

PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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18th June 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

General (and Particular) Election

Fr Mark writes:

There are few days which pass in the world of politics without mention, implicit or explicit, of the word 'election'. Will this policy or that decision help us to win the next election? Is our party united enough, appealing enough, competent enough to put on a good showing at the next election? Will he or she hold onto their seat or win a seat at the next election? Elections are all about making choices. In general and local elections, we, the people, are asked who we would like to choose as our leaders, to make decisions on our behalf, to represent us?

There is, however, another sort of election – both 'general' and very 'particular', one in which each and every one of us is "standing". God is an 'electing God', which means that God chooses. We see this throughout the Scriptures. God chooses, elects, calls, Moses (from the burning bush), Samuel (when he was a young boy in the Temple), David (who was out tending the sheep), Jonah (who was trying to run away), Mary (who was still a young woman), Peter (a fisherman), Levi (the tax collector), the Samaritan Woman (by the well) and countless others.

Of all those living on the Earth, God elects Abram to be father to many nations and he chooses Israel to be his people. Notice how personal this is. God is not some remote or vague force or absent watchmaker. The God of the Bible is a personal God with mind, will and intention, who chooses people for his own purposes. Perhaps this jars with our sense of equality...Is it fair that certain people are singled out and given privileges?

God does not call the equipped but equips those whom He calls

What we notice in the Bible, however, is that God does not call people because they're great or have done a wonderful job. God's election is not a reward or a recognition of talent. In fact, it always seems to be the opposite. God always seems to choose the underdog, the one who is weak, insufficient.

Noah got drunk; Abraham was too old; Isaac was a daydreamer; Jacob lied; Joseph was beaten by his brothers and sold into slavery; Moses was a murderer and couldn't talk; Gideon was afraid; Rahab was a prostitute; Jeremiah and Timothy were too young; David was a murderer and adulterer; Jonah ran from God; Naomi was a widow; Job went bankrupt; John the Baptist ate locusts; Peter denied Jesus; the disciples fell asleep while praying; Martha worried about everything; Mary Magdalene had been possessed by demons; the Samaritan woman was divorced...more than once...Zaccheus was too small; Paul was a murderer; Timothy had an ulcer; and Lazarus was dead!

So please, no excuses! God finds a way to do amazing things through each of them and, can do incredible things through you too.

God's choice is always for service and never for glory

For us humanfolk, being chosen is an honour. God, however, does not choose individuals and communities so that they might be honoured but so that he might give them a mission, and usually a pretty hard mission at that! Let's turn briefly to our first reading this weekend:

The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: 'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' (Exodus 19:3-6)

These are beautiful words. Imagine your heavenly Father whispering these words into your ear...

"You yourself have seen what I did, how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession, for all the earth is mine."

Israel has been chosen, not because they deserved it, not because they were to be honoured, but for a mission. A priest was someone who offered sacrifice on behalf of the people. He was there to serve the people. So too was Israel to be a 'kingdom of priests', to serve God and to serve the nations on God's behalf. The world would look to them and be moved to repentance and praise. Israel was "the rescue operation" that God launched, in order to save the world from its sin and destruction.

Israel was not elected because Israel was great, but Israel became great because it was elected.

So, too, have you been called, as God's treasured possession, to serve Him and his people on a mission. You have been baptised, elected, chosen, not because of your virtues but because of God's grace; not because you're great but because you will become great by being chosen. Like Israel, like the twelve apostles, you have been given a mission, to find your own holiness by bringing others to holiness; to become friends with God by bringing others to friendship with Him.

My heartfelt conviction is that we have been called as a parish community to serve God by bringing people closer to Jesus, in hope and joy, just as those friends of the paralysed man brought him on a stretcher to the feet of Jesus. They brought him with faith that he might be healed and have his life transformed. This is our mission, and you have a part to play in it. God has chosen us as a parish and God has chosen you, elected you, not because we're great but because God needs us to serve Him. God is equipping us, even now, by the power of His Holy Spirit, to do his work.

