

PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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17th September 2023

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Realign – Week One – Introduction (Knowing God's Mercy)

Father Mark writes:

I am fairly confident that you want to be a good person, a kind person, a loving person. But I suspect that there's room for improvement...for you, for me, for all of us. We could all be better at loving people. We could all be better at treating people with respect and kindness and compassion.

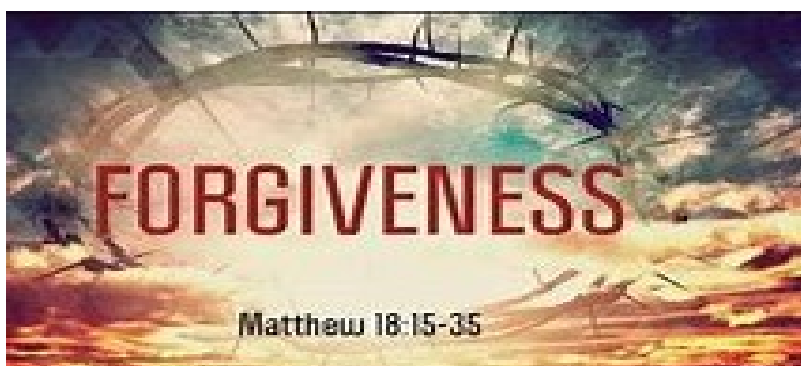
There is a gap, there's always a gap, but that gap can become a chasm if we don't pay attention and allow ourselves to get caught up in so much of what surrounds us. Closing that gap begins by realigning ourselves with Jesus' teachings, which in large part asks us to see one another differently.

When their ordeal as hostages in Lebanon had come to an end, most of the men, more than a dozen, who were held for all or part of eight years, committed their experiences to writing. Their books contain accounts of desperate loneliness, brutal torture, incessant interrogations, and emotions which ran the gamut from rage to fear, from resentment to hope, from hatred to forgiveness.

For Catholic priest, Fr. Lawrence Martin Jenco, captured in 1985, survival included forgiving those who made pain and abuse an integral part of each of his nights and days.

How does a person forgive being forcibly abducted, thrown into a car trunk and robbed of five hundred and sixty-four days of life? How does a person forgive being gagged with a dirty rag, wrapped from head to foot with packing tape? How does a person forgive being stripped of clothing and chained to a radiator? How can being kept for six months in dark isolation and deprived of food and water for days at a time be forgiven? How can a person forgive another who deliberately breaks his glasses, leaving him unable to see? How can being kicked and beaten until senseless be forgiven? How can a person forgive another who sprayed toxic chemicals in his mouth to prevent his snoring? How?

Fr. Jenco was able to forgive his captors and abusers because he kept, uppermost in his mind and in the depths of his heart the teachings of Jesus. He wrote, in what he called his hostage journal, all the scripture texts he could remember concerning forgiveness. Among these texts were a section of today's first reading: "Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you; and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven you" (Sirach 28:2), and from today's Gospel: "Each of you must forgive his brother from his heart" (Matthew 18:35). As Fr. Jenco noted, "Writing these passages was the easy part, making them incarnate was no easy task."



The fact that he had accomplished this difficult task was evident in the conversation Fr. Jenco had with one of his guards named Sayeed. It was near the end of his captivity, although Fr. Jenco had no way of knowing that he would soon be released. Sayeed, who had brutalized him many times, had begun to call Fr. Jenco "Abouna", an Arabic name meaning "dear father." Sayeed asked if Abouna remembered the first six months of his captivity. Fr. Jenco responded that he did remember all the pain and suffering he and his brother hostages had endured at the hands of Sayeed and the other guards. Then Sayeed asked in a quiet voice,

"Abouna, do you forgive me?"

Overwhelmed by this question, the still blindfolded Fr. Jenco recognized Sayeed's question to be a call from God. Could he let go of his anger and vindictiveness? He realized that he was being challenged to forgive *unconditionally*, not just one wrong but hundreds of instances of persecution and abuse. He realized that he could not forgive Sayeed on the condition that he change his behaviour or conform to other values. When he, at last found words to respond to Sayeed, Fr. Jenco said,

"Sayeed, there were times when I hated you. I was filled with anger and revenge for what you did to me and my brothers. **But Jesus said on a mountain top that I was not to hate you. I was to love you. Sayeed, I need to ask God's forgiveness and yours.**"

After forgiving Sayeed, Fr. Jenco felt free and empowered by God's word.

