

26th May 2024

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY - Year B

Readings and antiphons

Entrance Antiphon:

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

First reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-43,39-40

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:4-6,9,18-20. R. v.12

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Second reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

R. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Communion Antiphon: Ga 4:6

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Funerals and Deaths

Verna Bryant RIP - Funeral Service at St Peter's, Winchester on Friday 31st May at 2.30pm.

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

John Johnston RIP

Dennis Mabika RIP

Esther Gordon RIP



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

Baptisms

Welcome to: Filum Anthony Crumlish and Rosie Goodenough who were both baptised at St Peter's last weekend.



Prayer Corner

This Week's Intention:

Let us pray that all that we do in the parish will begin with us listening to Our Heavenly Father and growing in our relationship with Him through Jesus.



A Message from Fr Mark...

The Most Holy Trinity and the Life of Prayer



Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity: the One God, who has revealed Himself to be Father, Son and Holy Spirit. What is incredibly beautiful, is that we are invited actually to participate in the life of God. As one of the prefaces for the Ascension puts it, Jesus, after his Resurrection, "plainly appeared to all his disciples and was taken up to heaven in their sight, that he might make us sharers in his divinity". This happens through us living our life in the Holy Spirit, a life of prayer.

One Dominican priest puts it this way:

All "our prayer . . . is a sharing into the sacrifice of Christ and therefore a sharing into the life of the Trinity, a sharing that is the Spirit".

This weekend, Bishop Philip, in this Year of Prayer, offers us a Pastoral Letter entitled "Pray every day", to be read at all Masses across the diocese. Instead of my usual thought, then, I'd like to share with you Pope Francis's "Regina Caeli Address" from St. Peter's Square for the Feast of Pentecost last Sunday:

Dear brothers and sisters, happy Feast of Pentecost, buongiorno!

Today, Solemnity of Pentecost, we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary and the Apostles. In the Gospel of the liturgy, Jesus speaks about the Holy Spirit and says that He will teach us "whatever He hears" (cf. Jn 16:13). But what does this expression mean? What has the Holy Spirit heard? What will He speak about?



He speaks to us with words that express wonderful sentiments, such as affection, gratitude, entrustment, mercy. Words that make us know a beautiful, luminous, concrete and lasting relationship such as the eternal Love of God: the words that the Father and the Son say to each other.

They are precisely the transformative words of love, which the Holy Spirit repeats in us, and which it is good for us to listen to, because these words engender and make grow the same sentiments and the same intentions in our heart: they are fruitful words.

This is why it is important that we nourish ourselves every day with the Words of God, the Words of Jesus, inspired by the Spirit. And many times I say: read a passage from the Gospel, get a little pocket-sized Gospel and keep it with you, making the most of favourable moments to read it. The priest and poet Clemente Rebora, speaking of his conversion, wrote in his diary: "And the Word silenced my chatter!" (Curriculum vitae). The Word of God silences our superficial chatter and makes us say serious words, beautiful words, joyful words. "And the Word silenced my chatter!" Listening to the Word of God makes the chatter stop. This is how to give space in us to the voice of the Holy Spirit. And then in the Adoration – let us not forget the prayer of Adoration in silence - especially that which is simple, silent, like adoration. And there, saying good words within ourselves, saying them to the heart so as to be able to say them to others, afterwards, to each other. And in this way we see that they come from the voice of the Consoler, of the Spirit.

Dear sisters and brothers, reading and meditating on the Gospel, praying in silence, saying good words: they are not difficult things, no, we can all do them. They are easier than insulting, getting angry... And so, let us ask ourselves: what place do these words have in my life? How can I cultivate them, in order to listen better to the Holy Spirit, and become an echo of Him for others?

May Mary, present at Pentecost with the Apostles, make us docile to the voice of the Holy Spirit.

QUARANT'ORE: Forty-Hours Devotion

From **7pm Thursday 30th May until 11am Saturday 1st June 2024** - St Peter's Church The "Forty Hours Devotion," or "Quarant'ore" is all about spending time in prayer, adoration and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament, and St Peter's church will be open day and night for you to join in, especially as we journey through this Year of Prayer. Starting with:

- a 'Mass of Exposition' at 7pm on Thursday 30th May,
- including **Night Church at 7pm on Friday 31st May** and
- finishing with a 'Mass of Reposition' at 10am on Saturday 1st June at **Winchester Cathedral** (parish quarterly Mass).

For full details, how it will work, and to sign up for a 'watcher' slot, click [here](#). We'll need as many Watchers (prayers) as possible ready to commit for an hour to 'watch' before the Blessed Sacrament.



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Appeals and Campaigns

Covenant signing and CwP Appeal

Karibu Nyumbani - this weekend's appeal and second collection is Covenant With the Poor - [click here!](#) There are many orphaned children in Tanzania because of HIV/ AIDS. The orphanage school established in Boko Temboni by Ester (Tanzanian), Fiona (English), and Ludmila (Czech Rep). Their mission is:
 - Building a home for abandoned children and orphans in Tanzania, providing love, family and education.
 - Teaching young women crafts to enable them to be independent.
 - Supporting local families to cater for the needs of orphaned relatives.
 - Giving an opportunity of joining our family on a short-term basis through voluntary work.
 - Offering an opportunity for others to partner with us through prayer and/or financial support.
 Please give in the usual ways. **Thank you for your kindness & generosity!**

Bookshop

We have a good selection of Bibles, Missals, rosaries, crosses and books & cards for all occasions including gifts and cards for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We are open week days during office hours. 
 Thanks for your support, Susan Henry.

