

# PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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Palm Sunday – YEAR A

*Holy Week – Belong to Me and Believe in Me*

## **Fr Mark writes:**

We enter now into the holiest, and to my mind, most beautiful week of the Church's year. It's the week in which the drama of our salvation is played out, almost in slow motion. We are offered symbol and ritual, music and word, silence and incense as a feast for our senses, to nourish our souls. More importantly still, it's a drama in which each of us has a key role...Whilst the option is there for us to stand by as silent onlookers, that is not the invitation that Jesus puts before us...He asks us to follow Him...to the cross and beyond to the Joy of Resurrection. Or, as we might phrase it this Lent, Jesus calls us to belong and believe...

### ***Maundy Thursday - Belong to Me (have communion with me)***

On Maundy Thursday, we are offered as our Psalm refrain, taken from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, these beautiful words:

*"The blessing cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ".*

Over these last few weeks, we've been reflecting on how we might have a deeper sense of belonging to our parish community. We've been learning from the Celtic Christians, who lived simple lives but welcomed strangers into their communities with open arms, even before they'd signed up to believe everything the Church professed to be true. They invited people to learn alongside them, about faith and about life.

The deeper call is for those of us who know we belong to recognise Jesus Christ in those who don't feel that they belong, in those on the peripheries, in the stranger ("you did this to me"). We are then to invite the stranger to belong, alongside us, to Christ's body, the Church. Our ultimate desire, for ourselves and for others, is communion with Jesus Christ himself.

The Eucharist is communion with Christ, but it is also assimilation. In other words, it is not just the union of two bodies, two minds, two wills but it is assimilation to the one body, the one mind and the one will of Jesus Christ. Here we follow the rule that the strongest vital principle assimilates the less strong one to itself (e.g. a vegetable assimilates the mineral to itself and not vice versa; an animal assimilates the vegetable and the mineral to itself and not vice versa). In Holy Communion, then, we are assimilated to Christ. As Jesus invites us to belong more closely to him, so we become more like him. We become what we eat (c.f. St. Augustine; St. Leo the Great: *"Our participation in the body and blood of Christ tends to make us become what we eat"*).

Let us consider another image. We might also say that the Eucharist is the consummation of the marriage between Christ and the Church (and perhaps furthermore that Christian life without the Eucharist is 'ratified but not consummated'). Shortly before the moment of Holy Communion, the priest will say:

*"Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb" (Beati qui ad coenam Agni vocati sunt).*

The book of Revelation, from which the expression is taken, says even more explicitly: *"Blessed are those called to the marriage supper of the Lamb."* (Rev 19:9)

In a good and healthy marriage, the body of the husband 'belongs' to the wife, and vice versa. In the Eucharist, the incorruptible and life-giving flesh of Jesus 'belongs to me' but also my flesh, my humanity 'belongs to Christ'. There is a mutual giving and receiving. We receive the body and blood of Christ, but Christ also receives our body and blood. Jesus says, "Take, this is my body" but we can say to Jesus, "Take, this is my body".

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity wrote to her mother: *"The bride belongs to the bridegroom. My Bridegroom has taken me. He wants me to be an added humanity for him"*.

Thanks to the Eucharist, Jesus experiences life through me. This in itself is an inexhaustible reason for amazement and consolation. It is also an enormous responsibility (if my eyes have become the eyes of Christ, should I be looking inappropriately at people or images? If my mouth is that of Christ, should I be gossiping about my neighbour?) Even more beautifully, the bridegroom belongs to the bride, to me. We give and we receive. What do we receive? None other than Christ's holiness!

It is then through this intimate communion with Jesus that we enter into communion with the very life of God, the Holy Trinity, and into a deeper communion with one another, especially the poor and marginalised. St. Augustine (developing thoughts sketched out in the *Didache*), *"sees an analogy in the way in which the two bodies of Christ are formed: the Eucharistic and the ecclesial. In the case of the Eucharist, we have the wheat first scattered on the hills, which threshed, ground, mixed in water and cooked over the fire becomes the bread that reaches the altar; in the case of the Church, we have the multitude of people who, united by evangelical preaching, ground by fasting and penance, kneaded in water in baptism and cooked in the fire of the Spirit, form the body which is the Church."*

I would love each and every one of us to have a deeper sense of belonging to our parish family. Even more ardently, I desire for us to belong to Jesus Christ, and through him to the other.

