

# PETERPOST

## Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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17<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) - Year B

**Be Filled with the Spirit and Rejoice**

### Father Mark writes:

The following story is told by an Irish lady:

*I heard a knock at the door. Two children in ragged, outgrown coats got inside as I opened the door. "Any old papers, lady?"*

*I was busy. I wanted to say no until I looked down at their feet. Thin little sandals, sopped with sleet. "Come in, and I'll make you a cup of hot cocoa."*

*There was no conversation. Their soggy sandals left marks upon the hearthstone. I served them cocoa and toast with jam to fortify them against the chill outside. Then I went back to the kitchen and started again on my household budget...*

*The silence in the front room struck me. I looked in. The girl held the empty cup in her hands, looking at it. The boy asked in a flat voice, "Lady..., are you rich?"*

*"Am I rich? Mercy, no!" I looked at my shabby slipcovers.*

*The girl put her cup back in its saucer carefully. "Your cups match your saucers."*

*Her voice was old, with a hunger that was not of the stomach. They left then, holding their bundles of papers against the wind.*

*They hadn't said, "Thank you." They didn't need to. They had done more than that. They told me that my plain blue pottery cups and saucers matched.*

*I boiled the potatoes and stirred the gravy. Potatoes and brown gravy, a roof over my head and my man with a good steady job: I was lucky. I moved the chairs back from the fire and tidied the living room. The muddy prints of small sandals were still wet upon the hearthstone. Were not they the footprints of the Lord who visited me to intensify my joy by His presence? I let the prints remain. I want those footprints there in case I ever forget again how very rich I am.*

In our second reading this weekend, St. Paul concludes his letter to the parish in Thessalonica, but he could just as well be writing to the parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs:

*"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."*

In the ordinary moments of our lives, we can catch God winking at us, reminding us of His presence; even in the painful moments of our lives, of which there are many, there are blessings to be unearthed.

I had a real sense this week at our final session of Alpha and at our Alpha and Acorn Groups end of term celebration, that the Lord was reminding me that "he has prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes", that "my head he has anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing" (Psalm 22). There was such a joy in the room on both occasions, especially as people were sharing the way in which the Lord had been at work in their lives over the last few weeks and months. This isn't to say that everyone was leading a pain-free life, void of suffering – far from it – but that so many had found joy and consolation and comfort and the Holy Spirit at work, filling them, and Jesus leaving his footprints on their hearts...



One person left, thanking me for the last term and all that he'd received, saying, "Now I finally understand what you've been talking about all this time!" That meant so much to me, that all that I've been speaking about - welcome, and joy, and faith-based friendships and the beauty of a relationship with Jesus, and being trusted and honoured with bringing other people to Jesus, and of seeing them filled with his Spirit – didn't need explaining to this man anymore because he had seen it with his own eyes and lived it in his own experience.

I also know that I am only seeing a tiny part of the picture, and often from "the back of the tapestry", and that there are countless other spaces – Journey in Faith, CWL lunches, Pies and Puds, teas and coffee after Mass, our daily Advent messages, to name but a few – where people are being brought closer to each other by, and filled with, the Holy Spirit – in hope and joy!

The first reading, when viewed through the lens of our Christian faith, reminds us that the same Holy Spirit who was given to Jesus at his Baptism, and who overflows in him, is given to us for a purpose. It is not just for Jesus, but for each of us who has been baptized, each of us who has been filled with the Holy Spirit, to say:

*"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,*

*because the Lord has anointed me*

*to bring good news to the poor;*

*he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,*

*to proclaim liberty to the captives,*

*and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;*

*to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour,*

*to comfort all who mourn"*

We have been filled with the Holy Spirit in order to bear much fruit, to bring much joy into our world, even and especially in the most everyday or painful of situations.

Allow me to finish with one last story about a man who had to travel away on business and stay away over the weekend. On Sunday morning, he left the hotel looking for a place to worship. The streets were quite deserted, but finally he saw a policeman and asked him for directions to the nearest church. The stranger thanked the policeman for the information and was about to walk off when he turned and asked the policeman:

"Why have you recommended that particular church? It looks like a Catholic church. There must be several churches nearby that you could have recommended."