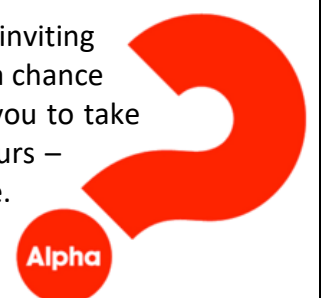
All of us have things to forgive. All of us get hurt, sometimes in small ways, sometimes in big ways, maybe repeatedly and maybe as a one off, perhaps intentionally, perhaps without the perpetrator knowing what they are doing.

Forgiveness is not saying that no harm was done; it's not pretending that the behaviour was somehow ok or doesn't matter; it's especially not about staying in a situation that's toxic, harmful, abusive. But forgiveness is about loving the other, desiring the good of the other, and in the process discovering the freedom and empowerment that God desires for us.

Some of us, perhaps like Fr. Jenco, are able to forgive simply through obedience to God's word, to the command of Jesus. My experience, though, has shown me that those who forgive best are those who are forgiven much. When I think of what God has forgiven me, the impossible-to-pay-off multimillion pound debt that God has wiped clear through the blood of Jesus, then I realise that I too, unlike that first servant in the Gospel parable, am bound to forgive. I have no real choice. Freely I have received, freely I must give. In so doing, I find the freedom Christ has won for me.

I so desperately want all of us to experience God's mercy, his healing love. Not just to read about it or notionally assent to it, but to experience the power of his transforming, unconditional love. It's the healing love that the paralysed man experienced as he was lowered down to the feet of Jesus on the stretcher; it's the freeing love that I and countless others have come to know; it's the tender love that God desires for you.

God can reveal this love in countless ways but I'm inviting you today, if you haven't already, to come and take a chance by joining us on our Alpha this season. I'm asking you to take the risk of inviting others – friends, family, neighbours – to encounter Christ and the power of his healing love.



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](#).

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A) –
17th September 2023**

Entrance Antiphon : Ps 118:137,124
Give peace, O Lord,
to those who wait for you;
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

First reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 102:1-4,9-12. R. v.8
The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.

Second reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.
R. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 35:8
How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter
in the shadow of your wings.

Changes to Masses in the Coming Weeks:

No 10am Mass at St Gregory's on Tuesday 19th September.

Thank you, Father Peter Codd, who celebrated Mass at St Thomas More, Stockbridge at 9am last Sunday and will be celebrating Mass there again this weekend (Sunday 17th September, at 9am).

Welcome to Sofia Crump and William & Rose Ealand, who were baptised at St Peter's Church, last weekend. May God bless them with His love and grace, today and always.



PRAYER CORNER: Each week, this section will contain an intercession that I hope every parishioner will pray for during the coming week. In this way, we will all pray to the Lord for the parish's mission, because "if the Lord does not build... in vain do the builders labour" (Ps 127:1)
Fr. Mark
This Week's Intention: Let us pray that the Lord will encourage those invited to Alpha to take the risk of signing up and experiencing the power of the Holy Spirit, bringing them closer to Christ in hope and joy.



PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:
John Francis Docherty RIP
John Ingram RIP
John Maggiore RIP

Second Collection this weekend is for Home Mission. Evangelisation is an essential work of the Church. At all levels, and through every avenue we can utilize, we are called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our neighbours and within our local communities. The Home Mission Office helps the local Church to share the joy of the Gospel. If you would like to give a gift to this collection, you can donate online at: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/home-mission-sunday-second-collection>, or donate in the usual way (via collection plate or online using Account No: 00890996 & Sort Code: 309304 PRCDTR St Peter & The Winchester Martyrs).

The Alpha Course – YOU ARE INVITED. YOU ARE WELCOME...



Our new season of Alpha starts on Monday 25th September at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. The course will run for 10 weeks. Alpha is a space for conversations about faith, life and God conducted in an informal and relaxed manner. A guest shared, 'I now have a much stronger personal relationship with Jesus and a stronger commitment to prayer. I have allowed the Holy Spirit to lead me, and I am finding ways to be an active part of the worshipping community'. Whether you know very little about God, are unsure what you believe, need a spiritual re-boot or simply wish to foster faith-based friendships, Alpha is the place for you!

Each session begins with a delicious, cooked meal. To register, visit www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/alpha or email alpha@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Journey in Faith - Do you know someone (perhaps yourself) who wants to know more about the Catholic Church? The Journey in Faith programme at St Peter's parish in Winchester provides an opportunity to discover more about the Christian faith and what we believe and practice in the Catholic Church. In our sessions, we reflect on Scripture, share our questions about faith, explore the Sacramental encounter with our living Lord through the Church, and discuss the relevance of the Church's teachings to our lives.

