

2nd June 2024

CORPUS CHRISTI - Year B

Readings and antiphons

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. **P80:17**
He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

First reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 115:12-13, 15-18. R. v.13

The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

Second reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord; Anyone who eats this bread will live forever.

R. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16,22-26

Communion Antiphon: **Jn 6:57**

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Funerals and Deaths

Gillian Barry RIP – Requiem Mass at St Peter's, Winchester on Tuesday 18th June at 12.15pm.

John Christopher Ferrer RIP – Funeral Service at Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Bishop's Waltham on Friday 14th June at 9.30am. Thanksgiving Service at St Peter's on Friday 28th June at 2.30pm.

Patti Forester RIP

Dennis Mabika RIP

Esther Gordon RIP

Fiona Fallon RIP

Please pray for their family and friends at this difficult time. May God grant them eternal rest.



Weddings



Congratulations to Paige Stokes and Martin Maughan, who were married at St Peter's on Thursday 30th May.

Prayer Corner

This Week's Intention:

On this feast of Corpus Christi, let us pray that the celebration of Mass and the gift of the Eucharist will be truly nourishing, bringing us into closer communion with Christ and with each other.



A Message from Fr Mark...

Extraordinary Eucharistic Miracles

A few years ago, I shared a little about Carlo Acutis, a young layman who was born on May 3, 1991, in London, England, and died on October 12, 2006, in Monza, Italy, succumbing to leukemia at the age of 15. Pope Francis beatified the millennial in 2020 in Assisi, where Blessed Carlo had made multiple pilgrimages and where his mortal remains rest. It has just been announced that Pope Francis has now cleared the path for his canonisation, following the recognition of a miracle related to a woman from Costa Rica.

Considered a computer geek by some of his peers, he dedicated himself to creating a website cataloguing each reported Eucharistic miracle in the world. You can visit the website [here](#).



Possibly the earliest extraordinary Eucharistic miracle is that of Lanciano, in Italy, which took place in the year 700. A monk who feared he was losing his vocation was celebrating Mass, and during the consecration the Host turned into flesh and the wine turned into blood. Despite the fact that the miracle took place almost 1300 years ago, you may still see the flesh in a monstrance which is exposed every day and the blood in a glass chalice.

The blood has congealed and is now in five clots in the glass chalice. In 1971 and 1981 a hospital laboratory tested the flesh and blood and discovered that the flesh is myocardium, which is heart muscular tissue, so we could say it is the heart of Jesus, the Sacred Heart, and the blood is of the blood group AB. In 1978 NASA scientists tested the blood on the Turin Shroud and interestingly also discovered that it is of the blood group AB.



(The Sudarium, Face Cloth of Christ, in John 20:6 is also of the blood group AB.) Despite the fact that human flesh and blood should not have remained preserved for 1300 years, the hospital lab tests found no trace of any preservatives. This Eucharistic miracle has been authenticated by the Church after investigation.

According to St. Thomas Aquinas, in the case of extraordinary Eucharistic Miracles in which the appearance of the accidents are altered, this further alteration is not considered to be transubstantiation, but is a subsequent miracle that takes place for the building up of faith.

Everyday Eucharistic Miracles

These extraordinary Eucharistic miracles can help us to see that in every Mass a miracle takes place, visible only to the "eyes of faith", that which St. Thomas Aquinas described as "the greatest miracle that Christ ever worked on earth". Jesus, the Risen Jesus, Our Lord, is made physically present to us, by the working of the Holy Spirit, under the guise of bread and wine, so that we may eat his body and drink his blood, and "gaze upon the one they have pierced". (c.f. John 19:37)

Corpus Christi

It was after another extraordinary Eucharistic miracle, that took place in Bolsena, also in Italy, that Pope Urban IV was prompted by this miracle to commission St. Thomas Aquinas to compose the liturgical prayers in honour of the Eucharist. One year after the miracle, in August of 1264, Pope Urban IV introduced the saint's compositions, and by means of a papal bull instituted the feast of Corpus Christi which we celebrate this weekend.

Let us also repeat St. Thomas Aquinas' prayer of devotion in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament:

"O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament Divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!"

Called and Gifted - What is God calling me to do in my Life?

Each of us is created uniquely by God, in our time and place, for a purpose. Called and Gifted is the discernment process that helps us unlock **our story**, understand **our gifts** (charisms) and discover **our unique mission**. It will help us know and understand the spiritual gifts God has given us thus enabling us to share them with those around us. Called and Gifted is firmly rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church, in Scripture.

*If you want to discover what God is calling you to do in your life, join us for this 3-stage discernment process as we discover more about the most common charisms of the Holy Spirit and how they can be used to bring about **hope, healing and light**.*

We start on Saturday 22nd June 9am-5pm. For more details and to register, please click on the link: [Called-and-Gifted-2024](#) or visit: catholicwinchester.org.uk.



