# PETERPOST

## Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A** 

#### Nothing Must Get in My Way

#### **Father Mark writes:**

This Wednesday past, I ventured bravely with a niece and a goddaughter into the depths of Thorpe Park theme park. Rides like Nemesis and Swarm, Colossus, Detonator and Stealth, with various twists and turns and plunges were conquered bravely. There is one other ride that sticks in my mind, however: The Walking Dead.

"Thorpe Park Resort is overrun by Walkers and there is but one goal: survive. Making it to the sanctuary of the Safe Zone is vital for salvation. Located at the centre of the Island, navigate your way to the safety of the indoor bunker. But be warned: all signs point to an imminent invasion of Walkers and ahead, there's a pitch-black abyss! Keep your head down and move quickly for your best chance of staying alive."

As we disembarked from the roller coaster into a barely lit room, one of the young women from the same carriage thought she saw something, screamed, and began running for the exit through the dark passageway. This of course set off the rest of her friends, and my niece and goddaughter, who began running after her. This left me with the choice of trying to keep calm and collected whilst walking to safety on my own or running behind, with half an eye behind me...I ran...

In that final sprint for safety, there was only one thing on the mind of my niece and goddaughter: we simply had to get to the end of the tunnel as quickly as possible. Nothing, no one, was going to stop them from heading to that light and freedom!

Maybe at a theme park, perhaps in other situations, have you had your heart and mind so set on a goal, a destination, a mission, that you will let nothing stop you or come in your way.

- † I must get that lead role / win that competition
- ♦ I need to get that job / get onto that course
- † I have to have that nandos / Greggs / krispy kreme donut
- ♦ I need to marry her / him
- ♦ I must complete this 5k / finish my exams

Jesus, it appears, was driven by the need to fulfil his mission in Jerusalem.

This Sunday's Gospel reading tells us that

"Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day." (Matthew 16:21)

Other translations say, "he must go..." or "it was necessary for him to go..." he had to go..."

As painful and shameful and torturous as it was going to be, Jesus knew that this was why he had come into the world and nothing was going to stop him from fulfilling the mission entrusted to him by the Father.

There was nothing us humans could say or do – no amount of betrayal or spitting or mocking or flogging or injustice or shaming or denying, not even death itself – was going to stop him from loving us to the end.

Jesus simply loves you too much to let anything prevent him from giving himself freely so that we too might be free.

That is why he is able to say on the cross, "It is accomplished" and why, after the Resurrection he is able to breathe his life-giving Holy Spirit into his followers. His work of loving us into freedom was far, far too important to let any obstacle get in his way.

It is in this light that we can see why his rebuke to Simon Peter, the one who has literally just been entrusted with the keys of the Kingdom. Even though Peter had the very best of intentions, Jesus needs to say to him:

"Get behind me, satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's."

Through Peter's words, Jesus heard the tempter, trying to distract him from his goal, from his mission. Jesus was able to see the obstacle being put in his path, and, just as he did in the desert, Jesus rebuffs the temptation and sets his eyes on the goal, and the prize.

We too now have been entrusted with a mission. We're being asked to "bring people to Jesus Christ, in hope and joy".

This isn't the job of just a handful of us – just the clergy or just the staff or just the ministry leaders – but rather a mission for all of us who've said, "yes" to Jesus.

Of course, there are times when we simply need to sit by Jesus' feet, to be comforted by him, and to be fed and nourished by his word, his body and blood. There are times too when we need others to bring us to Jesus so that we can surrender to him once more and find our own healing and transformation. But, once comforted and fed and healed, we are sent out, like the mat carriers in the healing of the paralysed man in Capernaum, to bring people to Jesus, no matter what obstacles lie in our path, no matter what strange routes we might sometimes need to take. This is also how we step out of our own comfort zones and grow in our faith. We need to stay focussed. Our mission is just too important.

What might some of those obstacles be?

- ♦ Our own doubts maybe?
- Fear of embarrassment or abuse?
- The distractions of everyday life as important as they are like family and friends and work, or sometimes just our own comfort and pleasure?

