

PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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11th June 2023

CORPUS CHRISTI – Year A

“Who wants to live forever?”

Fr Mark writes:

Some of you may be familiar with the 1986 film, *Highlander*, starring Sean Connery and others. It tells of *Immortals* who remain invincible unless they are beheaded. One of the tracks from the film, written by Brian May and performed by Queen, asks the powerful question, “Who wants to live forever?”

Perhaps our answer to that question depends upon what our experience of this life is like and what our imagination is open to regarding the possibility of ‘eternal life’. In the film, the question is asked at the point where the lead character, Connor, is about to lose his wife, Heather, to old age, whilst he will live on, wandering the Highlands of Scotland. If we experience this life as brutal, dull, painful or lonely, for example, then why would we want to live for ever if all we can do is see it as a continuation of this life of drudgery?

On the other hand, many of us, I suspect, have experiences which we would love to last forever. Perhaps it is watching a beautiful sunset, or walking along a beach hand in hand with someone we love, or being held in our mother or father’s embrace. We wish we could stop the clocks or freeze time or bottle the moment.

As a child, the words I would dread to hear, usually in the middle of a back garden cricket or football match, would be, “It’s time to go home”. But I didn’t want to go home, I wanted to stay there, to live in that scene for ever. In our Gospel reading this weekend, Jesus tells us that He is “the Bread of Life”, or “the Living Bread which has come down from heaven”. Anyone who eats this bread will, Jesus says, indeed live forever (literally, “to the age”).

Jesus isn’t talking about Highlander, with us carrying on this mortal life endlessly, whilst those around us continue to die. He is offering a new life, one that begins here and now but isn’t limited by time or space. It is eternal life, a share in the very life of God Himself, the life of perfect Love.

It’s when we encounter true Love – love which is selfless, and generous, unconditional, faithful and merciful – that we get to glimpse through a tiny window into this eternal life in all its overwhelming beauty and splendour. I’d like to suggest that when the Holy Spirit is at work fully in our lives, when we say our ‘yes’ to God, surrendering to Him, then the Eucharist becomes the clearest window into the depth of God’s Love and therefore into Eternal Life.

For when faith is awakened within us, we see clearly the miracle that is offered to us at every Mass – Jesus, the Son of God, through whom all things were created, visible and invisible, the King of the Universe, who gave his life on the Cross to reveal the immensity of his love for you and me, risen from the dead by the power of God’s love, now offers himself completely to you and me under the humble, fragile sign of bread and wine, so that we might enter into a profound and intimate communion with Him. He gives himself freely – at no cost, completely – holding nothing back, unconditionally – asking nothing in return. What more perfect gift of Love could there possibly be..?

That communion, leads in turn to a desire to contemplate and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, knowing that Jesus, the risen Christ, is alive and makes himself present through sacramental signs and through faith.



“The actual celebration of the Eucharist is the basis of everything, yet alone it is not sufficient for progress in holiness. Contemplation is also needed to interiorize the sacrament. Contemplating the Eucharist is the means through

which, in the existential and subjective sense, we “receive” the sacrament. It allows the grace received in the sacrament to mould our inner being. Only when the divine life received in the sacrament has been assimilated in contemplation and adoration can it be expressed in action”. (Cardinal Cantalamessa)

Just as Mary received Jesus bodily in the incarnation and then “pondered these things in her heart”, so we too are called to receive Jesus in our mind after receiving him in our body. To receive Jesus in our minds and hearts, means to gaze on him, to think of him, to ‘remember him’.

When we come before Jesus in Eucharistic adoration, it’s not a matter of navel gazing. Rather, it’s simply a question of being in the company of Jesus, sitting beneath his gaze, often imperfectly, shyly, with fidgets or dryness or blushes at times, nonetheless giving him the joy of contemplating us. A local farmer in the parish of Ars, France, was engaged in the best kind of Eucharistic adoration as he spent hours and hours in the church with his gaze fixed on the tabernacle. When the holy Curé of Ars asked him what he was doing all this time in the church, he responded, “Nothing. I look at Him and He looks at me!” He found joy and contentment by simply being present to that eternal gaze of Love.