The policeman smiled and replied: "I'm not a Church man myself, but the people who come out of that church are the happiest looking church-people in the town, and they claim that they have received Jesus and they are happily taking him to their homes and to their workplaces and their everyday lives. I thought that would be the kind of church you would like to attend."

**Let that church be our church.**

## ADVENT

The season of Advent and our preparations for Christmas has begun. ‘Advent’ is a word that means ‘coming’ and we look for Christ to come again and lead us safely home, rejoicing, into his Father’s house. As we draw our Year of the Holy Spirit to a close, Advent is an opportunity to be “Filled with the Spirit”, just as so many of those people involved in the events surrounding Jesus’ life were filled with the same spirit. To help us prepare well and dispose ourselves to receiving the Holy Spirit, here are a few things we’ll be offering as a parish:

### Daily Messages

Our daily messages are back. Those of you who have signed up before know what to expect – a beautiful image, a short piece of Scripture, a brief reflection and maybe one or two other delights to help you through the day. *If you were signed up for Daily Messages in Lent and Easter, then you will automatically be added to the distribution list (and may unsubscribe if you wish). If you have not signed up before and would like to receive the Messages, please follow this link to submit your name and email address - <https://stpeterschurch7.flocknote.com/FilledwiththeSpi>. Here is a “Word Cloud” from some of the feedback from our Lenten and Easter Messages, in the hope that this encourages you to sign up.* Please come and join us so we can travel together on this journey through Advent and Christmas.



NB: Please let the Parish Office know if you have signed up but are not receiving the Daily Messages.

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

*“Do not be afraid of Confession! One who is in line to confess himself feels all these things – even shame – but then, when he finishes confessing, he leaves free, great, beautiful, forgiven...happy. And this is the beauty of Confession...Jesus is there...and He receives you with so much love.”* (Pope Francis)

There will be many opportunities this Advent to celebrate this beautiful sacrament:

Every Saturday morning (9:30-10:30am) and every Saturday afternoon (4:30-5pm), St. Peter’s.

**Parish Reconciliation Service** – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm – an opportunity for us to come together as a community and support each other in prayer, beginning with a beautiful and simple service, followed by individual confessions. Extra priests available.

Priests will also be available during the last week of Advent around times of Mass and Morning Prayer as follows:

Weds 20<sup>th</sup> December from 9am to 10am and Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> December, from 9am to 10am.

[Please respect that our priests are extremely busy and do not request Confession at any other times].

### Wild Goose

Fr Mark has started leading a series of 3 Sunday evenings in the Pastoral Centre on the “Wild Goose” (a Celtic image for the Holy Spirit). The last one is this Sunday (17<sup>th</sup> Dec): “The Spirit Remembers”. It will run from 7pm until 9pm and will include a video followed by a chance to discuss / reflect and a time of led prayer. No need to book – please just turn up.

### Experience Lectio Divina

In Advent, we are running small groups on “Lectio Divina”, giving people a chance to learn more about this ancient art of prayer. If you would like to experience *Lectio*, please join Dcn Tony Darlison:

Discovering More about the Gospels in Advent, with the ancient art of Lectio Divina.

The last of a series of four prayer meetings led by Dcn Tony Darlison in which we prepare to welcome into our hearts the holy mystery of God coming down to earth at Christmas, by reflecting prayerfully on the Sunday Gospels for Advent. In St. Peter's Pastoral Centre, 7:00 to 8:00pm on Monday 18 December.

No need to book - please just turn up. If possible, please bring a Jerusalem Bible.



### Changes to Masses in the Coming Week.

**On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December we have the Parish Reconciliation Service at 7pm at St Peter’s.**

**On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, Mass will be at the earlier time of 9am, to enable attendance at Michaela’s Funeral at St Edmund’s, Southampton at 11am.**

**On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December we have Blue Christmas at 11am at St Peter’s.**

**Night of Light is at 5.30pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December in St Peter’s.**

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year B) – 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023

#### Entrance Antiphon:

Ph 4:4-5

Rejoice in the Lord always;  
again I say, rejoice.  
Indeed, the Lord is near.

#### First reading:

Isaiah 61:1-2,10-11

#### Responsorial Psalm:

Lk 1:46-50,53-54. R. Is 61:10

My soul rejoices in my God.

#### Second reading:

First Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 5:16-24

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Is 61:1 (Lk 4:18)

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me.  
He has sent me to give good news to the poor.