Maybe this week I can invite you to reflect on where you are in your relationship to Jesus in this season...Are you in need of comfort, of feeding, of rest, of healing..? Do you need to receive Love? Or are you perhaps being 'sent out' to play your own part in the mission of bringing people closer to Jesus in Love?

Do you need for now to focus with a single mind on getting to Jesus, being with Jesus, or bringing people to Jesus? What must you do?

Lord Jesus, I wish to thank you for remaining focussed on your Mission of Love, despite all the distractions and obstacles that came across your path. Help me to re-commit today, to finding you, or being with you or bringing people to you. You know what I need from you in this season and what you need for me. Help me to see what I need to do and not to let anything distract me from that mission. Amen.

**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 <a href="https://www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/">https://www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/</a>, or our <a href="mailto:Facebook page">Facebook page</a> or email <a href="mailto:office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk/">office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk/</a>. 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 <u>Journey in Faith webpage</u>.

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A) – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023

**Entrance Antiphon:** Cf. Ps 85:3,5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 62:2-6,8-9. R. v.2 For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

Second reading: Romans 12:1-2

#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

R. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

**Communion Antiphon:** Cf. Ps 30:20

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

## **Changes to Masses in the Coming Weeks:**

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, the 9am Mass at St Peter's will be replaced with the 10am Mass at Winchester Cathedral and morning Confession will be from 11am to 12 noon at St Peter's.

<u>Please note</u>: There will be <u>no</u> weekday Masses at St Gregory's in September, apart from on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, when Mass will be at 10am, as usual.



#### Welcome to Nora Doran and Flora Hardy

**Broomfield** who were baptised at St Peter's Church, last weekend. May God bless them with His love and grace, today and always.



Congratulations to Jenny Reynell and Maximilian Noviczky, who were married at St Peter's Church on Tuesday. 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: In our Year of the Holy Spirit, let us pray that He will fill our hearts, our homes and our parish, bringing us 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



The Solemnity of St Gregory will be celebrated at St Gregory's, Alresford at 11am on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

The Mass will be followed by light refreshments. All are welcome.

Annual Mass for the Tichborne Family on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup>
September at 6.00pm. Fr Mark will be celebrating Mass at St Andrew's

Church, Tichborne, one of only three Anglican churches in the country which incorporates a Catholic Chapel.

During the Mass we remember the deceased members of the Tichborne Family, who worked diligently, and at great personal risk, to keep the Catholic faith during the reformation. All are invited! (Sadly, the Rev Christopher Durrant, Rector of St Andrew's is unable to join us this year).

### Covenant With the Poor Team Meeting on Monday 4th September at 7.30pm

'The Covenant with the Poor team will be meeting on Monday 4th September in the Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm, in order to plan the forthcoming appeals. Any parishioner is welcome to join the meeting, but please let the parish office know in advance.

## Catholic Women's League Charity Soup & Pud Lunch – has been moved to this coming Friday (8<sup>th</sup> September).

Please make a note in your diaries that the CWL Charity Lunch is on next Friday (8<sup>th</sup> September).

Please do come and support.



## CAFOD Come and find out about CAFOD's work on Saturday 16th September at St Michael & All Angels, Leigh Park.

CAFOD Portsmouth is hosting a meeting so that volunteers and supporters can find out more about our work on Saturday 16th September at St Michael & All Angels Church Hall, Dunsbury Way, Leigh Park PO9 5BD from 10:30am to 1:30pm (lunch is provided). At this meeting Sara Moreno from CAFOD's Partner SIEMBRA in Colombia will speak about her work with human and environmental rights defenders. Everyone is welcome but please book so that we have an idea of numbers by emailing Jo Lewry on <a href="mailto:ilewry@cafod.org.uk">ilewry@cafod.org.uk</a>

## Important message for all parish volunteers from Fr Mark!

Please save the date: We are planning a Thankyou party in St. Peter's Pastoral Centre **on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October in the afternoon.** Everyone who serves in the Parish is invited for tea and cakes, as a small measure of appreciation and recognition for all you do - we want to reach every single person who contributes, no matter how big or small that contribution may seem. More details nearer the time, but for now, please put the date in your diary. Any questions, contact <a href="moirrowstream">moirrowstream</a> expecters winchester.org.uk



**Options Wellbeing Trust** is a charity that is committed to helping people from **Hong Kong** with their wellbeing and mental health in Southampton and Bournemouth either in person, over the phone or via our Telehealth online platform.