Starting October 5th, we meet regularly on **Thursday evenings at 7:30PM**, at St Peter's Church Parish Centre. Catholics and non-Catholics are equally welcome.

To find out more contact Alexis via the Parish Office (01962 852804 or office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk) or visit the Journey in Faith website: <https://sites.google.com/view/journey-in-faith>



The Catholic Women's League (CWL), warmly welcomes ladies to join them for their next meeting being held in the Pastoral Centre on **Thursday 21st September at 4pm**. This will be a social meeting following the Summer break.

THANK YOU to the CWL. Winchester Basics Bank are most grateful for the donation of **£176** raised at the CWL Soup & Pud Lunch on 8th September and wishes to thank the ladies and all those who contributed. This donation helps to address the increasing need which WBB is seeing across the city. There is a box for **Food donations for Basics Bank** in the Pastoral Centre.

The next **CWL Charity Lunch** will be held on **Friday 6th October**, all are Welcome.



The Holy Spirit in Scripture: a series of talks and discussions starting October 13th

As part of our observance of the diocesan year of the Holy Spirit, Fr Mark has asked Deacon Martin to deliver a series of talks on "The Holy Spirit in Scripture". There will be 7 sessions (appropriate for the Spirit Who gives "Sevenfold Gifts"); they will run on Friday evenings 19:45-21:30, from 13th October to 24th November inclusive. They will take place using Zoom, so that you don't even need to come out on a dark Friday evening during the autumn! Each session will be a mix of presentations by Deacon Martin, plus discussion groups sharing specific passages of Scripture related to the Spirit. The series will cover how the Holy Spirit is depicted in the Old Testament, Gospels, Acts of the Apostles, the letters of Paul, the "general letters" and even the book of Revelation. Each session is independent of the others, so we encourage you to attend some of them, if you can't manage all 7.

If you enjoyed Deacon Martin's sessions on the Gospel of Mark in 2021, you won't want to miss this series. Further details about registration, including an online booking form, will be provided soon. But for now, please mark the dates in your calendar.

Pies & Puds at the Pastoral Centre on Wednesday 20th September. The monthly lunch event is back after a summer break!



Come along on **Wednesday 20th September** to 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: about **the history of the Gurkhas**, who of course have a close connection with Winchester. 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.

Winchester Catholic History Society. The new Season begins on **Wednesday 20th September** when Professor Michael Wheeler will be speaking on 'The Year that Shaped the Victorian Age: Loves, Lives & Letters of 1845'. This will be held at 7.00 pm in Musa at Winchester College. Visitors (£3.00) most welcome. For further information please contact win.cath.history@gmail.com

Winchester Catholic History Society Speakers 2023 – 2024



WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2023 – AT WINCHESTER COLLEGE

Professor Michael Wheeler
'The Year that Shaped the Victorian Age: Loves, Lives & Letters of 1845'

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2023

Dr Gabrielle Storey
'Anglo Papal Relations & The Pope as a Protector & Diplomat in Medieval History'

WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2023 - AGM before the meeting

Dr Joanne Paul
'The House of Dudley'

TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER 2023

Adrian Waddingham CBE
'Nicholas Breakspeare: The English Pope'

WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY 2024

Professor David Andress
'The Terror in the French Revolution: What? Why? When?'

WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2024

Dr Simon Roffey
'Hermits and Hermitages of Medieval Britain'

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2024– AT WINCHESTER COLLEGE

Professor Gerard Kilroy
'Cardinal Pole'

FRIDAY 19 APRIL 2024 – AT WINCHESTER COLLEGE

The Countess of Carnarvon
'Highclere and the Pharoah'

WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2024

Christopher Daniell
'Death & Burial in Medieval England'

WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE 2024 – AT WINCHESTER COLLEGE

Sir Christopher Frayling
'When will it be done? – Hollywood, Michelangelo and the Sistine Chapel'

Diocesan Day for Catechists in St Peter's Winchester Pastoral Centre, from 10 am to 4 pm, on Saturday the 30th of September, led by the Dominican Sisters from Lymington.

It will be a great opportunity to make contacts and support each other in the ministry of catechesis and give thanks for all diocesan catechists.

