a friend of Jesus, who was physically and definitively dead. Israel and Lazarus were facing that most profound alienation, death itself.

Through Ezekiel, God promises to resettle Israel on their own soil and to bring them home, to the place where they belong. He tells them that he will put his spirit in them and they shall live. They were to find a place not of alienation but of communion and life, indeed of life-giving communion and communion-giving life.

In the Gospel, Jesus brings Lazarus back to life. He sets Lazarus free from all that imprisons him and cuts him off from life and allows him to return home to his sisters, Martha and Mary. The chains of the underworld lose their grip on him and once more he belongs to Life.

Have you noticed, furthermore, how central belief is in each of these three Gospel accounts? The Samaritan woman has a belief in Jesus which inspires faith in her community:

'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.'

The man born blind is asked by Jesus,

'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied, 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, *'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.'* The man said, *'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.*

Finally, Jesus challenges Martha, one of the sisters of Lazarus,

'I am the resurrection and the life.

If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

Do you believe this?'

'Yes, Lord,' she said, 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.'

The Holy Spirit also plays a central role in these Scriptural accounts. It is the Holy Spirit who quenches the thirst of the Samaritan woman and enables her to find communion with Jesus, to belong to Him. It is the same Holy Spirit who enabled the man born blind to see, not just physically but with the eyes of faith. He was led by the Spirit into the fullness of truth and came to know who Jesus is and desired to belong to him. It is the same Holy Spirit who was breathed upon the dry bones of Ezekiel's vision and who breathed life into Lazarus' decaying corpse.

"God gives all life, is intimate to every movement, animates all action, fuels freedom, breaks down barriers, breathes dead bones dancing, irrigates the desert making flowers bloom...The Holy Spirit is God's life breathing all things alive, gathering humankind into the fresh peacefulness, finished fruitfulness, of God's creation." (Nicholas Lash, *Believing Three Ways in One God*, pp.124-6)

In our second reading this weekend, St. Paul is addressing the community of Christians in Rome, those who have been baptised, plunged, immersed through faith into a share in the life of the Risen Christ. They have been transformed by the Spirit of Christ, who has made his home within them.

"If Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you." (Romans 8:10-11)

The presence of the Holy Spirit marks the community of those who belong to Christ. The Spirit of the Risen Christ is already living in you, empowering you, even though your body is not yet transformed, as it will be in the final resurrection.

How do you experience the power of the Holy Spirit breathing power and life into you..?

Please continue to pray for each other as we make our way along this Lenten path, so we get the sense of being a community travelling together. Our hope is that by Easter we will have a deeper sense of belonging to our parish community and belonging to Jesus and that we will more boldly and sincerely be able to proclaim our baptismal promises.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life?

Do you believe in the general effects of the Holy Spirit: the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

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](#).

5th SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A) 26th March 2023

Entrance Antiphon:

Give me justice, O God,
and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me;
for you, O God, are my strength.

First reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 129. R. v.7
With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Second reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Glory to you, O Christ!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord:
whoever believes in me will never die.

R. Glory to you, O Christ!

Gospel: John 11:1-45

Communion Antiphon:

Everyone who lives and believes in me
will not die for ever, says the Lord.

Changes to Masses in the Coming Week – There will be no Mass at St Peter's on Wednesday 29th March.

Mass at St Peter's on Thursday 30th March will be replaced with a Funeral Mass for Liz Slinn at 11.30am.

Funeral Notices:

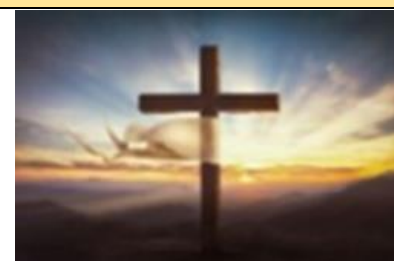
Liz Slinn – **Thursday 30th March at 11.30am** in St Peter's Church, Jewry St. Winchester.

Monica Robinson - **Wednesday 5th April 2023 at 10:30 AM** in St Peter's Church, **Stockbridge**.

Maureen McKenna – **Friday 14th April 2023 at 4pm** at Test Valley Crematorium, Romsey.

Fr James Carling – **Wednesday 19th April 2023 at 11.00 AM** at St Mary's Church, Alton.

