

# PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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1<sup>st</sup> October 2023

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

**Full of myself or Full of Godself?**

## **Father Mark writes:**

As I write these words, I find myself entering into the last few hours of my annual retreat. This year it has taken place at Douai Abbey, Berkshire, where I've joined with many of the diocesan clergy, under the loving care and direction of Bishop Peter Doyle. His warm, encouraging words have created a wonderful 'climate' in which to ask the Holy Spirit to help me ponder my life, calling and mission.

Any retreat needs to begin with a reminder and a renewed experience of God's infinite, unconditional love for each and every one of us, even me. All that we do and are can only be a response to the initiative taken by God in loving us first. It is knowing that we are held in his faithful and unconditional embrace that allows us then to begin to look in the mirror, so to speak, and ask the Lord to show us how He sees us.

One of the key learnings for me from this retreat has come about by allowing myself to come face to face with the objective truth of my own lack of humility. I am often too 'full of myself'. I focus too much in my thoughts on the things I do well, or that I don't do well, on things of the past and the possible things of the future, or on the things that I am afraid of – the fear of failure, the fear of embarrassment, the fear even of letting down Jesus, and others, like my family and like you, my parish family, whom I love and care for deeply.

I've been reminded of the sobering truth of my 'proud nothingness', as one author has put it, and I have found it a liberating truth. I remember that I am dust, and that to dust I shall return. Knowing this helps me to shift my focus from myself to God, and to give Him, rather than myself, the honour and the glory. It helps me to humbly but confidently ask that I may be 'full of Himself'.

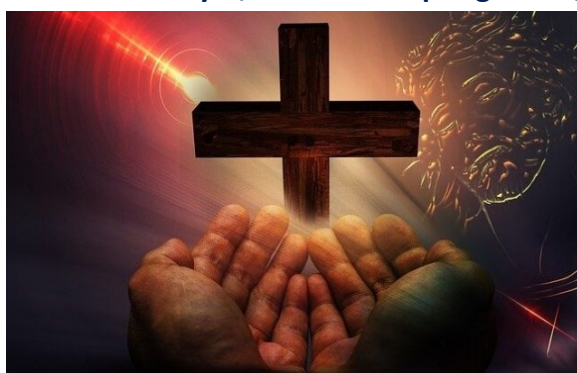
I suspect I'm not alone. Trusting in the Father's faithful love for you, knowing that He sees you as you really are, more clearly than you see yourself, and loves you perfectly, I invite you to ask yourself these questions: How much time do I spend focussed on myself, in my thoughts and actions? How much energy do I give to pursuing my own dreams, tackling my own fears, worries and anxieties, applauding myself for my own gifts, or condemning myself for my own weaknesses? How much of my effort goes into comparing myself with others - they are so much better than me, or worse than me – or competing with others - over money or attention or even love? How full of myself am I? Or how much do I allow God to fill me?

Jesus is the only truly humble person. The truly humble person is the one who strives to have the heart and mind of Jesus. We see this beautifully expressed in this week's second reading:

In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

**His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.**

Jesus empties himself, pours himself out, in selfless, unconditional Love.



The trajectory of God's love cannot, however, and will not end there, neither on the cross nor in the grave. The law of gravity tells us that what goes up must come down. Throw a tennis ball up and it will return to earth, usually in a beautiful parabola. Since God turns the world upside down, we can say of God's love that what goes down must come up. The self-emptying love of God hits rock bottom in the humiliating death of Jesus and his descent among the dead, before propelling Him back home, through Resurrection and Ascension, to the right hand of His Father in glory.

**But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

As Jesus returns home to heaven, to receive glory and to give glory to His Father, He 'scoops us up' to take us with Him. How does he do this? By grace, the power of the Holy Spirit, the fire of His Love. God gives his grace to the humble because only the humble person is capable of recognising grace. We can allow the Lord to raise us up by emptying ourselves of ourselves, our 'old selves', and allowing our new selves, our new hearts and minds, to be filled with the Holy Spirit. In this way, we can be truly amazing people and do truly amazing things, not for our own glory but for the greater glory of God.

Again, in our second reading this weekend, St. Paul writes:

There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead.