As part of the day, we will explore:

1. The vocation of the catechist – refreshing our understanding of our mission, but also an opportunity to discover it for those who are beginning or discerning whether this ministry is for them.
2. The integration of catechesis within the parish and the home – How can catechesis be more at the heart of parish faith and life, and not just a seasonal activity for outsiders? How can we reach parents and help them to find a spiritual home in the parish?
3. The formation of catechists – what is on offer for accessible formation?
4. The preparation of a catechetical session – essential principles to bear in mind for all catechesis and practical advice and tips.

There will be time for discussion, but also to network, not just among catechists engaged in the same ministries across the diocese, but also among catechists of the same pastoral areas/proximate geographical location.

Please register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/diocesan-day-for-catechists-registration-598927286637> - a packed lunch is needed.

St Stephen's Pastoral Group The St Stephen's Pastoral Group will meet in the **Community Room at St Stephen's** on **Monday 25th September at 7.30pm**. All are welcome to join us.

Churches Together in Winchester **Winchester Green Week 23rd September to 1st October**

A full programme of events can be found on the Winchester Green Week website:

<https://www.winchestergreenweek.org.uk/>



doing more together
27 September – 4 October 2020

ChristChurch, Winchester, SO23 9SR is hosting an interactive session on **Wednesday 27th September at 7pm**, to hear from Caroline Pomeroy, Director at [Climate Stewards](#), as she talks about how carbon footprints are calculated, the use of carbon offset markets and how to spot greenwashing, followed by group discussions on what we as a community can do to care for our environment'. Refreshments available from 6.30pm.

Do go to the Cathedral website and click 'What's On' to see the variety of events they have planned in response to Green Week. You can join in a special dance project to be performed in the service on the 1 Oct. Other events include joining Revd Roly in discussing John Taylor's brilliant book *Enough is Enough*; a countryside walk reflecting on the history of slavery wealth; a seminar by our preacher on 1 Oct Lizzy Kitchenside and a discussion about sustainable business. Full details on the Cathedral website.

Plan to be at the service in the Cathedral on Sunday 1 October at 3.30pm led by Jo Crocker and Salvation Army Cadet Lizzy Kitchenside. We heard Lizzy at a Climate event in St John's Waterloo in the spring and she puts climate activism firmly into a context of following Jesus and walking the way of discipleship. Revd Dr Howard Mellor.



Laudato Si Corner



Caring for our common home: Encouraging wildflowers and insects in your garden

Magdalen Hill Down on the outskirts of Winchester is a butterfly conservation area. A project is under way to convert what was formerly arable land back to chalk downland.

This month, hay cutting has been taking place. Parts of the field are cut in rotation each year. The cuttings will be dried, baled and then taken away for animal bedding.

Fiona Scully, South Downs Landscape Officer explains that: 'removing cuttings from grassland removes the fertility and nutrients that go back into the soil. Wildflowers need low fertility to compete against dominant grasses...removing all the old vegetation encourages new fresh growth'.

If you want to encourage wildflowers and insects, Fiona recommends allowing the flowers to seed first and doing a cut around mid-August to September.

Magdalen Hill Down has great views looking back over Winchester and makes a great destination for a September walk!

And don't forget Winchester Green Week which starts on 23 September!

Details of all activities can be found at:

<https://www.winchestergreenweek.org.uk/>



Picture: top of Magdalen Hill Down after hay cutting

Pope Francis writing a second part of Laudato si'

Speaking off-the-cuff to a delegation of lawyers from member countries of the Council of Europe on Monday, Pope Francis said he was writing a second part of his *Laudato si'* encyclical to update it to "current issues"

The Pope was expressing his appreciation for the attorneys' commitment to developing a legal framework aimed at protecting the environment.

Read more (<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-francis-writing-a-second-part-of-laudato-si/>)

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/new-marian-garden-at-ampleforth-abbey/>

Pope Francis requests prayer and action for those "living on the margins of society"

In *The Pope Video* for the month of September, Pope Francis asks us to pray "for those people who live on the margins of society in subhuman living conditions, that they may not be neglected by institutions and never be cast out.

Pope Francis asks, "How is it that we allow the 'throwaway culture,' in which millions of men and women are worth nothing compared to economic goods, to dominate our lives? Please," the **Pope** implores, "let's stop making invisible those who are on the margins of society, whether it's due to poverty, addictions, mental illness or disability"

International Justice Mission (IJM) MUSIC CONCERT & ART AUCTION on **21st September 2023** from 7pm to 10pm at Thornden Hall, Chandler's Ford, featuring: Elena Piccione (Pianist), Lidia Ciubuc (Composer, Pianist & Radio Journalist), Ionel Manciu (Violinist) and Calin Huma (Composer)
Visit <https://www.thorndenhall.co.uk/whats-on> to purchase tickets - £40 pp, but **use code "STOPSLAVERY" to get a special offer of "2 for 1"**.