#### R. Alleluia!

#### Gospel: John 1:6-8,19-28

#### Communion Antiphon:

Cf. Is 35:4

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.  
Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.



**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 our parish community that, as we await the birth of Jesus, we

are caught in the joy that flows from the Holy Spirit in whom we are baptised, drawing us closer to Christ in hope and joy.



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

- Duncan Pollock-Gore RIP
- Michaela Waterfield RIP
- Michael Blakstad RIP
- Nora Owen RIP
- Colin Poffley RIP
- Moira Horton RIP
- Jeanette Whitcher RIP



## Funeral Notices:

Duncan Pollock-Gore RIP – **Funeral Mass at St Peter’s Church, Winchester on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am.**  
 Michaela Waterfield – **Funeral Service at St Edmunds, Southampton on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 11am**  
 Michael Blakstad RIP – **Funeral Mass at St Peter’s Church, Winchester on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 12.45pm.**  
 Nora Owen RIP – **Funeral Service at St Peter’s Church, Winchester on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 10am.**  
 Jeanette Whitcher RIP – **Funeral Service at St Peter’s Church, Winchester on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30am.**  
 Please pray for their family and friends at this difficult time. May God grant them eternal rest.



### Michaela’s Funeral on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 11am

If you are unable to attend Michaela’s Funeral at St Edmunds on Wednesday, you may wish to watch it via livestream, using this link:

[Requiem Mass for Michaela Waterfield RIP 20th December 2023 at 11am in St Edmund](#)

If you would like to make a donation in Michaela’s memory to **Mountbatten Hampshire** or **Macmillan Cancer Support (Southampton)**, please use this link: <https://michaelawaterfield.muchloved.com/Donate>

## CHRISTMAS MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

If you missed the **Christmas Mass Times** flyer in last week’s newsletter - don't worry, we’ve attached them again! The times are also on the home page of [the website](#), or you can use [this direct link](#). Why not print off and circulate copies to family, friends and neighbours? Please know that you are very welcome to join us at any of our Masses and services, especially if you're new or you've been 'away' for a little while and would like to take a first step back. Do just turn up, though we suggest you arrive early for the popular Masses. There are also flyers in the back of churches listing them, so you can take one home and attach to your fridge...



### Christmas plants in memory, at St. Stephens

Every year parishioners are invited to bring a potted plant in memory of a deceased loved one, to church at St Stephen’s. This year the colour is **red** flowering plants, eg: cyclamen or any plant of your choice, standing in a waterproof container (to make watering easier). These may be brought to Mass at **St Stephen’s on Sunday 17th December** or the following **Saturday 23rd between 10 and 10:30am**. Please attach the name of your loved one to the pot.

## THE HOLY SPIRIT IN SCRIPTURE - RECORDINGS AND COPIES OF PRESENTATIONS AVAILABLE

Deacon Martin's series on *The Holy Spirit in Scripture* has now finished. However, the recordings of [episode 1](#), [episode 2](#), [episode 3](#), [episode 4](#), [episode 5](#), [episode 6](#) and the [final episode, 7](#), plus copies of the presentations with links to Scripture texts, are available via [our parish YouTube site](#), so you can view them in your own time. (You may need to expand the Description in the grey box under the title on YouTube, to get to the link with the PDF presentation documents). The recordings and presentations can also be found via [our parish website](#) - scroll down the home page until you see the heading "The Holy Spirit in Scripture".



### Clergy Christmas Collection

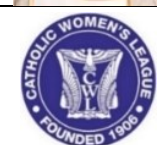
Fr Mark and Fr Benedict are very grateful for all your Christmas gifts and for the Christmas collection which forms a large part of their annual salary. If you wish to donate to the Clergy Christmas Collection, you can donate via contactless or cash/cheque in the Christmas collection, but if you choose to donate via the website, please use the following link and reference “Christmas” against your donation: [Donate](#).



## CWL Soup and Pud lunch

A big Thankyou to all who came and supported the Soup and Pud lunch on Friday 8th December. £225.00 was raised and will go to the Winchester Samaritans, to support their activities helping people over the Christmas period.

Our next Soup and Pud lunch will be on **Friday 5th January**, 12.00 to 1.30pm in the Pastoral Centre - to welcome in the New Year. Do come!