We are delighted to offer confidential, <u>FREE</u> wellbeing check-ins and counselling to Hong Kongers settling in Southampton and Bournemouth with a range of trusted, qualified and experienced counsellors.

Options Wellbeing's aim is to help Hong Kongers understand and feel more comfortable and in control of their emotions surrounding their move the UK, who may be feeling displaced, anxious or stressed, feeling a sense of loss or trauma as well as experiencing isolation, loneliness or guilt having left key social and support networks behind.

We provide people with the skills, tools and strategies to manage unhelpful emotions and behaviours so they can better cope, manage and support themselves, as well as feel more connected, access the support they need, settle in their communities well and thrive with all they aspire to achieve.

A leaflet (in Chinese) is available <a href="here">here</a> or from the Parish Office.

## St. Peter's Centenary - 2026

It seems like a good time to flag up that we are now only three years away from marking the centenary of our beloved church. We want to make this as memorable and significant a year in the Parish as it was in 1926.

We have formed a small committee to oversee the plans for the event. We have taken on board the input we received last year and have had some ideas ourselves but we are really keen for this to be a parishioner-led event. This means we want to hear from you on how we should celebrate the centenary year across the whole parish.

We have set up the email address <u>centenary@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</u> so you can send us your ideas and we look forward to hearing from you over the summer.

At this stage we already have some projects planned for the year that you may be able to help us with:

- (a) We will produce a book covering the history of the parish over the past 100 years, a Centenary Chronicle so to speak, and we would welcome your contributions, stories and photographs. Get in touch with anything you think relevant to the Chronicle by emailing <a href="mailto:chronicle@stpeterswinchester.org.uk">chronicle@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</a> we want to make this as much as possible a history of the people of the parish since 1926.
- (b) As it is the centenary celebration of a faith community, we want to record 100 Faith Stories or Journeys in Faith as experienced by parishioners of all ages. To get in touch and share your faith story get in contact with us at <a href="mailto:100stories@stpeterswinchester.org.uk">100stories@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</a>
  If you would prefer to get in touch on any of the above by phone, please contact the Parish Office on 01962 852804.

## An online seminar exploring strategies for all Catholics to fulfil their mission to bring people closer to Christ

by bestselling author Sherry Weddell will be presented by the Diocese in partnership with the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales on Tuesday **21st November**. Tickets are £10 per person from <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/engaging-the-disengaged-how-to-accompanynon-religious-persons-tickets-646139539">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/engaging-the-disengaged-how-to-accompanynon-religious-persons-tickets-646139539</a>



#### **The Season of Creation** 1 September 2023 - 4 October 2023

The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, celebrated on 1 September, kicks off the Season of Creation, a time of sustained prayer and action which lasts a month and four days. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with our God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

Read more (<a href="https://www.cbcew.org.uk/season-of-creation/">https://www.cbcew.org.uk/call-of-creation-reading-the-signs-of-the-times/</a>



## Laudato Si Corner



## Prayer: Open our eyes, Lord

God of all, you made the earth and saw that it was good, but like robbers we have stripped it of its treasure.

Now the earth cries out

and your people hunger and thirst.

Open our eyes to see the pain of your creation

and move us with compassion for your world.

Lead us to act as neighbours,

who do not pass by on the other side.

So that together we may care for all that you have made and with all creation sing your praise.

Open our eyes, Lord.

## **SCHOOL PASTORS**

Could **YOU** spare a daytime hour or two, once or twice each week during term-time, to be a volunteer School Pastor in and around one of the schools in Stanmore?