Much of what I have shared in this piece echoes the thinking of Bishop Robert Barron, and so I end by quoting him:

"One of the key themes of the Bible is the divine election, the fact that God chooses. But God chooses, not on the basis of merit, but simply through and because of his grace. And he chooses, not to glorify those whom he elects, but rather to give them a mission of love. Accordingly, he chose Israel so that it might be a priestly nation; and he chose the twelve so that they might proclaim the kingdom, and he chose us the baptized that we might be conduits of his grace to the world."

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](#).

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) - 18th June 2023

Entrance Antiphon :

O Lord, hear my voice for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour.

First reading: Exodus 19.2-6

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 99:1-3,9. R. v.1
We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second reading: Romans 5:6-11

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me.

R. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8

Communion Antiphon:

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Second Collection for Day for Life

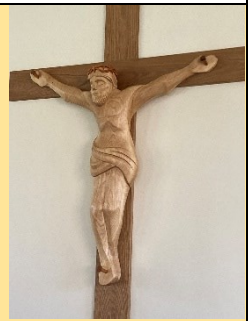
Our Second Collection on Sunday 18th June 2023 is in support of the Day for Life initiative, dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. Today's appeal assists the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre, and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

In addition to the usual ways of giving for this collection (ie in cash, Cheque or via Contactless at the back of St Peter's and St Stephen's Churches), donations may be received via this online giving page: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/day-for-life-second-collection-2023>

Changes to Masses in the Coming Week:



St. Thomas More, Feast Day on Thursday 22nd June. We will be celebrating in Stockbridge the Solemnity of St. Thomas More, the patron of this lovely church in the north-western extremity of the parish. Mass will be at **7pm** and will include the blessing of the beautiful new crucifix which was recently commissioned and will be followed by a glass and a nibble. You are all very welcome to join us.



Welcome back and thank you Fr Jean Patrice, who will be celebrating Mass at St Stephen's and St Gregory's on Sunday.



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 for all those participating in the Acorn Groups retreat this weekend. That the seeds originally sown have been well nurtured and that they will all become yet more rooted in Christ.

Ordination of Tony Darlison

Bishop Philip is looking forward to Ordaining Tony Darlison to the Diaconate at 11:00am on Saturday 8th July in Portsmouth Cathedral. All are welcome to attend. If you would like to stay afterwards for a light lunch, rsvp using this link:

<https://survey.sogolytics.com/r/uLnSW7>

You are also invited to attend Tony's first **Mass on 9th July 2023**..



Parish Party – the day after Tony's ordination, **Sunday 9th July**, we'll be holding our annual parish party from midday in St. Peter's Pastoral Centre. All are most welcome to join us – young and no longer quite so young – for cold meats, salads, ice lollies and drinks!

Matthew's Gospel – copies available

Following our Lenten and Easter season, ending with and followed by a flurry of feasts, with Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday and *Corpus Christi*, we are now re-emerging into what the Church calls 'Ordinary time'. From this Sunday, the 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time, through to November and the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time and the Feast of Christ the King, we will on Sundays be following the Gospel according to St. Matthew. Fr Mark would like to encourage us to read through this Gospel in our private prayer, to get a sense of the Gospel as a whole and to help prepare us to listen to each section as we gather together each Sunday. He has recently discovered in Peterhouse some copies of this Gospel which we'd hoped to distribute this time three years ago, not having anticipated the pandemic. These copies are available for you to take for free from each of our churches – either for your own personal use or for you to share with or gift to others. Happy reading!

Churches Together in Winchester Events

Saturday 24 June 10am – 4pm Southampton Refugee Week Parade and Picnic. For more details follow the link here:

https://www.facebook.com/events/922011669103192/?locale=fr_FR

Wednesday 28 June 6pm: "Ending Well" hosted by Winchester University, exploring issues around end of life.

Monday 3 July 12.30 – 1.30pm: Winchester City Centre Chaplaincy, meeting for all those interested in finding out more about the work. Hosted by Christ Church, Winchester, bring your own lunch, but tea and coffee provided.