As we hold our autumn Covenant with the Poor appeal this weekend, for Firefly International and their work with Syrian Refugees, maybe this is one practical way in which we could 'think of other people's interests instead'. Again, as we end Green Week here in Winchester, perhaps this gives us an opportunity to put before us the interests of those on our planet who are already being affected by climate change, as well as future generations, our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren...

This week has given me a wonderful opportunity to reflect on my own need for greater humility, to self-empty in order to be filled with the Love of Jesus and led by Him, all for God's glory; to live with a new mind, the mind of Jesus, who held nothing back...But, if I'm honest, that's not something I desire just for myself, but for all of us. Please allow me then, to finish with the opening words of St. Paul in this weekend's second reading, and to make them my own, addressed to you, my beloved parish family:

"If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy."

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

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

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A) –  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

**Entrance Antiphon :**

All that you have done to us, O Lord,  
you have done with true judgement,  
for we have sinned against you  
and not obeyed your commandments.  
But give glory to your name  
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

**First reading:** Ezekiel 18:25-28

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6  
Remember your mercy, Lord.

**Second reading:** St Paul to the Philippians 2:1-11

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia!**

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him.

**R. Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Matthew 21:28-32

**Communion Antiphon:** Ps 118:49-50

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,  
by which you have given me hope.  
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

**Changes to Masses in the Coming Week.**

**We welcome St Peter's School to join the 10.30am Harvest Mass at St Peter's on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October.**

**The SVP Mass for Healing is at St Peter's at 2pm on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October.**

**SVP Mass for Healing.** Mass with Prayer for Healing and Sacrament of the Sick is in St Peter's Church at 2pm on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October.**

Anyone who is sick and suffering in any way, emotionally, physically or spiritually, is invited to attend this Mass with family and friends. Join us in the Pastoral Centre for refreshments afterwards. All are welcome.



**Welcome to Theodora Paraian**, who was baptised at St Peter's Church, last weekend. May God bless her with His love and grace, today and always.



**Congratulations to Beth Grant & Robert Kirby**, who were married at St Peter's Church last Saturday. 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:** Let us pray for all members of our new Alpha group - that they will be made stronger by their encounters with the Lord, bringing them closer to Christ in hope and joy.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR** the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:  
John Ingram RIP  
John Maggiore RIP  
Edward John Harper RIP  
Marisa Yu RIP.  
Sharon Tracey-Burner RIP

**Funeral Notices:**

John Ingram RIP – at **St Thomas More's Church, Stockbridge**, Funeral Mass on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 12:30pm.**  
Giovanni (John) Maggiore RIP – at **St Peter's Church, Winchester**, Funeral Service on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 1:45pm.**  
Edward John Harper RIP – at **St Peter's Church, Winchester**, Funeral Service on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm.**  
Please pray for their family and friends at this difficult time. May God grant them eternal rest.



**CWP Appeal This Weekend.** This weekend, the Covenant with the Poor group will be making an appeal on behalf of **Firefly International** to support Syrian refugee children's education following the impact of the devastating earthquake earlier this year. For more information visit their website at: <https://fireflyinternational.org>. Please give this important project your support—you can donate by bank transfer: Account Name: CDP St Peter & The Winchester Martyrs. Account No: 00890996 Sort Code: 30-93-04. Please reference 'CWP' when making payment.



**CAFOD Family Fast Day (Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October) Appeal is on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. Use the envelope in church or give online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) using this QR code.

This link takes you to the CAFOD Harvest Appeal video 2023 and lets you hear Dr Nasha and Meera's inspiring stories from their own mouths? <https://youtu.be/NJr5iOvp1hU>



**Alpha Online – YOU ARE INVITED. YOU ARE WELCOME...**



We had such an exciting start to our Alpha season in the parish. So much joy, life, and laughter already! One of those speaking at the weekend Masses spoke of the power of invitation. They said, 'My faith today is a testament to the courage and boldness my sister took in inviting me. The rest, the larger part was left to God! The reason I went along is not the reason I stayed; for someone who was lost and felt lost, I had a new sense of belonging to a people, and my relationship with God deepened'.

**IT IS NOT TOO LATE** to join us or invite a friend or family member to come along to Alpha. Who knows? The reason they come may not be the reason they stay!