Helping people who have just been awarded Leave to Remain by the Home Office

Could you host a refugee in your house, even for a few weeks? Or do you know someone who could? You are needed anywhere in the UK right now.

The Home Office have changed the rules about how quickly they are making refugees leave their asylum accommodation after they have got a positive decision on their asylum case and many are only being given seven days written notice to get out.

I don't know about you but finding somewhere to live in seven days seems like an impossible task, but especially when you have not been allowed to work, you have only just been allowed to apply for benefits and you have limited English.

The charity Refugees at Home is filling a gap and giving refugees the chance to be hosted for short periods to give them enough breathing space to get their benefits paid, apply for a rent deposit from the council and actually find somewhere to live.

Being granted Refugee Status should be a positive thing but the imminent homelessness has turned it into a nightmare and my team at CLEAR physically can't keep up with the number of homeless people we are dealing with.

If you are interested, or know someone who is, check out all the details here: <https://refugeesathome.org/>

Lesley Sheldon - Browning lsbrowning@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Befriender Training Module 2

Module 2 of the Befrienders Programme - Communication and Assertiveness Training to take place in the Milner Hall, from 9 - 13.30 on Saturday, October 14th. All are welcome. No need to book – just turn up.

SVP – 100 years in the Parish

During September (SVP Awareness month) we continue to share information about our work around the Parish.

This week we're focussing on the Mass with Prayer for Healing & Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. We work with other Parish ministries in organising this service which resumed in the Parish in early 2022 and is held twice each year at St Peter's church. The next date is Saturday 7th October at 2pm.

Anyone who is sick and suffering in any way, emotionally, physically, or spiritually, is invited to attend this mass with family and friends. Light refreshments are provided after the service.

If you are interested in finding out more about the work of the SVP, please email svp@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 23rd September 10.00-3.30 live at Church of St Joan of Arc, Farnham, Surrey GU9 8DJ

"THE YEAR OF THE LORD'S FAVOUR – God is on our side." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer and inspiring guest speaker Geoff Poulter.

Praise and Talk also live-streamed on Zoom. Full details and registration for either at bit.ly/ADORESEP2023

Winchester Purple Night Walk in aid of Winchester Hospice at 6.30pm on Saturday 14th October.

Be part of something special! – The Winchester Purple Night Walk is a fun, vibrant 6km walk through South Winchester, starting and ending at All Saints Church, SO23 0JD.

Dress up in purple and light up the night to show support for Winchester Hospice, the city's only adult hospice, providing palliative and end-of-life care to those with life-limiting illness. Ticket prices: £10 for adults, £5 for children and £25 for a family of 2 adults and 2 children.

Email winchester.hospice@hhft.nhs.uk Or call 01962 828353.



Message from St Peter's School:

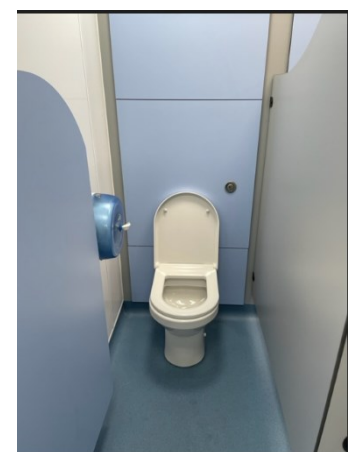
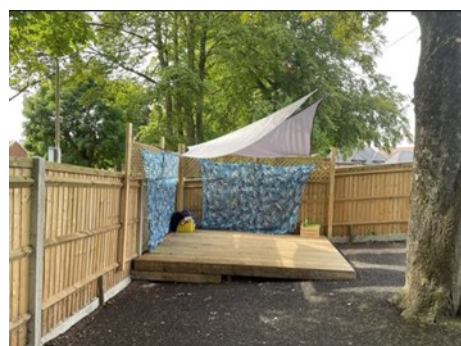
Dear parents
Summer Premises Projects



Mr Docherty, our caretaker, oversaw a lot of premises work this summer. One of the largest projects and indeed most needed were new toilets for our younger children. On arrival at St Peter's nearly five years ago I knew it was a project I wanted to complete as Headteacher! Whenever I was doing show rounds for potential parents I would sprint by as they really smelt unpleasant. I am so pleased that the children now have nice clean toilets to use. We are now just working on flushing the toilet and making sure they wash their hands!