Saturday 15 July 5.30 – 6.30pm: Free concert by Harrow Coral Society with retiring collection. Hosted by United Church, Jewry Street, Winchester. If you would like paper copies of the flyer posted to you please email Peter Miller psmiller@btinternet.com

CAFOD: update on the conflict in Sudan

Violent conflict continues in Sudan and thousands of people are running out of food, water and medicine. Working as part of the Caritas network, your previous donations to CAFOD are enabling our teams to provide practical help to families who have escaped to neighbouring countries, including South Sudan. Please join Pope Francis in praying for peace in Sudan. Find out more on the CAFOD website:

<https://cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies-news/sudan-conflict>

Pies & Puds Wed 21st June



The next monthly lunch event will be on **Wednesday 21st June** at the Pastoral Centre, 12.45 for 1pm. We'll be serving home-made pies, all the vegetables you can eat, vegetarian and gluten-free alternatives, and proper puddings with custard. Lunch, social time, and then a talk. Come on your own or with a partner or friend - everyone is made welcome. There is no booking or commitment necessary, but do contact moirar@msn.com with any questions or to be added to our mailing list.

The next **CWL homemade Soup & Pud Lunch for Charity** will be held on **Friday 7th July** in the Pastoral Centre, 12.00 - 1.30pm and only £5.00. We will be supporting Naomi House and Jackspace, our local Hospices for children and Young People. Please do come and support.



THANK YOU, to all who supported the June Soup and Pud Lunch. This raised £180 for the national charity PACT (Prison Advise and Care Trust) and the money will be used to purchase essentials for those leaving Prison, helping them as they begin new lives.

First Holy Communion 2024: Registration now open!

If you are the parent/guardian of a child currently in Year 3, wishing to make their First Holy Communion next year, please contact Rosanne at fhc@stpeterswinchester.org.uk to inquire about the programme, and/or to receive a registration form. If your child is presently in Year 2 but you feel they would be ready next year and you attend Sunday Mass regularly, please do get in touch.



Laudato Si Corner



Amidst all the bad news that we hear, it remains a blessing to be able to enjoy nature. But this is not the case in those areas of the world where hunger has increased due to poor harvests and where the future crop yields are threatened. The focus on intensive farming for animal and human food is contributing to starvation in poorer areas of the world and its impact on people and on nature. This year for example, far fewer birds have been recorded in our gardens and countryside because their habitats have been destroyed by intensive farming methods. We need to think and pray about this aspect of climate change and seek to change our own lifestyles. Eating local, seasonal food could be part of this. This protects nature and generates other benefits like social bonding and cooperation. Our local gardens and allotments bear witness to this and to the value we have placed on nature. We all must work to raise awareness of climate change and its threat to the natural world we love.

Laudato Si, mi Signore

Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs".

St Francis of Assisi.

Bamenda - Day of the African Child 2023

The Day of the African Child (DAC) is held on 16th June to commemorate the student uprising on that day in 1976 in Soweto, South Africa, when students marched in protest at the poor level of education they were receiving and to demand the right to be taught in their own languages. It's a great sadness that 40 years on, teachers and lawyers in the English-speaking provinces of Cameroon, were opposing the central government's attempts to enforce the use of French instead of English in schools, courts, etc, the dispute escalating to the devastating internal conflict that has impacted so seriously on the lives and livelihoods of the people in our sister diocese of Bamenda since 2016.

The theme of this year's DAC commemoration is "The Rights of the Child in the Digital Environment". Whilst African States are being called upon to consider all aspects of the rights of the child, including the very important legislative framework that needs to be in place and then enforced to safeguard the rights of children in the digital world, protecting their personal identities, keeping them safe from pornography and sexual exploitation, etc, the areas where we in the Diocese of Portsmouth can help are the rights of the child to participation and provision, which are so important for their education generally and for their preparation for work in the digital age. A 2020 UNICEF report indicated as little as 1% of children living in the poorest quintiles in West and Central Africa have access to the internet.