#### You would:

- Receive relevant online training (this autumn)
- Wear an identifying uniform
- Operate with another volunteer as a pair
- Build relationships with staff, parents and pupils at 'your' school
- Witness a change in the atmosphere of the school and the surrounding area as you spend time there and pray for the school and the area

To find out more, contact Mark Hibbert-Hingston by email: <a href="mailto:winchester@streetpastors.org.uk">winchester@streetpastors.org.uk</a> or 07740 288654

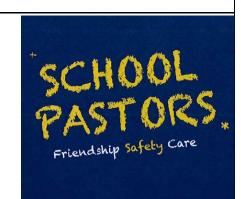
#### Pope Francis writing a second part of Laudato si'

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

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



<u>Foundation Governor for St Peter's Catholic Primary School</u> — St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Winchester, seeks a practising committed Catholic for the role of Foundation Governor. Anyone interested in this important ministry can apply directly to the diocese by clicking <u>here</u>. Fr Mark is happy to speak to anyone considering the role, as are any of the current governors

(<a href="https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/governors/">https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/governors/</a>). Much more information is available on the Portsmouth Catholic Academies and Schools website: <a href="https://www.casoportsmouth.org.uk/recruiting-governors-2/">https://www.casoportsmouth.org.uk/recruiting-governors-2/</a> The term of Office will be for 4 years. The role of the Foundation Governor is to ensure that the religious character of the School is preserved, the school is conducted in accordance with it's trust deed and that the religious education curriculum is in accordance with the Bishop's policy for this Diocese. Appropriate training will be provided. Please speak to Fr Mark if you are interested in this role.

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

In <u>The Pope Video</u> 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

#### SVP – 100 years in the Parish

The Society of St Vincent de Paul (the SVP) has been active in our Parish for 100 years.

During September (SVP Awareness month) we will be sharing information about our work around the Parish, including in Peterpost.



This week we're focussing on the core of our work- providing friendship and support to those in need. We visit people in their own homes and nursing homes offering a friendly chat and a listening ear. Typically, during any month, we visit around 16 people, usually fortnightly, amounting to over 400 visits a year. The people we visit may be young or old, of any faith. Sometimes we're there just to help through a period of ill health, sometimes for longer. Occasionally, we may provide some simple practical support, such as arranging a lift to a hospital appointment. We work in the background, keeping details of those we visit confidential.

Often a friend or relative may ask us to become involved or we may hear of people who would welcome a visit through the Parish clergy. SVP members will be making an appeal each mass on the weekend of 2 and 3 September. The focus of the appeal will be on recruiting new members and asking for prayers.

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

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

Refugees at Home writes:

Over the past three years processing of asylum claims has been woefully slow, leaving asylum seekers in limbo in temporary Home Office accommodation, unable to work, and with just a small weekly allowance.

Earlier in the year the Prime Minister made the welcome announcement that he would try to clear the asylum backlog, and process all legacy claims by the end of 2023. This process has seen a number of positive asylum decisions start to come in all at once, which is great news for the refugee families who can now begin their lives in safety. However, there has been a lack of strategic planning and local authorities now find themselves unable to cope with the number of new refugees presenting as homeless in their area.

Once a person receives refugee status they have just 28 days from the decision date before their asylum support ends and could receive a notice to vacate their accommodation with as little as 7 days notice. This time scale is impossibly tight. They need to wait for UKVI to send their Biometric Residence Permit and National Insurance Number, open a bank account, apply for Universal Credit and jobs and find a place to rent. The exclusion from work and education during their years in the asylum backlog leave them ill-prepared to understand the system.

Families with children will receive housing assistance from the council; however, most of the new refugees will need to find private rentals - this will be especially difficult for individuals under the age of 35, whose local housing allowance is in the region of £350 per month, and who have no credit history, no family to act as guarantors, and no-one to advocate for them. In recent weeks we have seen many people become homeless and destitute - the timescales don't allow for benefit payments to start before they need to leave their hotels or hostels.

How can you help? We would love you to share this information with your communities and encourage them to get involved.

- 1. We urgently need landlords who are willing to rent accommodation at Local Housing Authority rates and work with DWP/ councils to accommodate new refugees rapidly
- 2. We urgently need temporary hosts who can offer a room in their home, their annexe or granny flat.