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: For our parish ministry to those who feel trapped in some way, let us pray that our efforts will help and support them to find freedom in God's consolation, bringing them closer to Christ in hope and joy.



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

Liz Slinn RIP
Fr James Carling RIP
David Buxton RIP
Monica Robinson RIP
Maureen McKenna RIP
Fr Brian Coogan RIP
Mary Janelle Salvador RIP
Viv Guppy RIP
Marion Paviour RIP

The Christian Comment column appears in the Hampshire Chronicle every week, by a rotating group of writers from different local churches.

Liz Slinn RIP from our Parish was part of the group of writers for seven years, until her recent death. Her contributions are recognized in this piece, which appeared in the Chronicle last week. We have put it on [our website here](#).

Holy 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, and to give the opportunity to receive from the Chalice at the Masses of the Triduum (Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil), as well as our Easter Sunday Masses. We will also offer Holy Communion under both kinds the following weekend, Divine Mercy Sunday, and then at Ascension, Pentecost, Most Holy Trinity Sunday, *Corpus Christi*, and St. Peter and St. Paul, before resuming at every Mass from the beginning of September. (We might introduce Holy Communion under both kinds more regularly at weekday Masses, depending on Ministers available) We are sending out a note to accompany this newsletter, which is now also on [our parish website](#), to give more detailed background regarding why we wish to offer Holy Communion under both kinds, as previously, and also offering reassurance that it is not obligatory to do so.

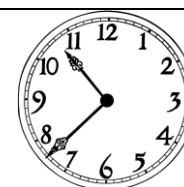
Recruitment of new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – at Mass and to take Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound

Our ability to offer Holy Communion under both kinds will mainly depend on the availability of trained Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. As you can imagine, our numbers have been depleted by the pandemic, and so we are now looking to recruit and train new ministers. We need people who are willing and able to distribute Holy Communion at Mass, and also to the sick and housebound (sadly, we have several people in our parish who are currently not receiving the Sacraments at home with any sort of regularity). Please pray and ask the Holy Spirit to show you whether you are being called to this ministry, at Mass and/or to people in their homes (DBS and safeguarding checks required for the latter). We would also be grateful to people who could not commit regularly but were willing to go on a reserved list. **Please let Fr Mark know, either directly or via the parish office.**

There will be training in St. Peter's on Sundays 4th June and 2nd July, 3:30-5pm (but we will offer alternatives for those who are interested but cannot make these dates).

Don't Forget to put your clocks forward one hour this Sunday (26th March)!

And don't forget to adjust your alarm clocks!



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

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 – Through learning about the Celts we have truly awakened our spiritual thirst! This week in our small groups we have been contemplating how the Celts experienced God's presence in the world around them. Through our meetings we have been able to explore the connection between God our world – How can we help others to care for God's creation? It's not too late to receive daily Lenten emails – connect [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.

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 and cards for First Holy Communion and Confirmation, as well as cards for all occasions, including Easter and Divine Mercy. Many thanks, Susan Henry.



Laudato Si Corner



Climate change is affecting all of us now. From extreme weather - flooding, forest fires, drought, famine, heatwaves, and more intense and longer storm seasons – to increasing food prices we are reminded that we must reduce our carbon footprint to create a world where people and nature thrive.

What can you do during this Lenten season to help nature recover? What positive action could you take to nurture the world God created for us? What could you give up to lessen the harm we are causing?

How can you help people to thrive? Reflect and act on: What could you give away to help those poorer than you? What can you buy or use less of? What can you repair and re-use?

Join CAFOD and Christian Aid on Friday 21st April at 11.15am at St John's Church, Waterloo to pray for leaders to take the action we need to tackle the climate emergency and declare that we have no faith in Fossil fuels. After the service, there is a short pilgrimage to Westminster to join others calling for fossil fuels to be consigned to history.

No faith in fossil fuels: Service and pilgrimage to Parliament (cafod.org.uk)

Lord, as I walk the journey of Lent, pour out on me the power of your love. Fill me with peace, that I may protect life and beauty. May I act in solidarity with the forgotten of this earth and sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

In Jesus name, Amen..

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



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.