When the Portsmouth delegation visited Bamenda in 2014 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the link, we saw a primary school teacher using a flipchart with pictures of a computer and keyboard to teach her pupils how to use a computer! If pupils wanted to find work in the cities, they would need to use a computer for many jobs, so they had to know what they looked like and try to learn the sequence of the keyboard.

In 2021, the Bamenda Fund was able to support a project to fund a lab with 20 computers at St Joseph's College, Mankon. The Archdiocese had set up the college to educate hundreds of students internally displaced by the troubles. Reporting in July 2022 on the success of the project, Fr Bon said the lab had already made a huge difference, enabling 540 students to have practical computer lessons, over 50% of the college. 25 'A Level' students had taken ICT/Computer Science and wanted to go on to study Computer/Software Engineering, hopefully creating jobs for themselves and others in the future.

Can you please help us overcome the digital inequality that exists in Bamenda by enabling us to fund more computers in schools and colleges to give students a better chance of succeeding in their studies and finding better employment?

To donate any sum online, please go to <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/donate?cid=136990> or contact our Treasurer, Denis Murtagh, if you wish to donate another way: dmurtagh@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Many thanks.

Mary Lee, Acting Chair & Secretary, Portsmouth Bamenda Committee



St Peter's Sanctuary Welcome Hub in collaboration with the Winchester St Vincent de Paul Society & linked to the Winchester City of Sanctuary is looking to recruit more **befrienders**. - Could this be you?

We offer befriending support for adults who have sought sanctuary in Winchester. Fleeing home because of troubles, violence and/or persecution is extremely traumatic in so many ways.

Our trained befrienders help those who have sought sanctuary in the Winchester area and are feeling lonely or isolated. We offer emotional and practical support, are here to listen to any concerns and provide friends with company to help promote wellbeing.

If you are interested in becoming a befriender, please contact svp@stpeterswinchester.org.uk or hello@stpeterswinchester.org.uk and title your email **befriending people who have sought sanctuary**



Little Fishes Pre-School – places available from September

For over 20 years, Little Fishes has offered a warm, secure and welcoming environment for our pre-school children to learn and explore. We are based on the St. Peter's Primary School site in a large and sunny purpose-built room and have an extensive outdoor area, which we share with the Reception classes and which we use every day whatever the weather. The Little Fishes team works alongside the Early Years teachers to provide the EYFS curriculum.

Have a look at the Little Fishes page on the school website www.stpetershants.co.uk for information on session times, funding/charges and how to apply. Or call the school office on 01962 852820.

We hold monthly visits for prospective parents on Thursdays at 4pm. Dates for the rest of the Summer term are as follows: 15th June and 14th July.

Please contact the school office to book a place.

There is also a virtual tour available on the school website



Dear Parents

Corpus Christi

Last Friday Father Mark celebrated Mass for Corpus Christi and then led the traditional procession of the Blessed Sacrament around our beautiful school grounds. As always, the children's behaviour was excellent (even in the hot weather), the music in Mass was beautiful and so was the singing as we processed. Each year group entered the school hall and paid their respects to the Blessed Sacrament. It was a very special afternoon.



While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it.

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We currently have a vacancy for a Teaching 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



Portsmouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 17th to 21st July 2023

Join us for the time of your life!

Youth pilgrims are needed to join the Portsmouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 17-21st July 2023. We are especially looking for young people aged 16+ who would be able to dedicate their participation in the pilgrimage to supporting some of our less agile pilgrims. Our support team each year assists some of our pilgrims by pushing wheelchairs, extending a supporting hand, assisting at mealtimes by carrying plates to tables from the buffet once the pilgrim has chosen their meal, and by extending the ministry of welcome to all our pilgrims. No assistance with personal care is required at any time. We can assure you a good time is had by all who participate.

The pilgrimage is a rare opportunity to immerse yourself in your faith whilst serving others and enjoying the social aspects of a holiday. Those who have joined us in the past have said that they found the experience inspiring, their faith deepen and the ability to be in a place of peace awesome.