To register, visit [www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/alpha](http://www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/alpha)

**The course runs Mondays 7.30pm – 9.30pm in the St Peter's Pastoral Centre.**

## 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](mailto:office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)) or visit the Journey in Faith website: <https://sites.google.com/view/journey-in-faith>



## The Holy Spirit in Scripture: a series of talks and discussions starting October 13<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up now!



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, even 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. You need to register to join us, so please sign up via this link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZEtce6ppzMtHtOrCQW\\_KztHsT1gBhXeJr95](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZEtce6ppzMtHtOrCQW_KztHsT1gBhXeJr95)

And please mark the dates in your calendar...

## New appointment – Meet Jonathan Stephens (Pastoral Coordinator for Evangelisation)

Jonathan joins Allegra and the Evangelisation team here in the parish as we continue to work towards bringing many more people to Christ in hope and joy. Jonathan will take over the leadership and development of Alpha in the parish and help lead other projects with that aim in mind. Here's what he said about joining the team,

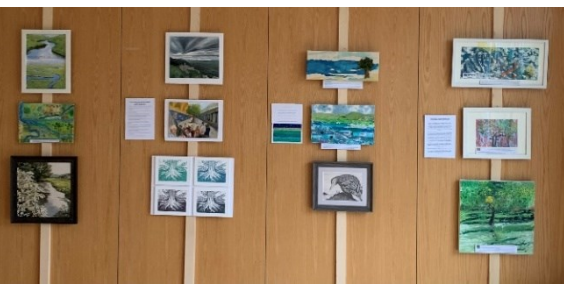
Hello, I'm Jonathan Stephens, and I'm delighted to be joining the SPWM mission team. I'm a Catholic convert, married with two school-aged children. Since the early nineties, I've been involved in various evangelisation initiatives. I've focused on working within the parish context for the last six years.

I'm so impressed with the existing team and the future vision of SPWM that I will be commuting from Westerham, Kent. I can't wait to meet the community, make new friends, and share this new chapter of my life with everyone.



## Laudato Si Corner

### Winchester Green Week started last weekend and there is plenty going on this weekend.



Throughout Winchester there are events covering the Climate Crisis and how we can all achieve a greener life. See <https://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/event/winchester-green-week>.

In our parish there are several events **in the Pastoral Centre, Jewry Street, Winchester**, to which you are **ALL WELCOME**:-

1. **Art Work** celebrating ... " **The River of Justice and Peace** "
2. **Sunday 1st October 3.30-5.15pm** a showing of the film "The Letter" in which people from different

continents and faiths are invited by the Pope to meet him and express their experience of how our world is being affected by climate change and the loss of habitats. There will be time for a discussion.

3. **Tuesday 10th October 7.30 -9.30pm** Fr Benedict (who is from Bamenda) will be talking about agriculture in Africa, followed by **Cafe's Global Healing** video "How Faith helps us Care for our Common Home". There will be time for a discussion.

St Peter's School have also prepared some artwork for display in St. Stephens church.



### **VOLUNTEERS -YOU ARE INVITED!** - Do YOU volunteer in the Parish of St Peter & the Winchester Martyrs?

**Then please come along to a Thankyou tea party** in St. Peter's Pastoral Centre on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm**. 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.

THIS is your invitation – if you can, please let us know you are coming via this link to [ticketsource](#), via the button on the [Parish website homepage](#), or by emailing [moirar@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:moirar@stpeterswinchester.org.uk). Obviously, there is no charge, and the booking is just to give us an idea for numbers for catering. The important thing is that you come! You'll get the chance to meet other volunteers, and Fr Mark will get the chance to thank you.

Please pass the word on to anyone else you know who volunteers here.



### **CWL Charity Soup & Pud Lunch on Friday 6th October.**

This will be held in the Pastoral Centre from 12noon to 1.30pm. Please come along for delicious home-made food. Suggested donation £5, for the **Winchester Youth Counselling Charity**.

**Churches Together in Alresford's Away Day:** On Saturday 21 October CTIA is having a day of "interdenominational activity and fellowship" on the theme of Making Disciples. It will be held at the recently - and beautifully! - restored church of St Peter's, Ropley. Participation will be free of charge, with a Bring and Share Lunch. More information is available from [pierismarmstrong@gmail.com](mailto:pierismarmstrong@gmail.com) or by calling Piers on 01962 734542.