There are a couple of agencies locally who are working to find hosts - they vet both the host and the guest to make sure they will be a good fit. Hosting placements can range from a few days respite accommodation, to a few months, allowing people time to get established in a job and build a little income. The most experienced hosting charity is Refugees at Home and a smaller local charity is Sanctuary Hosting - both are seeking hosts and home visitors.

3 Homeless shelters are full so the homeless are sleeping on the streets - we have been paying for some respite accommodation, a couple of nights in a hotel so people can shower and dry off their clothes after a few weeks on the street, but this is not sustainable. Can you offer a bed for a night?

4 We need many more befrienders, people who can help fill in UC forms, accompany refugees to banks, help them make viewing appointments, explain utility bills and more.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with Lesley Sheldon-Browning at <a href="lesley.Sheldonbrowning@swvg-refugees.org.uk">lesley.Sheldonbrowning@swvg-refugees.org.uk</a> and she will put you in touch with the relevant people. The link for refugees at home is: <a href="https://refugeesathome.org/">https://refugeesathome.org/</a>

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

Diocesan Day for Catechists in St Peter's Winchester Pastoral Centre, from 10 am to 4 pm, on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/diocesan-day-for-catechists-registration-598927286637">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/diocesan-day-for-catechists-registration-598927286637</a> - a packed lunch is needed.

#### **Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Knock 2023**

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is hosting a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, Co Mayo - from November 9<sup>th</sup> to 14 **to Pray for the Holy Souls. It will be run by the Marian Fathers. Package includes:** Return flights by Aer Lingus from Heathrow Airport, half board, 5 nights, accommodation in en suite twin rooms, hand-luggage (10 kgs), all transfers and Airport Development fee. **The Retreat will include daily Mass and Hour of Mercy and retreats at Glendalough and Kylemore Abbey. Cost £800. All Welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information** 

#### **Diocesan Vacancies**

<u>PA to Vicar for Clergy and Administrator for Clergy Support Team</u> – The role will be based at Windsor (2 days per week) and Sandhurst (1 day per week).

Please contact <u>recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk</u> for a job description and details of how to apply. **Closing date Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.** 

#### **Useful Contacts**

Clergy: Fr Mark Hogan (Parish Priest) (<a href="mailto:mhogan@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk">mhogan@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk</a>)
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Volunteer Director of Communications: Lisa Justice (ljustice@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

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Wedding information – weddings@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Newsletter (deadline for items Wednesday evening): <a href="mailto:newsletters@stpeterswinchester.org.uk">newsletters@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</a> Newsletter list: <a href="mailto:hello@stpeterswinchester.org.uk">hello@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</a>

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

St. Thomas More's Stockbridge: please email <a href="mailto:stm@stpeterswinchester.org.uk">stm@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</a>

Mass Timetable	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2023 – 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2023		
Date	Mass Times & Intentions		
SATURDAY – September 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Our Lady on	10.00 AM	Mass at Winchester Cathedral	Soul of James Wheble
Saturday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	
	8.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Margaret Guppy RIP & Hilda Wild RIP
	9.00 AM	Mass at St Thomas More's	People of Ukraine
SUNDAY – September 3rd -	9.15 AM	Mass at St Stephen's	People of the Parish
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.	10.30 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Souls of Thomas, Mary & Dreda Rudd
	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	St Gregory the Great
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of William Meader
MONDAY – September 4 <sup>th</sup> – St Cuthbert, Bishop.	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	For the Dead & Founders
TUESDAY – September 5 <sup>th</sup> -	10.00 AM	No Mass at St Gregory's	
	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Mary Perry
WEDNESDAY – September 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Intentions of the Neil Family
THURSDAY – September 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY – September 8 <sup>th</sup> – THE NATIVITY OF THE	10.00 AM	No Mass at St Gregory's	
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Szymanski & Family
SATURDAY – September 9 <sup>th</sup> – Our Lady on Saturday,	9.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	CWL
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil	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. However, on 2nd September morning Confession will start at 11am (after the 10am Mass at Winchester Cathedral).

**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 <u>YouTube channel</u>

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