Our pilgrimage will cost Youth Pilgrims £699, begin on the 17th July at Bournemouth airport, from where we will fly direct to Tarbes Lourdes and end back at Bournemouth on the 21st July. On the 24th of June at Milner Hall, Winchester Hall we will be holding a familiarisation day for youth pilgrims followed by a pre-pilgrimage gathering for all pilgrims.

To join us or to find out more information please email lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or phone 07780 221686.

Nurse needed.

Are you a nurse? Would you be available to travel to Lourdes for the 17-21st July 2023 if so, we would love to hear from you. We need a nurse to support our pilgrim team during our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year. For further details contact Canon PJ Smith our pilgrimage director by emailing lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



Pastoral Coordinator for Evangelisation – St Peter and the Winchester Martyrs Parish, Winchester

Part time: 14 hours per week, to be worked on a flexible pattern to include some evenings and weekends.

Contract type: permanent. Salary: Competitive. Further details on enquiry.

The Catholic parish of St Peter and the Winchester Martyrs is a busy and thriving four-church parish with St Peter's itself located in Winchester city centre. Our parish contributes to the pastoral care of the people of Winchester and surrounding areas and is focused on our vision of *helping bring people closer to Jesus Christ in hope and joy*.

We are deeply committed to sharing something of the richness of our faith with those seeking God. We hope to give witness to Christ and the Gospel based on the belief that the desire for God is written in the human heart and that only God can answer and fill those deepest yearnings. The Evangelisation ministry of the parish aims to:

- ❖ enable the Catholic faith community to take its place in the city centre;
- ❖ provide opportunities and experiences for people to connect with the Church, Christianity, and God through sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. There is a particular focus on using Alpha as our primary tool for evangelisation;
- ❖ offer faith-based friendships and discipleship opportunities to help people develop a sense of personal spirituality and maturity in their faith through our network of small groups, the Acorn Groups, and through other initiatives.

We are now seeking someone with experience in supporting the joyful task of evangelisation, an enthusiastic Pastoral Coordinator for Evangelisation, to share this exciting vision with us. We are looking for someone who can support the delivery and development of the parish evangelisation ministry and its programmes and initiatives, with a particular focus on Alpha. The successful candidate will be passionate about evangelisation and the call to bring people closer to Jesus Christ. Through their own maturity in faith, they will be joyful in both faith and outlook and have a strong desire to help people encounter God and see them grow in their personal relationship with Jesus.

The post requires enthusiasm, creativity, commitment, and flexibility. A competence for developing strategies, planning and delivery of service is highly desirable. We welcome applications from anyone with an active Christian faith, though candidates will be expected to have a deep understanding and commitment to the teachings of the Catholic Church and its call to mission.

For a full job description and person specification, plus details of how to apply, please contact: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

If you would like a confidential discussion about the role please contact:

Father Mark Hogan, Parish Priest, by email mhogan@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or by telephone 01962 852804.

or

Allegra Mutanda, Director of Evangelisation and Leadership by email allegra@stpeterswincheser.org.uk or by telephone 01962 852804

Closing date for applications: Thursday 6th July 2023 – 17:00pm. Interviews: week commencing Monday 17th July 2023

Job Vacancy: Operations Manager - Winchester Basics Bank

An exciting and rewarding opportunity to help make a difference in the local community is currently available at Winchester Basics Bank (WBB). We are seeking an enthusiastic and experienced person for the full time position of Operations Manager, working 35 hours per week, made up of 25 core hours, worked at and travelling between the WBB sites, plus 10 flexible hours which can include home working.

The salary range is £27.5k - £30k depending on experience.

WBB is a registered charity that provides food and clothing for people in Winchester and the surrounding area that need our support. We operate from a central sorting and storage site and have 4 food hubs where we interact with our clients.

Reporting to the Chair of Trustees, the successful candidate will be responsible for the day-to-day operation of WBB.

Candidates should have proven experience in management, have excellent ICT and Administration skills and be comfortable working in a Christian environment.

For further information and an application form please email, Mike Whitehead, Chair of Trustees at chair@winchesterbasicsbank.co.uk

Details about Winchester Basics Bank can be found at our website:

www.winchesterbasicsbank.co.uk

Closing date for applications: 12 noon on Friday 30th June 2023. - Interviews will be held on Friday 7th July 2023.