## SVP – 100 years in the Parish

We continue to share information about our work around the Parish.

This week we're focussing on the weekly **Wednesday Sanctuary Welcome Hub**.

In May 2022 the Hub opened its doors to welcome Ukrainians who were seeking sanctuary in Winchester and the neighbouring area. Our aim was to provide a safe and comfortable space where people could meet, share feelings and experiences, and offer mutual support. We were also able to signpost guests to relevant organisations and resources, as well as help with English conversation practice.

Over the course of 2023, we extended our welcome to sanctuary guests from across the world, bringing together people from different backgrounds, and providing a sense of community and belonging. Recently our activities have also expanded to offering befriending support to those who have sought sanctuary and are particularly isolated/lonely.

The Hub could not operate without the help of volunteers, including many SVP members. The SVP also contributes financially with the Hub's running costs.

If you are interested in finding out more about the work of the SVP please email: [svp@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:svp@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)



## Winchester Purple Night Walk in aid of Winchester Hospice at 6.30pm on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:winchester.hospice@hhft.nhs.uk) Or call 01962 828353.

## We look forward to welcoming St Peter's School to St Peter's Church on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 10.30am, to join in our Harvest Mass.



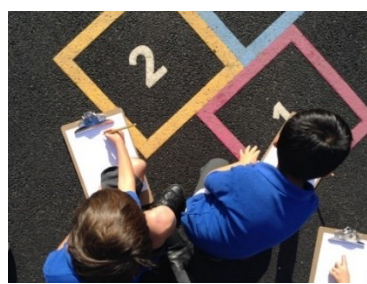
### Message from St Peter's School:

Dear parents

### 'Year Group News

#### Year 1

Year 1 have begun looking at a new book this week called 'Eliza and the Moonchild'. They had a letter from the moonchild who said that his planet was only black and white. We decided to go on a walk of our school site to see what colours our school was made up of. We found many different colours including turquoise and maroon! The children will be writing responses to Moonchild in their writing lessons this week.



#### Year 5

Year 5 have been looking at the letter of St Paul to the Colossians and considering what it means to be 'people of God'. We have thought about the messages within the passage and how we can apply these messages to our own behaviour. We worked in groups to collect ideas and share experiences.

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

Best wishes Louise Buxton (Miss) Headteacher

## Holy Land Tour for the Itchen Valley CofE Parish (April 2024) - 'In the steps of Jesus'

Next year there is an opportunity—as the church communities in Winchester and the surrounding area—to travel to the Holy Land together in early April (Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thurs 11<sup>th</sup>). The pilgrimage is being led by the Revd Peter Walker, the Rector of the Itchen Valley churches, who has written various books on the Holy Land, including the popular *In the Steps of Jesus* (revised colour edition: SPCK, 2022). For the colour brochure and registration details, please go to his church's website [here](http://www.itschenvalechurches.org); or contact Peter on [revd.peter@itchenvalechurches.org](mailto:revd.peter@itchenvalechurches.org). Please apply before the end of October 2023.

## Diocesan Vacancies

**HEAD OF PEOPLE (HR and Volunteer Support)** Fulltime (35 hours per week), £50-55,000 per annum and based in St Edmund House, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth. Please contact: [recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) for a job description and details of how to apply.  
**Closing date: Friday 11 October 2023.**

**Bookshop** We have an selection of 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. Many thanks for your support, Susan Henry, Bookshop.

**Finding God In the Non-Christian World** – An opportunity to learn about the Church's engagement with other religions.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November** 10am to 3.30pm at **St Bede's Church**, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. Speakers include Fr Jan Nowotnik, Fr Michael Barnes SJ, Elliot Vanstone and Dr Yvette Harrington.