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 **Wednesdays 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 & Courses:

Lord's Flock - Saturday 25th May at 3pm - Pastoral Centre

Please join us for a time of prayer, worship and fellowship. ALL WELCOME!
 For inquiries and confirmation kindly message Liza Franco: 07487527640

Fr Benedict - 10th Anniversary on 29th May - CONGRATULATIONS to Fr Benedict who celebrates his 10th anniversary of ordination. We honour your unwavering commitment to spreading God's love here in our parish - **Thank You and Happy Anniversary!**


Night Church - Friday 31st May - 7-9.30pm - **During our 40 hours of Adoration at St Peter's**, come and join us for Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation and Prayers for Healing.

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. Our choir will be singing Palestrina Missa Brevis - music to our ears!

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.

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 

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.

'Come Away with Me' Retreat - Saturday 8th June at 10.30am - St Philip Howard Church/ Hall, Fareham, PO14 1ND. We are inviting ALL young adults (18-35'ish) to a Summer Retreat Day with the theme: 'God's call to Missionary Discipleship and Living Our Vocation'. Talks, Testimony, Prayers and Fellowship. After our Vigil Mass at 6.30pm we will close the retreat day with an evening meal. Booking required. Further information at: yocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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!** 

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 and 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. **Starts on Saturday 22nd June 9am-5pm**. For more details and to register, please click on the link: <https://stpeterswinchester.churchsuite.com/forms/vk5d4leg> or for more info visit: catholicwinchester.org.uk. 

Do Justice Campaign - Caritas Social Action Network just launched! You can find out more at: <https://dojustice.co.uk/>

The aim of the campaign is to encourage Catholic parishes and schools to discern the needs of their local communities in the light of the Gospel and to act with the skills and resources they have at their disposal to bring about a more just society. If you would like to set up a Do Justice group to discern and act on the needs of our community, [book a call with our team here](#). Thank you, Caritas Social Action Network

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. This powerful experience has been life changing for so many. Excellent line-up of speakers on Thursday evenings from 6th June to Thursday 18th July, 7.30pm until 9pm. These include Fr Paul Leonard, Alastair Emblem (ADORE), Geoff Poulter (Called and Gifted), Gary Stephens (New Dawn), Allegra Mutanda (Dir Evangelisation St Peters) and Charles Whitehead.

Contact Judith jaylmer232@gmail.com or Rosanne rosanne@stpeterswinchester.org.uk for more details. (If you are an experienced facilitator, training will be provided.) Register individually or why not meet as a group in your parish and connect online: [click here](#) to register.

News from St Peter's School - Please find attached this week's newsletter and link for all the latest news... <https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/topic/news-and-events>



Church Timetable	25th May - 1st June		
SATURDAY May 25th – St Bede the Venerable, <i>Religious, Doctor of the Church, memorial.</i>	9:00AM	Mass at St Peter's	Austin's Health
	9:30AM - 10:30AM	Confessions at St Peter's	
	4:30PM - 5:00PM	Confessions at St Peter's	
	5:30PM	Mass at St Peter's	Holy Souls
SUNDAY May 26th – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, <i>solemnity.</i>	8:00AM	Mass at St Peter's	Gillian Barry RIP
	9:00AM	Mass at St Thomas More's	Intentions of the Furey Family
	9:15AM	Family Mass at St Stephen's	Francis Foy RIP
	10:30AM	Mass at St Peter's	Austin's Health
	11:00AM	Mass at St Gregory's	People of the Parish
	5:30PM	Mass at St Peter's	John Johnston RIP
MONDAY May 27th – ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, <i>Bishop, feast.</i>	8:00AM - 9:00AM	Mass and Morning Prayer followed by Adoration	
	10:00AM	Mass at St Peter's	The Souls of Primus and Emma Steiert
TUESDAY May 28th – Blessed Margaret Pole, Martyr, <i>optional diocesan memorial.</i>	8:00AM	Morning Prayer & Mass at St Peter's	Roxcy Gonsalves
	10:00AM	Mass at St Gregory's	
	12:15PM	Mass at St Peter's	
WEDNESDAY May 29th – FERIA.	8:00AM - 9:00AM	Morning Prayer followed by Adoration	
	10:00AM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Richard Spencer & concelebrating local priests
THURSDAY May 30th – FERIA	8:00AM - 9:00AM	Morning Prayer followed by Adoration	
	10:00AM	Mass at St Peter's	Birthday Thanksgiving & Wedding Anniversary of Rodel & Lisa
FRIDAY May 31st – THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, <i>feast.</i>	8:00AM - 9:00AM	Morning Prayer followed by Adoration	
	10:00AM	Mass at St Gregory's	
	12:15PM	Mass at St Peter's	Austin's Health
	2:30PM	Funeral Service at St Peter's - Verna Bryant RIP	
SATURDAY June 1st – St Justin, Martyr, <i>memorial.</i>	10:00AM	Mass at Winchester Cathedral	Jose Aponte RIP
	11:00AM-12:00PM	Confessions at St Peter's	
	4:30PM-5:00PM	Confessions at St Peter's	
	5:30PM	Mass at St Peter's	Mollie & John O'Donoghue RIP
Vigil Mass CORPUS CHRIST			

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.**