Diocesan Vacancies

Catholic Home Care Manager. The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth is looking for someone take over the role of co-ordinating the activities of Catholic Home Care. **This post will require a full DBS check.**

Salary – around £15 per hour. Closing date for applications: **3 July 2023 with interviews on 7 July 2023**

For an application form or more details, please call Anne Monaghan or Marina Joyce 023 8017 0498 or contact recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Choral Director. The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth is seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and appropriately qualified Choral Director who, working with the diocesan Education Service, will be responsible for partnering with up to 12 local schools in the diocese, to implement and develop the National Schools Singing Programme (NSSP). Based at St. Edmund House, Portsmouth, with travel to schools in the diocese.

Full Time: 35 hours per week (part time would be considered). Fixed Term Contract (2 years), Salary: £26,000 to £28,000 per annum

Closing date for applications: 12 noon on 28th June 2023. Interviews will take place in Portsmouth on 10th July 2023. Start Date: September 2023.

For more details about the role, please email the Director for Education, Catherine Hobbs chobbs@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

Hinksey Parish Administrator Hinksey parish has a vacancy for a part time Parish Administrator. Hours of work: 11 hours per week. Salary £11.00 per hour. Please contact recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk for a job description and details of how to apply. Closing date for applications: Friday 23rd June 2023.

Cleaner Appeal for St Peter's Church

Sweepers desperately needed please for St Peter's. - Just one hour, every nine weeks.

Very simple work and with other team members.

Please call Pam Freeborn on 01962 864391, Text 07912 178934 or Email: pam.freeborn@btinternet.com

Can you help out in the Pastoral Centre?

Please can you help in our Pastoral Centre? Indoor or outdoor light domestic tasks for an hour or two a week?

If so, please contact Sean Reidy, our Facilities & Resources Manager at the Pastoral Centre, to find out more about the different options that could suit your availability. Sean's contact details are: Mob: 07825393005, Office: 01962 852804. Email: sean@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Mass Timetable	17th June 2023 - 24th June 2023		
Date	Mass Times & Intentions		
SATURDAY – June 17th – The Immaculate Heart of Mary, memorial 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil	9.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	For the intentions of Peter Hankin
SUNDAY – June 18th Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Dorothy Beattie RIP
	9.00 AM	Mass at St Thomas More's	People of Ukraine
	9.15 AM	Mass at St Stephen's	Maeve & Ronald Hunter, in celebration & thanks for 50 Golden years in Canada, married at St Stephen's 21 st June 1973.
	10.30 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Souls of Anthony Downing & parents
	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	People of the Parish
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Souls of Richard Spencer & concelebrating local priests
MONDAY – June 19th – St Romuald, Abbot.	12.15 AM	Mass at St Peter's	The Wright Sisters RIP
TUESDAY – June 20th – St Alban, Martyr.	10.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	
	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY – June 21st – St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	10.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Neil Intentions
THURSDAY – June 22nd - Ss JOHN FISHER, Bishop & THOMAS MORE, Martyrs, feast, (Solemnity in Stockbridge).	10.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Rev Patrick T Savage
	7.00 PM	Mass at St Thomas Mores	
FRIDAY – June 23rd – St Etheldreda, Abbess.	10.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	
	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Mary Brady RIP
SATURDAY – June 24th – THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, solemnity. 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil	9.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Deceased members of the Clinton Family
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter'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.

Useful Contacts

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

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Director of Evangelisation and Leadership: Allegra Mutanda (allegra@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

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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)

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Telephone Problems at St Peter's are resolved

We are pleased to advise that the temporary problem with the phone system at St Peter's has been resolved.

Bookshop We have an excellent selection of **Ordination cards** as well as missals, Bibles, Prayerbooks, crosses and rosaries etc. We also have a good selection of books, including Alpha books and books about the Holy Spirit and cards for all occasions, including cards and gifts for **First Holy Communion**. Many thanks for your support, Susan Henry, Bookshop.

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