### ***Good Friday – Believe in Me***

Near the end of John's Gospel, the Beloved Disciple tell us that:

*Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."* (John 20:30-31)

John's Gospel is written so that you may believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and so share his divine life.

Again and again in this Fourth Gospel, we find a 'trial motif' used as a literary device, which works on two levels. On the earthly level, Jesus Christ is 'in the dock' and finds himself being tried and condemned by the religious leaders of his day. On the cosmic level, however, Jesus is sent by God as his agent on earth, inviting the world to belief in himself, a belief which will offer Life through his death. Both trials are carried out via encounters with accusers, appeals to witnesses, and a judgement / verdict. We find the two levels playing off each other again and again with irony and misunderstandings.

As you listen to the Passion of Our Lord according to John this Good Friday, perhaps try to bear this trial motif in mind. It's a very different account to the one we'll hear from St. Matthew this Palm Sunday. Try and ask yourself, who is really in charge here..? Who is really on trial? Note the words of the evangelist after the death of Jesus:

*"This is the evidence of one who saw it – trustworthy evidence, and he knows he speaks the truth – and he gives it so that you may believe as well."*

Then ask yourself the most important question: do you believe as well..?

**Welcome**..... If this is your first time reading the newsletter, then you are particularly welcome. Please get in touch - we'd love to tell you about everything that's going on here and invite you to join us. Just to start you off, elsewhere in the newsletter you will find our services and other activities. Look at our website <https://www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/>, or our [Facebook page](#) or email [office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk). We are part of the [Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth](#)

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

**PALM SUNDAY (Year A) 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023**

**Procession** Matthew 21:1-11

**Entrance Antiphon :** Jn 121, 12-13; Ps 23:9-10

**First reading:** Isaiah 50:4-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 21:8-9,17-20,23-24. R. v.2  
My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

**Second reading:** Philippians 2:6-11

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**R. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.**  
Christ was humbler yet,  
even to accepting death, death on a cross.  
But God raised him high  
and gave him the name which is above all names.  
**R. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory**

**Gospel:** Matthew 26:14-27:66

**Communion Antiphon:**

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it,  
your will be done.

**Changes to Masses in the Coming Week – Mass at St Peter’s on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March is at 8.00am, combined with Morning Prayer, as our clergy will be attending the Chrism Mass at Portsmouth Cathedral. The Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service is at 7.00pm on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April in St Peter’s. “Confession is the reconnection to the unconditional love of God the Father”. There will be no Mass at St Peter’s on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Mass on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April will be at 7.30pm at St Peter’s and at 8.00pm at St Gregory’s.**

**There will be no morning Mass on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April (Holy Saturday). The Easter Vigil Mass will be at 8.00pm at St Peter’s and 8.00pm at St Gregory’s.**

**Funeral Notices:**

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

Maureen McKenna – **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 4pm** at Test Valley Crematorium, Romsey. A Memorial Service will be held at St Peter’s Church, Jewry Street on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 12.15pm**, followed by the CWL Charity Soup & Pud Lunch.

Fr James Carling – **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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:** In the lead up to our Easter Triduum, let us pray that we may have the opportunity to experience Gods mercy and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, helping us to draw closer to Christ in hope and joy.



