

# PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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10<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

**Loving others that others might know Love**

**Father Mark writes:**

Corrie ten Boom often thought back over the horrors of the Ravensbruck concentration camp. How could she ever forgive the former Nazis who had been her jailers? Where was love, acceptance, and forgiveness in a horror camp where more than 95,000 women died? How could she ever forget the horrible cruelty of the guards and the smoke constantly coming from the chimney of the crematorium?

Then in 1947 Corrie was speaking in a Church in Munich, and when the meeting was over, she saw one of the cruellest male guards of Ravensbruck coming forward to speak to her. He had his hand outstretched.

"I have become a Christian," he explained. "I know that God has forgiven me for the cruel things I did, but I would like to hear it from your lips as well. Fraulein, will you forgive me?"

A conflict raged in Corrie's heart. The Spirit of God urged her to forgive. The spirit of bitterness and coldness urged her to turn away.

"Jesus, help me," she prayed. Then she knew what she must do. "I can lift my hand," she thought to herself. "I can do that much." As their hands met it was as if warmth and healing broke forth with tears and joy. "I forgive you, brother, with all my heart," she said.

Later Corrie testified, "it was the power of the Holy Spirit" who had poured the love of God into her heart that day. There is no other way true forgiveness can take place. We turn our hurt over to God. We ask God for the ability to forgive.

Love is the only way we can forgive and the only way we can live the Christian life. In our readings today, we are reminded of a painful, triple responsibility. We must lovingly and prudently correct each other when we err, forgive those who offend us, and ask forgiveness from those we have offended.

Love, St. Paul reminds us in our second reading this weekend, is the basis of the law, and we fulfil the law by loving our neighbour. Paul reminds us that love requires that we should watch out for one another's souls, and love specifies the way our watchful care of one another should be exercised. Mutual and self-giving love is to be the motivation which guides all rescue efforts, whether physical or spiritual. St. Paul says, "Owe no one anything, except to love each other". We can only do this if the spiritual food we consume is filled with Love, if we open our hearts to the power of Jesus alive in his sacraments, and to the power of the Holy Spirit.



Love is seeking the good of the other. Our ultimate desire should be for them to know Jesus and follow him to heaven as saints. Pope Benedict put it like this:

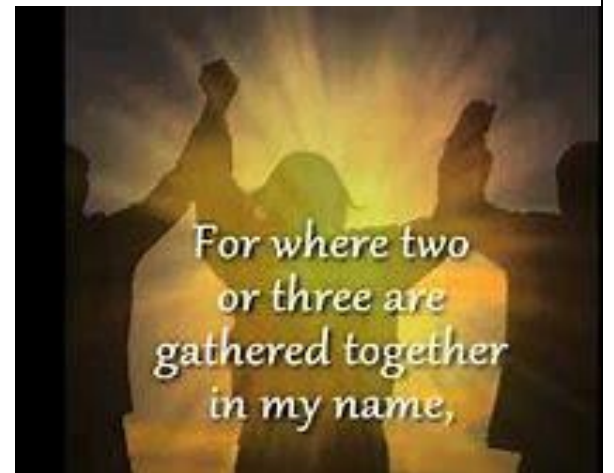
*"Sometimes we tend, in fact, to reduce the term "charity" to solidarity or simply humanitarian aid. It is important, however, to remember that the greatest work of charity is evangelization, which is the "ministry of the word". There is no action more beneficial - and therefore more charitable - towards one's neighbour than to break the bread of the word of God, to share with him the Good News of the Gospel, to introduce him to a relationship with God: evangelization is the highest and the most integral promotion of the human person. As the Servant of God, Pope Paul VI wrote in the Encyclical Populorum Progressio, the proclamation of Christ is the first and principal contributor to development (cf. n. 16). It is the primordial truth of the love of God for us, lived and proclaimed, that opens our lives to receive this love and makes possible the integral development of humanity and of every person (cf. Caritas in Veritate, 8)".*

This week, I would like to invite you to pray for people to come to know Jesus. Ask the Holy Spirit, the Love of God, to show you who to pray for. Simply ask, **"Holy Spirit, who do you need me to pray for so that they might come to know Jesus?"** Then just be still and wait and see who comes into your mind and heart and pray for them, **"Holy Spirit, help N. to know Jesus and to know his Love and show me what to do to help them."**



There are countless ways in which we can give people the opportunity to know Jesus, for example through them reading the Gospels, or coming into a church where they can be with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

One particular way is simply to invite them to come along to our Alpha course. I'd like to really encourage you to do that. It begins in a few weeks' time and runs on Monday evenings in the Pastoral Centre. A delicious meal is provided and the chance to get to know some more people, hear a simple talk about Jesus, and then the chance to explore and ask questions in a small group. If you haven't participated before yourself, or simply want an opportunity to (re)encounter Jesus, then why not come along with them?