Our first reading this weekend reminds us of wandering of the people of Israel through the desert, following their escape from Egypt. They had left behind slavery and yet they had not yet reached the Promised Land. The temptation was often to go back, to the place where they had something to eat and knew what life was all about, even though the price they would pay was enslavement once more. The journey through the desert is tough and the people need food to sustain them. God provided “bread from heaven”, manna (a word which means, “what is that?”).

We too need food for our earthly pilgrimage, to sustain us as we make our way to the Promised Land. It’s naïve for us to think we can make our way through the desert without being fed. We will long for the cucumbers of Egypt when the Lord is offering us True Food and True Drink.

Maybe the next step for you is to simply ensure you offer a good prayer of thanksgiving after receiving Jesus in Holy Communion. You can find a ‘Prayer after Communion’ in most prayer books and missals, or you might like this one [here](#) from St. Thomas Aquinas. Or perhaps your next step is to make sure you pop into church outside of Mass at least once a fortnight to offer some prayers before Jesus present in the tabernacle – one of Bishop Philip’s 6 Holy Habits.

We don’t want endless life in this life, in this desert, this Valley of Tears; what we want is eternal life, life in the Promised Land, in Heaven, in Love, with God.

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](#).

CORPUS CHRISTI (Year A) 11th June 2023

Entrance Antiphon :

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

First reading: Deuteronomy 8.2-3,14-16

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 147:12-15,19-20. R. v.12
O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

R. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Corpus Christi Sequence: *Lauda Sion*

Since this weekend is the feast of Corpus Christi, at St Peter's we will hear, at 3 of the 4 Masses, the sequence *Lauda Sion* being sung. A sequence is a poem set to music; it is sung after the 2nd reading and before the Gospel Acclamation. Only 4 sequences occur during the Church's year, 3 of them on Sundays: Easter, Pentecost and Corpus Christi. At St Peter's, the sequence will be sung with the ancient Latin words, written by St Thomas Aquinas, for the institution of the feast of Corpus Christi, in 1264. A line-by-line translation of the Latin words into English, by Deacon Martin, is provided in the pews, to help you follow along.

St Thomas's words are a wonderful explanation of our faith in the Body and Blood of Jesus – as if the Angelic Doctor himself were preaching to us. It explains how Jesus instituted the Eucharist, how bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, and how the whole of Jesus is present in even the smallest fragment of the sacred species. It links the Eucharist to the New Covenant, and to the "types"; the signs which prefigured it: the sacrifice of Isaac, the lamb of the Passover, and manna in the desert. And it also looks forward to the heavenly banquet, praying that we may be partakers.

Please do take a copy of the pew sheet away for your own reflection – or, if you're not attending Mass at St Peter's, you can find the words and a recording by the nuns of St Cecilia's Abbey on the Isle of Wight, at

<http://gregorian-chant-hymns.com/hymns-2/lauda-sion.html>



We Are All One in Jesus Christ (2009) by Soichi Watanabe (1949 –)

Wild Goose is the early Celtic Christian symbol for the **Holy Spirit**.

To continue our Year of the Holy Spirit theme, the following video from Wild Goose* TV on "The Holy Spirit and the Eucharist" is a wonderful reflection of this great feast.

The Eucharistic liturgy is saturated with the presence of the Holy Spirit. From the moment you decide to go to Mass the Holy Spirit is active and alive. Sadly, many people don't experience the Holy Spirit, and attending Mass becomes a chore for them rather than a life-giving encounter with Jesus. In this segment we will look at a few of the many ways that the Holy Spirit is present in the Mass that will enable you to encounter God when you attend the Liturgy.

The Youtube link is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wj-ehCL50Aw>

Changes to Masses in the Coming Week:

Mass at St Peter's is at 8am on Wednesday 14th June (due to Clergy Training).

There is a **7pm Vigil Mass at St Peter's on Thursday 15th June** for the **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** solemnity.



Welcome to Vivienne Lamont-Fry who was baptised at St Peter's Church last weekend. May God bless her with His love and grace, today and always.