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

- Fr James Carling RIP
- Monica Robinson RIP
- Maureen McKenna RIP
- Fr Brian Coogan RIP
- Viv Guppy RIP
- Marion Paviour RIP
- Anthony Rouse RIP
- Maureen Marsh RIP

**Holy Week Services and Easter Masses**

**Thursday 6th April – Maundy Thursday**

Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7.30pm at St Peter’s Church  
Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper 8pm at St Gregory’s Church  
Night Prayer 11.30pm at St Peter’s Church

**Friday 7th April – Good Friday**

Family Way of the Cross 9.45am at St Peter’s Church  
Stations of the Cross 10am at St Stephen’s Church  
Stations of the Cross 12noon at St Peter’s Church  
Solemn Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion 3pm at St Peter’s Church  
Solemn Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion 3pm at St Gregory’s Church  
Office of Readings and Morning Prayer 9am at St Peter’s Church  
Polish Blessing of Easter Food 5pm at St Peter’s Church  
Easter Vigil 8pm at St Peter’s Church and St Gregory’s Church

**Saturday 8th April – Holy Saturday**

**Sunday 9th April – Easter Sunday**

Easter Sunday Mass 8am at St Peter’s Church  
Easter Sunday Mass 9am at St Thomas More’s Church  
Easter Sunday Mass 9.15am at St Stephen’s Church  
Easter Sunday Mass 10.30am at St Peter’s Church  
Easter Sunday Mass 11am at St Gregory’s Church  
Easter Sunday Mass 5.30pm at St Peter’s Church.

**Easter Collection for our priests** - The Easter Collection is an opportunity to give thanks to God for the ministry of our priests. This year the collection will be shared between Fr Mark and Fr Benedict. In addition to the usual ways of giving for this collection, donations may be received via this online giving page: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/parish-of-st-peter-and-the-winchester-martyrs-easter-collection-2023>  
**Gifts for any of the other priests** who give so much of their time to our parish should be in clearly marked envelopes or given to them in person.

**Easter Edition of Peterpost** – next week will be a **2-week** edition of Peterpost, so please send in anything that you would like to be included to newsletters@stpeterswinchester.org.uk by **Tuesday evening (4<sup>th</sup> April)**.

## 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

**Good Friday Holy Land Appeal** - Our Second Collection on Good Friday (7<sup>th</sup> April) is for the **Holy Places of Palestine**. Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches around the world to support the work of the Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land who have the unique responsibility of maintaining the Holy Places and preserving the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Please be generous in supporting this important service to the universal Church. The Good Friday Collection is the main source of funds for the maintenance of Christian life around these Sacred Sites. If you would like to give a gift to this collection, you can donate here:

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/holy-land-collection>

**Family Way of the Cross- 9.45am Friday 7th April at St Peter's Church** Join us for our Family Way of the Cross on Good Friday when the parish will hold a child-friendly dramatised celebration of the Passion, including the Veneration of the Cross. We will gather outside the Pastoral Centre at 9.30am. Any children wishing to come and take part should arrive a little earlier to organise roles and costumes.

### **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 story-telling 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 (see item above), 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.

### **Polish Blessing of Easter Food. Świącone**

Błogosławienie pokarmów wielkanocnych odbywa się o 17:00 w sobotę 8 kwietnia w kościele św. Piotra.

Easter food blessing ( Świącone)

The Easter blessing of food is taking place at 17:00 on Saturday 8 April at St Peter's church.

All are welcome!

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in St Peter's. *Lent is the highest time of our spiritual lives, during which we reflect on our relationship with God and make amends. So it's proper that in making amends, confession should be a priority.*



### Divine Mercy Sunday –

There will be a Mass in honour and thanksgiving for this special feast on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm** in St Peter's Church. The celebration will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and veneration of the image. Refreshments will be available in the Pastoral Centre after.

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

**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

See the next item regarding **Life In The Spirit Seminars**

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....



**Belong & Believe** – Come as you are, such a simple message from the Celts, they found every day ways of sharing, driven by a vision of life with God. Our final week in small groups has led us to explore how we can reach out to others, be generous of heart, fearless in mission. Put simply Where is God calling us? Lenten daily emails continue sign up [here](#).



## Life in the Spirit Seminars for Children – Easter to Pentecost



**When?** Friday afternoons beginning Friday April 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Where?** St Stephen's Church.

**Time?** Welcome from 3:30pm and Main Session 3:45 – 4:30pm.

**Who?** Open to children in the parish in Years 2 – 6 (there will be a further opportunity for Reception/KS1 age children).