**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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A) –  
10<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Entrance Antiphon :** Ps 118:137,124  
You are just, O Lord,  
and your judgement is right;  
treat your servant in accord  
with your merciful love.

**First reading:** Ezekiel 33:7-9

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 94:1-2,6-9. R. v.8  
O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.

**Second reading:** Romans 13:8-10

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia!**  
Your word is truth, O Lord,  
Consecrate us in the truth.  
**R. Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Matthew 18:15-20

**Communion Antiphon:** Cf. Ps 41:2-3  
Like the deer that yearns  
for running streams,  
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;  
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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

**No 10am Mass at St Gregory's on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September.**

**No 10am Mass at St Gregory's on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.**



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



**Congratulations to Kathleen Maw & Roberto D'Aguiar**, 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 that our invitations to join Alpha Groups are accepted with courage and confidence. May those who participate experience fulfilment and renewal, bringing them closer to

Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:

John Francis Docherty RIP  
John Ingram RIP

**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).

**Second Collection this weekend is for the Catholic Education Service.** The Catholic Education Service (CES) acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education. Catholic schools make up 10% of the national total of maintained schools. There are more than 2200 Catholic schools, academies, colleges and university colleges in England and Wales educating over 850,000 pupils. The Catholic Church and the Church of England together provide one-third of all of the schools in the country and account for 98% of all schools with a religious character.

**Foundation Governor for St Peter's Catholic Primary School** – St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Winchester, seeks a practising committed Catholic for the role of Foundation Governor. Foundation Governors are appointed in the name of the Bishop and form the majority of the governing body of a Catholic school. 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 its trust deed and that the religious education curriculum is in accordance with the Bishop's policy for this Diocese. Anyone interested in this important ministry can apply directly to the diocese by clicking [here](#). Fr Mark is happy to speak to anyone considering the role, as are any of the current governors (<https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/governors/>). More information is available on the Portsmouth Catholic Academies and Schools website: <https://www.casoposmouth.org.uk/recruiting-governors-2/> The term of Office will be for 4 years. Appropriate training will be provided. **Please speak to Fr Mark if you are interested in this role.**

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

**Messy Church (reminder)** – Messy Church is on **Tuesdays from 10am to 11.30am** in the Pastoral Centre.



### NEW Parish Community Choir - Every Friday 7-8pm, Milner Hall

- 🎵 ALL abilities welcome
- 🎵 Bring your family and friends
- 🎵 Starts Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September - Milner Hall - SEE YOU THERE!

For more information, please email our Music Team Leader – Alastair Ross [aross@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:aross@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)



### Churches Together in Winchester Winchester Green Week 23 September to 1 October

A full programme of events can be found on the Winchester Green Week website: <https://www.winchestergreenweek.org.uk/>



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



### The Season of Creation

Laudato Si members are planning events in **Green Week** (18<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October) an annual event which celebrates and promotes sustainable living – so watch out for parish based and city-wide opportunities to learn more about what we all can do to save our planet. This year Laudato Si members are very aware of the recent death of Michael Etherington, who was an active and hardworking member of our group. He had been part of a small team looking at the impact of climate change on the costs of running our Parish buildings and proposing actions to address these, e.g. adopting the Eco Church plan. Michael brought considerable experience to this work not least his contribution to planning and constructing two new churches in our Diocese at Basingstoke and Hungerford. His focused commitment and knowledge will be much missed.

We aim to continue at he would have wished in the buildup to the anniversary of the building of St Peter's Church in 2026. What commitments can YOU make to help us achieve these goals?

*In this Season of creation, as followers of Christ on our shared synodal journey, let us live, work and pray that our common home will teem with life once again. May the Holy Spirit once more hover over the waters and guide our efforts to "renew the face of the earth".* Pope Francis.

### 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/>

**NOTE FROM THE BOOKSHOP. Laudato Si Part two:** Copies of this will be available to buy from the bookshop when it is printed. We sold nearly 100 copies of Laudato Si part One (which is still available to buy from the bookshop). Missals: I am doing all I can to make sure that missals are still available to buy for First Holy Communion, Confirmation and new Catholics from the bookshop. One of my order companies is also going to endeavour to make sure that missals are still available to buy until the new one is printed. And we will also sell the annual 2024 Sunday missal. With many thanks for your support. Susan Henry



### PRAYER CAMPAIGN – THE ALPHA COURSE

The new Alpha course will start from 7.30pm Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023 in the Pastoral Centre at St Peter's.

For the next 3 weeks, we invite you to join us in praying daily for the course:

- for us as a parish, that God may give us the courage and boldness to invite people we know into this journey of discovering faith.
- for the team as they serve and walk alongside people.
- for the guests, that God may bless them and speak into their hearts.

There will be a basket near the sanctuary at St Peter's church where you can add the names of all those you would like to invite to partake in Alpha so that we can pray for them each day. Alternatively, text ALPHA PRAYER + name of person to 07825494715 and we'll add their name to the basket.

