

23rd June 2024

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B

Readings and antiphons

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 27:8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

First reading: Job 38:1,8-11

Responsorial Psalm: , Ps 106:23-26,28-31. R. v.1
O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

Second reading: Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel Acclamation: Cf. Ep 1 :17,18
R. Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
R. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Communion Antiphon: Ps 144:15
The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

Funerals and Deaths

John Christopher Ferrer RIP – Thanksgiving Service at St Peter’s on Friday 28th June at 2.30pm.

Esther Gordon RIP – Funeral Mass at St Peter’s on Monday 1st July at 10am.

Fiona Fallon RIP – Funeral Mass at St Peter’s on Thursday 4th July at 2pm.

Monica Gordon RIP

Margaret Samways RIP

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



Baptisms

Welcome to Fabienne Pakes who was baptised at St Peter’s last Sunday.



Prayer Corner

This Week’s Intention:

Let us pray that as a Parish, our participation in the Called and Gifted discernment process will enable us to discover how we can use our spiritual gifts to bring others closer to Christ in hope and joy.



A Message from Fr Mark...

When the Oceans Rage I don’t Have to Be Afraid

On May 31, 1985, a tornado system touched down in the northwestern corner of Pennsylvania. The wind whipped through at 250 miles-per-hour, tossing trees like matchsticks, throwing cars into the air, and killing fifteen people in two counties. What should have been a Friday afternoon of relaxation turned into a weekend of horror.



The little town of Cooperstown, Pennsylvania, was in the direct path of a twister. A retired woman, Isabella Stewart watched nervously as the low, black clouds blew in. The wind blew furiously. Suddenly a string of oak trees began to topple like dominos. The woman went for her car keys, but the wind was too wild to go outside. In a sheer act of panic, Mrs. Stewart reached for the only tangible means of comfort and order. She grabbed her purse. Then she sat in a chair and waited for the worst to happen.

Fortunately, she did not lose her life, although her dog and cat were never seen again. The brief storm was devastating in a region that was already under economic distress. Over ten years later, Mrs. Stewart says, “Whenever I see a black storm cloud coming, I fall apart inside. You can’t know quite how that feels unless you have been through it yourself.”

It’s no wonder that people in the first century identified the unruly powers of nature as demonic! In today’s Gospel, Jesus dealt with this storm and ended this storm with the same kind of command he used to force demons to depart from those they had entrapped: “Peace! Be still!” And the wind and waves obeyed instantly as the demons had done.



All of us face storms in our lives. Some are physical, some emotional and some spiritual. We face storms of sorrow, doubt, anxiety, worry, temptation, and passion. Only Jesus can still these storms. Jesus can give us real peace in the storm of sorrow. He can do this because He knows His Father is watching over Him and because He speaks with authority as God’s beloved Son. That’s why he’s able to sleep soundly, because He has absolute confidence in His Father’s love and presence and protection and power.

Linda Sledge recalls a day from her childhood that she will never forget. She was playing in the sand of a Hawaiian beach near where she lived, building towers with her red shovel and bucket. She had wandered away from her parents. Suddenly a great wave knocked her off her feet into the ocean. She managed to get up on her feet, but the sand was flowing out from under her feet. Then another wave struck, and she had no footing. She cried out for her parents. All she could see was the vast ocean ahead. She thought she was doomed. Just then two strong arms reached out from behind and pulled her to safety. “Don’t be afraid,” her father said. “I’ve been watching you all the time.”



Jesus’ Father is your Father, and he’s watching over you all the time too. He’s watching over you in the good times and the calm times. He’s watching over you in the stormy times and the troubled times.

So, “why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?”

The Gospel of Mark:

The whole series is now available on our parish YouTube site (episodes 1-20)

Deacon Martin invites you to join him on his journey through the **Gospel according to Mark**. He has re-published the videos of the presentations he made during the formation series on Mark’s Gospel, which ran in the spring and summer of 2021. You can now access the videos for all 20 episodes (each with an accompanying PDF document with the presentation material, with links to every Scripture text) from **our parish YouTube site**.