**Why?** Do you really know how much God loves YOU, just for being YOU? Do you know the wonderful and exciting plan God has for YOU? Learn more about the abundant life God has for us and His promises for us, how God speaks to us personally through His Word in the Bible, how we can pray, and how we can experience the joy of the Holy Spirit working in our lives. Don't let your children miss out!

**What?** There will be 5 sessions beginning Friday April 28<sup>th</sup> through to Friday May 26<sup>th</sup> (just before Pentecost Sunday) comprising a time of welcome, singing, a talk with related activity and discussion, and a weekly prayer challenge. The final session will include a time of prayer with the children, inviting the Holy Spirit who lives in us through our baptism, to work in them in a new way.

Further details including how to register after Easter.

### **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)

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> June and 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 3:30-5pm (but we will offer alternatives for those who are interested but cannot make these dates).

### **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.



**The next CWL charity lunch will be on 5th May 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.

**Winchester Catholic History Society.** The AGM will take place on Wednesday 12 April at 7.15 pm in the Parish Centre. This will immediately be followed by **Dr Antonia Whitley's talk on 'Renaissance Masters & The Tradition of Art Forgery in Siena in the late 19th & early 20th Century'**. Visitors welcome, £5 fee.

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

**BOOKSHOP** We sell Missals, Bibles, Prayerbooks, rosaries, crucifixes and crosses. There is a good selection of 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. We also have Divine Mercy literature. Many thanks, Susan Henry.

**CROSSKEYS** The Easter 2023 edition of Crosskeys is out and available from the back of all Churches this weekend.

**Parish Communications** On behalf of the parish, Fr Mark would like to offer huge and heartfelt thanks to Moira Redmond, who is stepping back from her role as our Volunteer Director of Communications and member of the parish Senior Leadership Team this Easter. Moira has been an incredible example of dedication and faithfulness in serving the parish in this role over the last four years. She has been creative, committed, caring and incredibly patient, not least with Fr Mark! She will be sorely missed but will continue to serve our parish community in various ways as we move ahead.

Fr Mark is delighted that Lisa Justice is taking over the communications role from Moira and will be part of the parish Senior Leadership Team going forward.

**The Seder Meal in the Pastoral Centre last weekend** was a huge success - our friends from the Jewish community, William and Maggie Carver, led us through the Bible story of the Passover from Exodus, interspersed with some loud singing and a delicious meal. There were parishioners there of all ages, and we left a place for Elijah (- note the



empty chair in the middle of the photo), hunted the matzah, opened the door to strangers and learned a little bit of Hebrew. It was great fun - but also moving, heart-warming and inspiring. At the end we all banged on the table and said together *L'Shanah Ha Ba'ah b'Yerushalayim* 'Next Year in Jerusalem'.

Thanks to Team Seder who worked so hard, huge thanks to the Carvers for bringing their traditions to us, and thanks also to everyone who came along, joined in with gusto, and made generous donations: we were able to contribute to the Licoricia fund as a thank you (and any leftover food went to good homes). A lovely celebration of common heritage and good neighbours....



## Laudato Si Corner

**The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Sixth Assessment Report** has recently been published. Summarising, it recognises the interdependence of climate, ecosystems and biodiversity, and human societies. It states that "Human activities, principally through emissions of greenhouse gases, have unequivocally caused global warming, with global surface temperature reaching 1.1°C above 1850–1900 levels in 2011–2020. Global greenhouse gas emissions have continued to increase, with unequal historical and ongoing contributions arising from unsustainable energy use and land-use change, lifestyles and patterns of consumption and production."

### What can we do?

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 Parliament to join thousands of others calling for fossil fuels to be consigned to history. Already seven of our parishioners are travelling together by train in the morning to attend and returning by mid-afternoon. If you would like to join them, then contact Mike Slinn or email him at [m slinn@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:m slinn@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)



Dear Parents

### Spring Concert

The Spring Concert remains a highlight of the St Peter's year for many. This year was no exception. The range of instruments that are taught at St Peter's remains very impressive. We listened to cornets, guitars, pianos, violins, clarinets, flutes and saxophone amongst others. Clearly a lot of dedication and time has gone into practising (with probably a fair bit of nagging from parents). The one thing that stands out to me is that inviting anyone to perform is a big ask. The children rose to the occasion as our children often do. This year it was good to hear from a school choir too.