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Announcements:

Parish Operations Manager

We are delighted to announce that **Gerard Dailly** has been appointed to the role of Operations Manager and will join us on 10th June 2024. Gerard will be familiar to many of you here in the parish. Please continue to support him and keep him in prayers as he settles into his new role.

Congratulations!

Žiga Kreft - Seminarian

Many of you will know Žiga who has been on placement supporting our parish for the past 4 months. Sadly, it's now time for us to say 'farewell' as he returns to the Seminary in Slovenia to continue training for the priesthood. Žiga's energy, delivered with gentleness and kindness, and his devotion to the church, make him very special indeed. We ask for God's continued blessings to love, protect and guide him through his vocation. And we kindly ask that you also keep Žiga in your prayers.

Newsletter Notice - Peterpost

On Friday 7th June, we will be issuing a **'double issue'** newsletter to cover a two week period. Please send your articles in by next Wednesday 5th June, latest - **thank you!**

Contacts

For a full list of contact details for our Parish, please visit our website:

www.catholicwinchester.org.uk or email hello@stpeterswinchester to be directed to the correct person.

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Newsletter:

newsletters@stpeterswinchester.org.uk (deadline for items for next weekend's newsletter is **Wed's evening**)

Parish Finance Details

Parish Bank Account Name:

CDP St Peter & Winchester Martyrs - (ref or details eg: offertory, SVP, etc).

Sort Code: 30-93-04

Account Number: 00890996

For regular giving please contact the Parish Office by phone 01962 852804 or email:

accounts@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

We have **card readers** at the back of our churches for contactless giving.

Events:

Winchester Cathedral Mass - Saturday 1st June at 10am - This parish quarterly Mass concludes our 40 hours of Adoration. Do come and join us and for coffee and cake in the cafe afterwards! **Not to be missed** - our choir also singing Missa Brevis by Palestrina!

Corpus Christi - Sunday June 2nd - Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - After 10:30am Mass at St Peters we will have a short procession (within the grounds if weather permits) of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction.

We very much hope you will be able to join us.

Vespers (Evening Prayer) in St. Peters Church - Sunday 2nd June at 4:30pm - This will be a wonderful opportunity to pray together the Divine Office of the Church, which we will be celebrating with special solemnity for Corpus Christi. We hope you will be able to join us for that too. Followed by 5:30pm Sunday Mass.

Corpus Christi Sequence: Lauda Sion - Since this weekend is the solemnity of Corpus Christi, at St Peter's we will hear, at 3 of the 4 Masses, the sequence Lauda Sion being sung. Please do take a copy of the pew sheet away for your own reflection - or, if you're not attending Mass at St Peter's, you can find the words and a recording by the nuns of St Cecilia's Abbey on the Isle of Wight, at <http://gregorian-chant-hymns.com/hymns-2/lauda-sion.html>

First Holy Communion 2024-25 - Information Evening on Monday 3rd June 7-8pm -

St Peter's Pastoral Centre - Please come along if you are the parent/guardian of a child currently in Year 3 wishing to make their First Holy Communion next year. Most children are in Year 4 during the programme; however, if your child is presently

in Year 2 but you feel they would be ready next year and you attend Sunday Mass regularly, please do get in touch with Rosanne via the Office. No need to register - just turn up, but if you'd like to find out more please email: fhc@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT - INVITATION! - Judith Aylmer (supported by Russ Fairman) from the Portsmouth Diocese Life in the Spirit team invites you to sign up for the next online course beginning on Thursday 6th June. There is also an in-person Holy Spirit Day on Saturday 29th June. Contact Judith jaylmer232@gmail.com or Rosanne rosanne@stpeterswinchester.org.uk for more details. [click here](#) to register.

CWL next Soup and Puds lunch - Friday 7th June 12noon - 1.30pm - The next lunch on Friday 7th June will be supporting CWL Charities, including PACT (for Prisoners). All very welcome. Suggested donation £7.

Outreach Ministry Fayre - St Peter's - Sunday 9th June - After 8/10.30 am Mass - part of National Volunteers Week - we're hosting an OM Fayre in the **Pastoral Centre**. ALL INVITED to come along, meet and chat to our volunteers and find out more about their incredible work and why they do it!

*Jesus's call to engage and serve in our parish community is bringing hope and joy to many - **Come and see for yourself!***

Further OM Fayre's will take place during June at: St Gregory's - 16th, St Stephen's - 23rd and St Thomas More's - 30th.