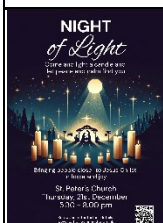


## Laudato Si Corner



At the time of writing, the **COP28** climate talks have not resulted in a healing of the deep international divisions on how to deal with fossil fuels which scientists say are by far the biggest source of the greenhouse gas emissions driving global warming. Whilst these divisions exist it appears increasingly likely that we are now fast moving towards the critical 1.5 degree Centigrade increase in global temperatures.

As Pope Francis stated in Laudate Deum...“The effects of climate change are borne by the most vulnerable people, whether at home or around the world” and “I have realised that our responses have not been adequate, while the world in which we live is collapsing and may be nearing the breaking point.”



### St Peter’s Night of Light

St. Peter’s Night of Light 2023 offers a peaceful respite on **December 21st from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM**. Amid the hustle and bustle of Christmas preparations, our church becomes a sanctuary of calm and stillness. We warmly welcome everyone to join us; to light a candle, offer a prayer, or enjoy a moment of quiet reflection in the soft glow of candlelight. This special night is for all who seek a pause during this busy season. Join us and experience a tranquil retreat into peace and serenity.

## BLUE CHRISTMAS - Thursday 21st December, 11:00AM at St Peter's Church

For many people, there are split emotions as Christmas approaches. Some of us feel keenly the pain of loss, bereavement, separation, hurt or regrets. Others feel anxious or isolated, at a time of material difficulty for many. And many feel alienated by the manifest materialism and secularisation of the season, in a world where so many lack the basics of food, shelter, peace and justice.

As a result, many of us find Christmas a difficult time to celebrate and worry that we have to bury our feelings to make everyone else happy.

Blue Christmas is a short, gentle service to enable us to recognise these more painful parts of our lives and of our world, not to cheer each other up, or wallow in pity, but to offer God the whole of who we are. Do come and make use of this space and pray with us for healing and wholeness.







**Message from St Peter's School:**

**Thank you and goodbye** - This week we say goodbye to two key members of staff. Both have had an enormous impact on the culture at St Peter's and made a difference to so many children and adults alike. I have ordered them alphabetically here as they have both been so central to so many in our school community.



We say goodbye to Jane Miles, our SENDCo. She joined the new leadership team just over 5 years ago and led on special needs - an area of school life that is so important to get right. She brought a wealth of experience with her and has always held the child, along with their family, at the centre of her work. Throughout our recent Ofsted her work and expertise was continually recognised in all the conversations and feedback we received. We have all enjoyed working with Jane and wish her and her family every happiness following their move to Oxfordshire.

And now to Jane Underwood. Jane has been at St Peter's School for 23 years as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant. She has worked throughout the school supporting learning in the classroom, leading interventions outside the class and supporting our children in her role as an Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA). Jane is a real advocate for the children, wanting the best for them whether that is in class, on the playground or in their wider lives. Her gentle wisdom and strength will be missed by all. We wish her every happiness in any new ventures.

**Travelling Nativity** We were pleased to take part in the parish's 'travelling nativity'. The basket of nativity figures and book of prayers passes between families during this season of anticipation. We used the nativity for our Monday assembly and our younger children enjoyed playing with the figures as they were-told the story of the journey to Bethlehem.

*'So, Joseph and his wife, Mary, left Nazareth, a village in Galilee, and journeyed to their hometown in Judea, to the village of Bethlehem, King David's ancient home.'* Luke 2:4

We currently have a vacancy for a Deputy Headteacher, a Higher Level Teaching Assistant and a Teaching Assistant. 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