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

Rory Culhane RIP



Congratulations to Gerard McCarthy and Jenny Baskerville and to Andrew Fisher and Liza Vincent, who were married at St Peter's Church on Saturday 3rd June. May their lives together bring glory to God and much joy to one another.



Congratulations also to Victoria Duggan and George Fowler, who were married at St Peter's Church on Wednesday 7th June. May their lives together bring glory to God and much joy to one another.



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: As we prepare for the celebration of Corpus Christi, a reminder of Jesus' unconditional love and sacrifice for our salvation, let us pray that we find true nourishment and fulfilment from the power of the Holy Sacraments, bringing us closer to Christ in hope and joy.

Catholic Women's League

The next **CWL meeting** will be on **Thursday 15th June at 4.00pm** in the Pastoral Centre. The discussion will be "Happy Incidents I have experienced". All ladies welcome.

CWL Soup & Pud Lunch for Charity 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.



70 years a priest

Many congratulations to **Canon Peter Wilkie** who has just celebrated his 70th anniversary of ordination as a priest! Canon Peter was ordained on 4th June 1953 at St Agatha's in Kingston-on-Thames by Archbishop John Henry King, who went over specially to his home parish to celebrate the ordination. Many will remember him from his ministry at St Swithun's, Southsea, the Cathedral, St Joseph's, Bracknell, Sacred Heart, Bournemouth, St Bernard's, Holbury, St James', Reading, St Edward's, Chandlers Ford, Our Lady of Sorrows and St Philip Benizi, Fordingbridge, and St Francis of Assisi, Milford-on-Sea. In addition, he was Chaplain to Winchester Prison for 20 years. He became a Canon of the Cathedral Chapter in 1989. When he was at Beaumont College, he played cricket against the Oratory at Lords. – The only Portsmouth priest to do so! So, congratulations to Canon Peter – *ad multos annos!*



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

WINCHESTER CATHOLIC HISTORY

SOCIETY. The next meeting will take place at WINCHESTER COLLEGE on **Wednesday 14 June** when Leanda de Lisle will be speaking on her new book on Henrietta Maria.

This is at **7.30 pm in Musa**, (the Museum) when Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch, the Honorary President, will be introducing Leanda.

As this is taking place during term time, for safe guarding purposes the College needs to know who is on site. Please email win.cath.history@gmail.com for a ticket and any further information.



Wanting to volunteer? Caritas Portsmouth supports parishes and schools to become the 'church beyond walls' to help meet the needs in our local communities. Our volunteer team help make this happen, by running and supporting specific projects, promoting our work within the community and fundraising so we can get new projects off the ground. We would be delighted if you would join us. Visit our website for details (<https://caritas.org.uk/act/>) or email us at caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. Thank you, Jenny LeLean, Caritas Portsmouth.



Laudato Si Corner



GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK 10-18 JUNE 2023

Next week is Great Big Green Week, a national celebration of action to tackle climate change and protect nature.

There are many ways to get involved.

Great Big Green Week invites you to write a 'Letter to Tomorrow' – a letter to your future self, or to your children and grandchildren, setting out your hopes and fears for tomorrow.

Pope Francis suggests that we might like to write a 'Prayer for Tomorrow' instead.

Why not write something and send it to the Laudato Si group? Email mshinn@stpeterswinchester.org.uk.

You can also share something that inspires you around climate action on social media or on the Great Big Green Week website – and be in with the chance of winning a Green Week goodie bag! More details here:

<https://greatbiggreenweek.com/take-action/share-what-inspires-you/>

Or post on the parish Facebook or Instagram page. Use the hashtag #GreatBigGreenWeek.

Our Prayer for Tomorrow: for climate action towards a world of justice and peace

Catholic Schools Inspection Report May 2023: Catholic Life & Mission of Saint George Catholic College

St George College's staff and governors are excited to share our recent Catholic School inspection report. Overall the school is graded Good, and the Catholic Life and Mission of the College is Outstanding. We are immensely proud of the positive feedback we received around students' exemplary behaviour, the culture of continuous improvement, and the dedication of our staff and governors. The report also recognises our inclusive approach, empowering students of all backgrounds and abilities to actively contribute to our vibrant community and our commitment to religious education and impactful liturgical events. We invite you to read the full report on our website at www.stgcc.co.uk.