Winchester Catholic History Society - We still have a few places left on the trip to Oxford and Stonor Park, Henley on Thames, on Tuesday 11 June. Ticket price £46 pp

The next meeting - Winchester College on Wednesday 19 June when Sir Christopher Frayling will be speaking on 'When will it be done? Hollywood, Michelangelo and the Sistine Chapel'. Visitors most welcome. **Please note this is a pre-booked ticket event!** Enquiries, and to book any of the above, please email: win.cath.history@gmail.com

St Peter's School Summer Fete - request for 'Raffle Prizes!' - Please support our school Fete on **15th June** as we kindly ask for any unwanted gifts or donations for raffle prizes. If you are able to make a donation, please contact Naomi Salisbury on 07828 106450 or email: pta.events.stpeters@gmail.com. **Thank you!**

CrossKeys deadline: If you want to contribute an article or pictures for the summer edition of CrossKeys the deadline is **Sunday 16th June**. Please email your submissions to crosskeys@stpeterswinchester.org.uk. **Thank you!**

CAFOD Legacy Meeting - You are invited to join CAFOD's Director Christine Allen to explore the power of leaving a gift in your Will to make a lasting impact in the world, at Our Lady of Sorrows & St Philip Benizi in Fordingbridge, SP6 1EG on Tue 18 June, 10.45am to 12:25pm. To find out more and to book your place please go to cafod.org.uk/legacyevent.

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years? If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on Saturday 7th September at 2pm. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. Please send an email to anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to request a form for you to complete and return.

Laudato si' Corner

This week's Laudato si' Corner relates to issues that resonate with Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato si' some eight years ago. The encyclical set out the challenges associated with saving our planet from the Climate Crisis which threatens this gift given to us by God. Our Group aims to keep parishioners up-to-date with the latest information on the Climate Crisis and with ideas on how we can all respond to this Crisis. We welcome more parishioners joining our Group. You can contact the Parish Office who can put you in touch with our Group members.



Church Timetable	1st June - 8th June		
SATURDAY June 1st – St Justin, <i>Martyr, memorial.</i> Vigil Mass CORPUS CHRISTI	9:00AM	Mass at St Peter's	
	10:00AM	Mass at Winchester Cathedral	Jose Aponte RIP
	11:00AM - 12:00PM	<i>Confessions at St Peter's</i>	
	4:30PM - 5:00PM	<i>Confessions at St Peter's</i>	
	5:30PM	Mass at St Peter's	Mollie & John O'Donoghue RIP
SUNDAY June 2nd - CORPUS CHRISTI (The Body & Blood of Christ), <i>solemnity.</i>	8:00AM	Mass at St Peter's	The Recovery of Francis Ribeirio
	9:00AM	Mass at St Thomas More's	Winifred Jago RIP
	9:15AM	Family Mass at St Stephen's	People of the Parish
	10:30AM	Family Mass at St Peter's	Zara Hanna Al Shaikh RIP
	11:00AM	Mass at St Gregory's	Peace in the World
	4:30PM	<i>Adoration & Solemn Vespers</i>	
	5:30PM	Mass at St Peter's	Ernest Reardon RIP
MONDAY June 3rd – St Charles Lwanga & Companions, <i>Martyrs, memorial.</i>	8:00AM - 9:00AM	<i>Morning Prayer followed by Adoration</i>	
	12:15PM	Mass at St Peter's	Dead in St James Cemetery
TUESDAY June 4th – Feria	8:00AM - 9:00AM	<i>Morning Prayer followed by Adoration</i>	
	10:00AM	Mass at St Gregory's	
	12:15PM	Mass at St Peter's	The Soul of Lady Mariangela Singh-Satta
WEDNESDAY June 5th – St Boniface, Religious, Bishop & Martyr, <i>memorial.</i>	8:00AM - 9:00AM	<i>Morning Prayer followed by Adoration</i>	
	10:00AM	Mass at St Peter's	Intentions of Roseann Simone Lynch & Anna Salley & Family
THURSDAY June 6th – St Norbert, Founder, Bishop, <i>optional memorial.</i>	8:00AM - 9:00AM	<i>Morning Prayer followed by Adoration</i>	
	10:00AM	Mass at St Peter's	Andrew Gardiner RIP
FRIDAY June 7th – THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, <i>solemnity.</i>	8:00AM - 9:00AM	<i>Morning Prayer followed by Adoration</i>	
	10:00AM	Mass at St Gregory's	For All Taking Examinations at this Time
	12:15PM	Mass at St Peter's	The Benefactors of Sacred Heart
SATURDAY June 8th – The Immaculate Heart of Mary, <i>memorial.</i> Vigil Mass Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00	Mass at St Peter's	Gillian Barry RIP
	9:30AM - 10:30AM	<i>Confessions at St Peter's</i>	
	4:30PM- 5:00PM	<i>Confessions at St Peter's</i>	
	5:30PM	Mass at St Peter's	Deceased Members of the Platt & Gilbert Families

Confessions every Saturday 9.30am till 10.30am and 4.30pm-5.00pm at St Peter's Church – booking not required. **Confession on 1st June will be from 11am to 12 noon and 4.30pm to 5.00pm.** Morning Prayer 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. go to our YouTube channel ALL SERVICES (INCLUDING MORNING PRAYER) FROM ST PETER'S ARE LIVESTREAMED.