### Christmas Mass Times

**Advent Parish Reconciliation Service – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

† 7.00pm at St Peter's

**Blue Christmas – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

† 11.00am at St Peter's

**Night of Light – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

† 5.30 – 8.00pm at St Peter's

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent)**

† 5.30pm – Vigil Mass at St Peter's

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent)**

† 8.00am – Early Mass at St Peter's

† 9.00am – Mass at St Thomas More's

† 9.15am – Mass at St Stephen's

† 10.30am – Mass at St Peter's

† 11.00am – Mass at St Gregory's

**Christmas Eve – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

† 3.00pm – Early Family Mass at St Peter's

† 5.00pm – Carols & Readings; 5.30pm First Mass of Christmas at St Stephen's

† 5.30pm – First Mass of Christmas at St Peter's

† 8.00pm – Carols & Readings; 8:30pm "Midnight Mass" at St Gregory's

† 10.30pm – Carols & Readings then "Midnight Mass" at St Peter's

**Christmas Day – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

† 8.00am – Christmas Day Dawn Mass at St Peter's

† 9.00am – Christmas Day Mass at St Thomas More's

† 9.15am – Christmas Day Mass at St Stephens's

† 10.30am – Christmas Day Mass at St Peter's

† 11.00am – Christmas Day Mass at St Gregory's

**Boxing Day – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December**

† 10.00am – Feast of St Stephen Mass at St Stephen's

Mass Timetable	16 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 – 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2023		
Date	Mass Times & Intentions		
SATURDAY – December 16 <sup>th</sup> – of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Advent. Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete) – Vigil	09.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Mary Jane King
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Carmel McClean RIP
SUNDAY – December 17 <sup>th</sup> – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT ('Gaudete').	8.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Alfred Wild RIP
	9.00 AM	Mass at St Thomas More's	People of Ukraine
	9.15 AM	Mass at St Stephen's	John Morris & Brian Morris RIP
	10.30 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Mary Julia Wheble
	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	People of the Parish
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Maurice Henry RIP
MONDAY – December 18 <sup>th</sup> – Liturgy of the Day ('O Adonai').	12.15 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Richard Spencer & Concelebrating Local Priests
	7.00 PM	Advent Parish Reconciliation Service at St Peter's	
TUESDAY – December 19 <sup>th</sup> – Liturgy of the Day ('O Root of Jesse').	10.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	Repose of the Soul of Jim Kelly RIP
	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Rodolfo Ascenso RIP
WEDNESDAY – December 20 <sup>th</sup> – Liturgy of the Day ('O Key of David').	9 00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Clare McKenna RIP
THURSDAY – December 21 <sup>st</sup> – Liturgy of the Day ('O Morning Star').	10.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Dorothy Felton RIP
	11.00 AM	Blue Christmas at St Peter's	
	5.30 PM	Night of Light at St Peter's	
FRIDAY – December 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Liturgy of the Day ('O King of the nations').	10.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	
	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Special Intention of Beatrice Zulu
SATURDAY – December 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Liturgy of the Day ('O Emmanuel'). Fourth Sunday of Advent – Vigil	09.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Clare McKenna RIP
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Mary Lucy King

**Confessions** every Saturday 9.30am till 10.30am and 4.30pm-5.00pm at St Peter's Church – booking not required. **Priests will also be available for Confession on Weds 20th December from 9am to 10am and Thurs 21st December, from 9am to 10am. [Please respect that our priests are extremely busy and do not request Confession at any other times]. And don't forget our Advent Parish Reconciliation service on Monday 18th December at 7pm with extra priests available.**

**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.**

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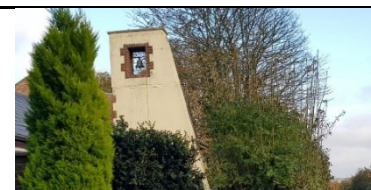
**Newsletter** (deadline for items Wednesday evening): [newsletters@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:newsletters@stpeterswinchester.org.uk) **Newsletter list:** [hello@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:hello@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

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#### End of the Year Silent Retreat on the Isle of Wight - 28th Dec. - 1st Jan.

This Retreat wants to help us explore and deepen the joy that our faith in Christ brings us and prepare ourselves for the year to come. Led by the Verbum Dei Community. For more information, please contact: Sr Emiliana +44 7426 000213 or [verbumdei.iow@gmail.com](mailto:verbumdei.iow@gmail.com)



#### St Peter's School has a vacancy for a Deputy Headteacher in September 2024.

St Peter's is a school built on strong Catholic ethos and values. We deliver high quality, rounded education, focussing not only on individual academic excellence, but also on each pupil's spiritual, moral, physical and emotional development. We have a strong leadership team; dedicated teaching and support staff; supportive governors, who all work well together with shared purpose. We are seeking a like-minded professional to complete our team for September 2024. For more details on the role, including the application form, please visit the school website at:

<https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/vacancies/>