The gospels we hear at Mass for the remainder of this church year (until Advent) are taken from Mark’s Gospel, so please do use these videos and PDFs, to reflect on this wonderful gospel: you can do it in your own time, and at your own pace, from the comfort of your own home. Or maybe use the material in a small group, to discuss the gospel together? If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Martin by email: mmcelroy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.



Laudato si’ Corner - Election Hustings Evening

Churches Together in Winchester (www.ctwin.org.uk) is organising a “What do the Candidates Offer” evening. This will provide us with the opportunity to hear the views of the candidates and their parties on key Christian issues that concern us all. This will be on **Wednesday 26th June at 7.30pm** at Christ Church, Christchurch Road. You are welcome to attend and to ask questions on subjects that our Church has raised including the Climate Crisis and treatment of the Vulnerable and the Poor in our country. Let’s come together UNITED in making a difference!



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Announcements:

Fr Jean-Patrice Coulon
Please keep Fr Jean-Patrice and his family in your prayers. Last week he suffered a serious stroke and was admitted into hospital in London. We will let you know more information once we receive it. But if we could ask you to offer your prayers for his recovery, healing and comfort at this time. **Thank you.**



New Lectionaries - The Church in England and Wales is bringing out a new set of Lectionaries - new translation coming out this year! They will be beautifully published but there is a cost. **We need four sets**, one for St. Peter's, St Stephen's, St Gregory's and St Thomas More's churches. Each set will cost around £1,000. Donors are welcome to sponsor a set of books. Your name will appear in the books as a sponsor should you so wish. If anyone would like to sponsor the set for one of our churches, please contact our Parish Office or speak to one of our Priests. **With blessings and thanks.**

Lifting the 50% Cap on Catholic School Admissions.

The Government has opened a consultation on lifting the cap that for the last 14 years has limited the number of Catholic children that can be admitted into any new Catholic school. Please open the link and respond to the consultation (only name and email address are required). Responses are crucial if Catholic families throughout the country are not to continue to be deprived of a Catholic education. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/lifting-the-faith-schools-cap/>

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 weekdays during office hours. Thank you 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.org.uk to be directed to the correct person.
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Events:

Outreach Ministry Fayre - St Stephens - Sunday 23rd June after 9.15am Mass - We continue our tour of the parish with the third leg of the roadshow taking us to St Stephen's on Sunday 23rd. ALL INVITED to come along, meet and chat to our volunteers and find out more about their incredible work and why they do it! Next dates are St Thomas More's after 9am Mass on 30th June. **We look forward to seeing you there!**

Spanish Mass - Monday 24th June at 7pm - Padre Mark les quiere invitar a una celebración de la Santa Misa en Castellano el 24 de junio (La Natividad de San Juan Bautista) a las 1900h en la iglesia de San Pedro, Jewry Street. Todos son bienvenidos. Por favor traen un plato típico de su país para compartir en el Pastoral Centre después de la Misa.

Fr Mark would like to invite you to a celebration of the Holy Mass in Spanish on **24th June (The Birth of St. John the Baptist) at 7pm in St. Peter's Church, Jewry Street.** Everyone is welcome. **Please bring a typical dish from your country for us to share in the Pastoral Centre after the Mass.**

St Peter's School supporting Refugee Week - at St Stephen's Church - 23rd June - Although, the event is focused in Southampton, groups from Winchester have been invited including our Ukrainian guests and guests from other countries. In addition, myself and Yulia Dubovyk (Chair of the Winchester Ukrainian Cultural Association) have been invited by **Louise Buxton, Head of St Peter's School** to work with the children to get them ready for Refugee Week. The school is on its way to become a **School of Sanctuary.** The children are creating bookmarks on the theme of home with a welcome message for Refugees and these will be displayed at St Stephen's Church on Sunday 23rd June. Please contact Lesley Sheldon-Browning for more details: lsbrowning@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

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>

PARISH PARTY - after 10.30am Mass - Sunday 30th June - St Peter's Pastoral Centre - It's that time again - our annual PARISH PARTY! Please know you are all welcome to join us after mass as we celebrate another God blessed year in our beautiful parish.