## Online Seminar with Sherry Weddell

The Diocese of Portsmouth, in collaboration with the Bishops' Conference Department for Evangelisation, has organised an online seminar led by Sherry Weddell called **Engaging the Disengaged: How to Accompany Non-Religious Persons in Daily Life**. It takes place on **Tuesday 21st November 2023** from 6 pm until 8pm and tickets cost £10. This seminar will be of special interest to all those in parishes and dioceses who are actively engaged in evangelisation and catechesis such as clergy, catechists, Catholic teachers, lay ministers, parish groups etc. For more details, please click here: ["Eventbrite Engaging the Disengaged"](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/engaging-the-disengaged)

<b>Mass Timetable</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Mass Times &amp; Intentions</b>		
<b>SATURDAY – September 30<sup>th</sup> – St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church.</b> <b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil</b>	<b>9.00 AM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Marisa Yu RIP
	<b>5.30 PM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Souls in Purgatory
<b>SUNDAY – October 1<sup>st</sup> -</b> <b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</b>	<b>8.00 AM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	People of Ukraine
	<b>9.00 AM</b>	Mass at St Thomas More's	John Ingram RIP
	<b>9.15 AM</b>	Mass at St Stephen's	Russell & Fisher Family
	<b>10.30 AM</b>	<b>Harvest &amp; School Mass</b> at St Peter's	Angelo T Bonus Senior RIP
	<b>11.00 AM</b>	Mass at St Gregory's	People of the Parish
	<b>5.30 PM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Enriqueta Gonzalez RIP
<b>MONDAY – October 2<sup>nd</sup> – The Holy Guardian Angels, memorial</b>	<b>12.15 PM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Mrs Pat Smith RIP
<b>TUESDAY – October 3<sup>rd</sup> –</b>	<b>10.00 AM</b>	Mass at St Gregory's	
	<b>12.15 PM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of John Joseph Voller
<b>WEDNESDAY – October 4<sup>th</sup> – St Francis of Assisi, Founder.</b>	<b>10.00 AM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Souls in Purgatory
<b>THURSDAY – October 5<sup>th</sup> – St Faustina Kowalska, Religious.</b>	<b>10.00 AM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Valerie Bell
<b>FRIDAY – October 6<sup>th</sup> – St Bruno, Founder.</b>	<b>10.00 AM</b>	Mass at St Gregory's	
	<b>12.15 PM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	CWL – For Refugees (that God will grant them comfort and peace).
<b>SATURDAY – October 7<sup>th</sup> – Our Lady of the Rosary, memorial.</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil</b>	<b>9.00 AM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	Intentions of the Neil Family
	<b>2.00 PM</b>	<b>Mass for Healing</b> at St Peter's	(SVP Mass for Healing)
	<b>5.30 PM</b>	Mass at St Peter's	For the McClean Family RIP
<p><b>Confessions</b> every Saturday 9.30am till 10.30am and 4.30pm-5.00pm at St Peter's Church – booking not required.</p> <p><b>Morning Prayer</b> (livestream and open to public), every weekday 8.00am at St Peter's followed by Adoration till 9.00am.</p> <p><i>To participate in any service online (including Morning Prayer &amp; Adoration) or to see the recorded services, go to our <a href="#">YouTube channel</a></i></p> <p><b>ALL SERVICES (INCLUDING MORNING PRAYER) FROM ST PETER'S ARE LIVESTREAMED.</b></p>			
<p><b>Do You Need A House-Sitter?</b> Message from a Parishioner: Do you need a house-sitter for insurance or pet sitting for 3-6 months whilst you are away? We have had to move out of our house whilst work is done on it and are looking for somewhere to stay where we can also be helpful. Please contact Annette in the Parish Office if you can help or know of someone that may be able to. Thank you.</p>			
<p><b>Fundraising Coffee Morning at Rick Stein, Winchester for Winchester Radio</b> 9am to 11am on <b>Thursday 12th October.</b></p> <p>Turn up at 9am for the fundraiser, then jog up the High Street, burning off consumed cake calories and make it to Thursday morning Mass at 10am! Just £7 for a cuppa and some scrummy cake and helping a local charity at the same time!</p>			
<p><b>The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Divine Mercy Retreat at St Anthony's RC Church</b>, 5 Garrat Road, Edgware, London HA8 9AN on <b>Saturday 14 October 2023</b> from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm. The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. Please call Millie on <a href="tel:07957594646">07957594646</a> for more information.</p>			
<b>Useful Contacts</b>			
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