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



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.



Dear Parents

Castle Day – Year 1



Year 1 had a fantastic time at Portchester Castle recently. They were able to see lots of the parts of a castle they had learnt about in school such as the keep, inner and outer bailey, gatehouse, portcullis, castle walls and other interesting features. A highlight of the trip was the climb up to the top of the keep which gave some very impressive views. The children were incredibly well behaved and had smiles on their faces for the whole day. Thank you to the team of adults that came and volunteered as well! It has been great to see the children using what they experienced on the trip back in class over the last week including some incredible recount writing which the children gave to Miss Buxton.



We currently have vacancies for a Class Teacher in KS2 (maternity cover), a Class Teacher in KS1 or 2 (maternity cover), and 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

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

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.

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. The successful candidate will be passionate about evangelisation and the call to bring people closer to Jesus Christ. 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.

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

Closing date for applications: Thursday 6th July 2023 – 17.00 pm. 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

Estates Manager/Building Surveyor – South Central

The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth has an exciting opportunity for an Estates Manager/Building Surveyor with building surveying and asset management experience.

Full Time: 35 hours per week. Based in Portsmouth with travel to sites as far as Berkshire. For full Job Description please contact: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. **Closing date for applications: 16th June 2023.**

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.**

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



Telephone Problems at St Peter's

We have a temporary problem with the phone system at St Peter's that is likely to last until early next week. If your enquiry is urgent and you can't get through on the phone, please try the following mobile numbers and we will do our best to get your message to the right person:

07825 393005

Sean Reidy (Facilities Manager)

or:

07825 392925

Annette Parr (Finance & Property Manager)

Mass Timetable	10 th June 2023 - 17 th June 2023		
Date	Mass Times & Intentions		
SATURDAY – June 10 th CORPUS CHRISTI - Vigil	9.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Deceased Members of the Platt & Gilbert Families
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	
SUNDAY – June 11 th CORPUS CHRISTI, Solemnity	8.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Richard Codd RIP
	9.00 AM	Mass at St Thomas More's	People of the Parish
	9.15 AM	Mass at St Stephen's	James Borrow RIP
	10.30 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Martin Tucker RIP
	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	People of Ukraine
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Eileen Costello RIP
MONDAY – June 12 th	12.15 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Michael & Annie Kato Laing RIP
TUESDAY – June 13 th – St Anthony of Padua, Religious, Doctor of the Church.	10.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	
	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Tony O'Donnell RIP
WEDNESDAY – June 14 th	8.00 AM	Morning Prayer & Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Rev Patrick T Savage
THURSDAY – June 15 th SACRED HEART OF JESUS Vigil	10.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Katie Corcoran for future
	7.00 PM	Mass at St Peter's	
FRIDAY – June 9 th – THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, Solemnity.	10.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	
	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Benefactors of Sacred Heart
SATURDAY – June 10 th – The Immaculate Heart of Mary, memorial CORPUS CHRISTI - Vigil	9.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	For the intentions of Peter Hankin

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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Finance and Property Manager: Annette Parr (annette@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

Facilities and Resources Manager: Sean Reidy (sean@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

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Sacristan: Laurie Howe Caretaker: Richard Phiri

Pastoral team – Baptism and First Holy Communion: Rosanne Walker (baptism@stpeterswinchester.org.uk), (FHC@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

Pastoral team – Youth Ministry: Jo Donaldson (youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

Outreach Ministry Lead: Mike Elks (mike@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

Volunteer Director of Communications: Lisa Justice (ljustice@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

To get in touch with them, and for other general matters, please contact the Parish Office: 01962 852804 office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk.

PeterCares: petercares@stpeterswinchester.org.uk Prayerline: prayers@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Wedding information – weddings@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Newsletter (deadline for items Wednesday evening): newsletters@stpeterswinchester.org.uk Newsletter list: hello@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

St. Peter's School Office: 01962 852820 admin@st-peters.hants.sch.uk

St. Thomas More's Stockbridge: please email stm@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

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.

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.

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