Meanwhile some of our parents may have noticed the new outdoor learning area that Mr Read designed with Mr Docherty to enhance Year 1 learning. The children have really taken to performing on the stage.

Finally, there was a range of other projects such as major exterior work on the windows and guttering, drainage and accessibility slope. None of this sounds too exciting but keeping on top of such things is basic good housekeeping and is much appreciated, especially when there are heavy downpours of rain.



Thank you Rob - for all your project managing this summer.

We currently have vacancies for a SENDCo, and a Teaching Assistant in Key Stage 1. Please see our website for further details:

<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

Mass Timetable	16 th September 2023 – 23 rd September 2023		
Date	Mass Times & Intentions		
SATURDAY – September 16 th – Ss Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs, memorial. 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil	9.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Souls of the Founders
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	
SUNDAY – September 17 th - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.	8.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Deceased Members of the Scott & Heward Family
	9.00 AM	Mass at St Thomas More's	Ben and Ann Haslam RIP, (whose anniversary occurs about this time).
	9.15 AM	Mass at St Stephen's	Brian & Yvonne Morris (Platinum Wedding Anniversary)
	10.30 AM	Mass at St Peter's	People of Ukraine
	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	People of the Parish
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Tony Smallbone RIP
MONDAY – September 18 th -	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Richard Spencer & concelebrating local priests
TUESDAY – September 19 th – St Januarius, Bishop, Martyr.	10.00 AM	No Mass at St Gregory's	
	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	
WEDNESDAY – September 20 th – St Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, St Paul Chong Hasang & Companions, Martyrs.	10.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	
THURSDAY – September 21 st – ST MATTHEW, Apostle, Evangelist, feast.	10.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	
FRIDAY – September 22 nd –	10.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	
	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Patrick Doyle RIP
SATURDAY – September 23 rd – St Pio of Pietrelcina, Religious. 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil	9.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	
	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), every weekday 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.

Open Morning and Evening at St Anne's, Catholic School, Southampton on Wednesday 27th September 2023.

Parents with daughters in Years 4, 5 and 6 can visit on **Wednesday 27th September 2023** for the Open Morning (9.00 - 11.00am) and/or the Open Evening (6.00 - 8.00pm). Parents can book free tickets via Eventbrite (see poster). Please arrive at 9.00am and 10.00am for open morning tours.

Open mornings give parents the opportunity to see the school on a normal day and talk to their student guides as they tour the school. Open evenings provide the opportunity to talk to staff and students, as well as hearing talks from the Head teacher, Head girls and Year 7 students.

We look forward to seeing you at St Anne's to share with you the many ways in which we support our students to grow and thrive.

Synodality in our parish - would you join us?

We are looking for parishioners who might be interested to meet up to follow a series of eight weekly Webinars on Mondays starting at 7pm for 7.30pm, on 25th September.

These have been arranged by The School for Synodality, an initiative run in collaboration with the Diocese of Northampton.

Our aim is to reflect on each of them constructively and prayerfully - and not driven by an agenda - to better understand what synodality could mean for us individually and as a parish.

If you enjoyed any of last year's listening sessions and wondered where is this going next, this could be for you!

Please let Wojtek know if you might be interested, vis the Parish Office: office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

<https://www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk/news/practicing-synodality-webinar-series>

Diocesan Vacancies

Parish Administrator at the Parish of Bracknell and St Margaret Clitherow –30 hours per week (9 am to 3pm Monday to Friday).

Please contact: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk for a job description and details of how to apply. **Closing date: Friday 22 September 2023.**

CATHOLIC ACADEMIES and SCHOOLS OFFICE Education Administrator 25 hours per week (9.30 am – 2.30 pm) in Term Time Only.

Please contact: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk for a job description and details of how to apply. **Closing date: Friday 22 September 2023.**

Part-time Finance Office at OUR LADY AND THE SAINTS OF GUERNSEY 12 hours per week, £20-£22 per hour and based in St Peter Port. Please contact: office@catholic.org.gg for a job description and details of how to apply. **Closing date: Friday 29 September 2023.**

PLEASE NOTE

Items for the newsletter must be provided by **Wednesday latest**.

Later submissions will not be accepted in future (unless there is a really good reason).

Thank you