We would like to thank all our music teachers that provide 150 lessons a week – Mrs Clausen, Ms Corbett, Mr Gruzelier, Ms McMahon, Mr Say and Mr Potter. We are also very appreciative of the support that Mrs Cooney and Mrs Sharrock give to music at St Peter's.

Every year we take an end of concert collection that helps boost the budget for music and creative arts at St Peter's. Increasingly many of us no longer carry cash so we are offering the opportunity to donate online.

This is the link if you want to take a look... <https://www.collectionpot.com/pot/3085007/>

Thank you for your generosity.

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](mailto:admin@st-peters.hants.sch.uk).

Best wishes

Louise Buxton (Miss) Headteacher



**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](mailto:office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk). The parish office will continue to be open from 9am-4pm daily. Please keep Michaela and all her family in your prayers at this time.

<b>Mass Timetable</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 – 8<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Mass Times &amp; Intentions</b>		
<b>SATURDAY – April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Joannis Wells
<b>PALM SUNDAY - Vigil</b>	<b>5.30 PM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	All Souls in Purgatory
<b>SUNDAY – April 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord</b>	<b>8.00 AM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	
	<b>9.00 AM</b>	Mass at St Thomas More's	People of the Parish
	<b>9.15 AM</b>	Mass at St Stephen's	Veronica Chan
	<b>10.30 AM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Thanksgiving – Treesa Varghese
	<b>11.00 AM</b>	Mass at St Gregory's	People of Ukraine
		<b>5.30 PM</b>	Mass at St Peter's
<b>MONDAY – April 3<sup>rd</sup> HOLY MONDAY</b>	<b>12.15 PM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Tricia Carpenter RIP
<b>TUESDAY – April 4<sup>th</sup> HOLY TUESDAY</b>	<b>8.00 AM</b>	Mass & Morning Prayer at St Peter's	Felipe Colmenares.
	<b>10.00 AM</b>	Mass at St Gregory's	Soul of Richard Spencer and concelebrating local priests
	<b>7.00 PM</b>	Reconciliation Service at St Peter's	
<b>WEDNESDAY – April 5<sup>th</sup> SPY WEDNESDAY</b>		<b>No Mass at St Peter's</b>	
<b>THURSDAY – April 6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	<b>7.30 PM</b>	Mass of the Lord's Supper at St Peter's	Souls of Jack & Teresa Lashley
	<b>8.00 PM</b>	Mass of the Lord's Supper at St Gregory's	
<b>FRIDAY – April 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Celebration of the Lord's Passion	<b>3.00 PM</b>	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at St Peter's	
	<b>3.00 PM</b>	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at St Gregory's	
<b>SATURDAY – April 8<sup>th</sup> HOLY SATURDAY</b>		No Morning Mass at St Peter's	
<b>EASTER SUNDAY - Vigil</b>	<b>8.00 PM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Souls of Peter & Kathleen Cook
	<b>8.00 PM</b>	Mass at St Gregory's	

Confessions every Saturday 9.30am till 10.30am and 4.30pm-5.00pm at St Peter's Church – booking not required.

Morning Prayer (livestream and open to public), 8.00am at St Peter's followed by Adoration till 9.00am.

To participate in any service online (including Morning Prayer & Adoration) or to see the recorded services, go to our [YouTube channel](#)

ALL SERVICES (INCLUDING MORNING PRAYER) FROM ST PETER'S ARE LIVESTREAMED.

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### Diocesan Vacancies:

**ESTATES MANAGER/BUILDING SURVEYOR – SOUTH CENTRAL-** Hybrid Working, with office based in Portsmouth, but you will be required to travel to sites throughout a designated area as far as Berkshire.: 35 hours per week usually over 5 days; For Job Description and details of how to apply please contact: [recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk). Closing date is **6<sup>th</sup> April 2023**.