To register to join the Alpha course, visit [www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/alpha](http://www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/alpha)

For more information, email [alpha@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)) or visit the Journey in Faith website: <https://sites.google.com/view/journey-in-faith>

### SVP – 100 years in the Parish

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

This week we're focussing on what we do to help the SVP in parishes overseas.

Our SVP Conference is twinned with five SVP Conferences in India. We make a financial commitment to make annual payments to enable these parishes to help the poor. We have also been able to respond to special appeals, for example, we have recently agreed to sponsor a student starting Higher Education through the annual Indian Scholarship Appeal: *"This programme enables SVP India to really help children and young people complete their education. The students are those from difficult backgrounds where parent(s) have lost ability to earn through sickness or worse. The scheme is life transforming"*.

We couldn't respond to these appeals without the generosity of our fellow parishioners.



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)



### Message from St Peter's School:

Dear Parents

#### Welcome back!

Welcome to the New School Year! I hope you and your families had a lovely summer holiday - being able to take time out and to refresh and replenish. I hope everyone managed to have special times with their families and those they love.

The children have come back looking smart in their new school uniform and seem, I hope, ready to learn. They have been keen to share their summer breaks with us and it is good being back together. We also welcome into the St Peter's school family all our new children and families, especially our Reception children who started this week. The school looks forward to working with you over the next seven years (which will go faster than we all think it will!).

Thank you from everyone at the school for all the generosity shown to the team at the end of term, and most importantly for the kind words in the thank you cards. They mean a lot to us.

I would like to thank Mr Docherty, our new caretaker, for all his hard work over the summer holidays, alongside Sherrill and our other wonderful contract cleaners. The school was looking fresh and ready for the new year on our return. We really value their efforts as we know high expectations of behaviour and learning are helped through the environment given to our children.

As we start the new school year, we pray that the children can continue to make good progress with all their learning, developing in all areas of their being and that we can all continue to grow and work together, holding 'Christ at the Centre'.



**'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full' (John 10:10)**

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

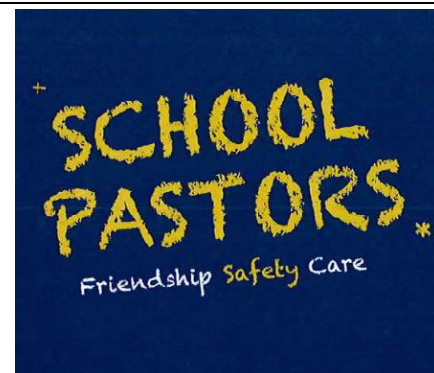


## SCHOOL PASTORS

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: [winchester@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:winchester@streetpastors.org.uk) or 07740 288654

## 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 [jlewry@cafod.org.uk](mailto:jlewry@cafod.org.uk)

## 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](mailto:lsbrowning@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

**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

## 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

## 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.

## 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**

## 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](http://bit.ly/ADORESEP2023)

## York Pilgrimage Weekend

During the weekend of the 21st-22nd October 2023, Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a pilgrimage to York and will visit the shrine of St. Margaret Clitherow, York Oratory, the Bar Convent and St. Mary's Abbey.

This event is aimed at Young Catholic Adults and Catholics interested in history.

For details of how to book onto this free weekend and for more info see:- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2023>

## 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.

Mass Timetable	9 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 – 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2023		
Date	Mass Times & Intentions		
SATURDAY – September 9 <sup>th</sup> – Our Lady on Saturday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil	9.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	CWL
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Pauline Hill RIP
SUNDAY – September 10 <sup>th</sup> - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.	8.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Rose Margaret Fletcher
	9.00 AM	Mass at St Thomas More's	
	9.15 AM	<b>FAMILY Mass</b> at St Stephen's	
	10.30 AM	Mass at St Peter's	People of the Parish
	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	Intentions of Nan McNamara (90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	People of Ukraine
	6.00 PM	<b>Annual Mass at St Andrews, Tichborne</b>	<b>Tichborne Family</b>
MONDAY – September 11 <sup>th</sup> -	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Richard Spencer & concelebrating local priests
TUESDAY – September 12 <sup>th</sup> – The Most Holy Name of Mary.	<del>10.00 AM</del>	<b>No Mass at St Gregory's</b>	
	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Holy Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY – September 13 <sup>th</sup> – St John Chrysostom.	10.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	
THURSDAY – September 14 <sup>th</sup> – THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, feast.	10.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Souls of Bruce & Kathleen Cowling
FRIDAY – September 15 <sup>th</sup> – Our Lady of Sorrows, memorial.	<del>10.00 AM</del>	<b>No Mass at St Gregory's</b>	
	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	
SATURDAY – September 16 <sup>th</sup> – Ss Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs, memorial. 24 <sup>th</sup> 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	

**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.**

### Diocesan Vacancies

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

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

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

### Useful Contacts

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Deacon Tony Darlison ([tdarlison@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:tdarlison@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk))

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### **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 [moirar@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:moirar@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