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)

Churches Together in Winchester (CTiW) forthcoming events:

There will be an interactive act of witness in the Outer Close of the Cathedral Green between 10.00am and 12 noon on **Good Friday**. This will include the opportunity for adults and children to write or draw, on card, prayers, blessings for others, or to lay down burdens, and then to peg them to cords which will flow from the cross.

The Salvation Army band will play and volunteers will offer Easter Eggs to people who join the event and booklets to those interested. The programme of storytelling and invitation will run every half hour with interactive activities throughout the time. **Father Mark says** St Peter's Family Way of the Cross begins at 9:45am, so there would be plenty time to wander over to the Cathedral Close afterwards.

CTiW are also organising a free lunchtime **Ukrainian Festival concert** at St Cross on 20 April at 12.30 pm. A retiring collection will be taken in aid of Ukrainian good causes.



Dear Parents

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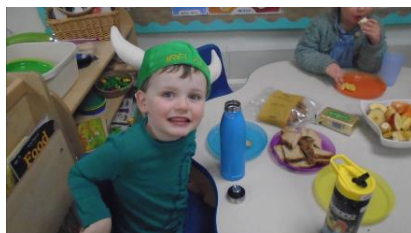
Thank you for your support during our Ofsted inspection. Regretfully, we're not able to share the results until they have been confirmed by Ofsted, which will be in a few weeks' time.



Little Fishes Celebrate St Patrick's Day

Little Fishes spent a wonderful day celebrating St Patrick's Day. They started the morning by enjoying a slice of tasty soda bread and Irish butter at their Cosy Cafe. They then heard the words of the Irish Blessing at prayer time. They listened to the blessing too and talked to the children about how God looks after them and cares for them wherever we go: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hA1F0uOuMFs>

At the arts and crafts table, they decorated a card Shamrock leaf with foliage from the garden and wound green wool around. They took these home to their families. They learnt some Irish songs and found some music to dance to; they all loved River Dance. Cillian's Mummy bought the staff some delicious Irish potato bread for us to try. We have all enjoyed it for our lunch.



KS1 Penitential Service

Thank you to Father Mark for leading our Lenten penitential service for our younger children. The children wrote their name on a paper heart and during the reflection placed their hearts at the foot of a cross as a symbol of offering their hearts to God. Thank you to all our parents who were able to join us. It is always great to be able to invite you to our services.



'For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord' Ephesians 5:8-10

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

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.

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.

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.

Mass Timetable	25 th March – 1 st April 2023		
Date	Mass Times & Intentions		
SATURDAY – March 25 th THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, Solemnity FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - Vigil	9.00AM	Mass at St Peter's	For the wellbeing of Corinne Kozok
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Mary John RIP
SUNDAY – March 26 th FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	8.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	The health of Nick Robinson
	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	Souls in Purgatory
	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	People of the Parish
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Neil Intentions
MONDAY – March 27 th	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Phelan Family Living & Dead
TUESDAY – March 28 th	10.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	Ashley Mote RIP
	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Family of Gregory Pelham with thanks.
WEDNESDAY – March 29 th		No Mass at St Peter's	
THURSDAY – March 30 th	11.30 AM	Funeral Mass at St Peter's	Liz Slinn RIP
FRIDAY – March 31 st	10.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	
	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	CWL
SATURDAY – April 1 st PALM SUNDAY - Vigil	9.00AM	Mass at St Peter's	Joannis Wells
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	All Souls in Purgatory

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.

Useful Contacts

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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

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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 .

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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

Diocesan Vacancies:

Accounts Technician, Portsmouth - Hybrid Working: Initially full-time in our Portsmouth offices while training is provided; the opportunity to work 2 days per week from home after probation is passed. Salary: £22,000 per annum. Start date: April 2023, or sooner if available. For Job Description and details of how to apply please contact: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. Closing date is 31st March 2023.

Head of Fundraising - Full time role, based in Portsmouth, Salary: £50,000-£55,000 per annum. For Job Description and details of how to apply please contact: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. Closing date is 31st March 2023. Interviews will be held in April.

Head of Communications - Full time role, based in Portsmouth. Salary: £50,000-£55,000 per annum, For Job Description and details of how to apply please contact: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. Closing date is 31st March 2023. Interviews will be held in April.