Southern Voices will celebrate 40 years of choral singing on 13 July - Special Gala Concert in St Paul's Church, Winchester starting at 6pm followed afterwards by a Gala Reception. A treat for singers and audience alike. Tickets £35 (£20 under 21 years old) for the Concert & Reception afterwards, where the fun continues with drinks & canapés, or if you cannot make the Reception, the concert only ticket is £25. Tickets from www.southernvoices.co.uk/gala or from 0333 666 3366 (booking fees apply). direction of the choir's conductor: Jamal Sutton. The choir are excited to welcome

First Holy Communion Programme 2024-2025 - Registration is now open for the FHC programme 2024-2025, and the deadline to send back completed forms is **Friday July 19th.** Any questions or if you need an information letter & enrolment form sent to you, please email Rosanne at fhc@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

The compulsory parents' introductory sessions with Fr Mark will be held on **Monday July 1st 7 - 8:15pm and Monday Sept 16th 7 - 8:15pm** - Pastoral Centre Hall at St Peter's Church. Please choose **one** to attend. (This is different from the information evening.)

St Peter's Church celebrating 100 years in 2026 - Just wanted to remind hat our to R our **Centenary is only 18 months away!** We have formed a committee with Patrick Cahill, Claudine Keigher, Moira Redmond, Liz Wald, Lisa Justice and Fr Mark and always happy to discuss any ideas in person. If you're **interested in joining us**, our next meeting is Wednesday 4th September at 7pm.

We want to hear from you on how we should celebrate the centenary year across the whole parish: centenary@stpeterswinchester.org.uk. We also want to share as much of the history of the parish since 1926, so please email any photos or interesting stories you have to: chronicle@stpeterswinchester.org.uk". As it is the **centenary celebration of a faith community**, we want to record '100 Faith Stories' or 'Journeys in Faith' as experienced by parishioners of all ages. To get in touch and share your faith story, please email: 100stories@stpeterswinchester.org.uk - **We look forward to hearing from you!**



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 to complete and return.

Diocesan Careers

Please follow the link for current vacancies throughout the Diocese: **Careers - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth**



Parish Prayerline

Our team of intercessors are here 24/7 and would like more to pray for! Please email your prayer requests to: prayers@stpeterswinchester.org.uk *May our prayers be filled with faith, compassion, and a genuine desire to see God's will accomplish in the lives of those we intercede for.* Thank you, Fleur Jackson - Parish Prayer Volunteer



Church Timetable	22nd June - 29th June		
SATURDAY June 22nd – Ss JOHN FISHER, Bishop & THOMAS MORE, Martyrs, feast, solemnity in Stockbridge. Vigil Mass Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00AM	Mass at St Peter's	The Wright Sisters 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	Josephine Hall RIP
SUNDAY June 23rd – TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8:00AM	Mass at St Peter's	Ronald & Sylvia Leigh RIP
	9:00AM	Mass at St Thomas More's	
	9:15AM	Mass at St Stephen's	
	10:30AM	Mass at St Peter's	Peter & Margaret McManus RIP
	11:00AM	Mass at St Gregory's	Parish Of the People
	5:30PM	Mass at St Peter's	The Soul of William Meader
MONDAY June 24th – THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST, solemnity.	8:00AM - 9:00AM	<i>Morning Prayer followed by Adoration</i>	
	12:15PM	Mass at St Peter's	Deceased Members of the Clinton Family
	7:00PM	<i>Spanish Mass - bring & share meal afterwards in Pastoral Centre</i>	
TUESDAY June 25th – 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	Thanksgiving for Jobi Passing his exam & for Gianna's Birthday
WEDNESDAY June 26th – Feria.	8:00AM - 9:00AM	<i>Morning Prayer followed by Adoration</i>	
	10:00AM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Rev Patrick T Savage
THURSDAY June 27th – St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, optional memorial.	8:00AM - 9:00AM	<i>Morning Prayer followed by Adoration</i>	
	10:00AM	Mass at St Peter's	Angelita Supan Cordero RIP
FRIDAY June 28th – St Irenaeus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church & Martyr, memorial.	8:00AM - 9:00AM	<i>Morning Prayer followed by Adoration</i>	
	9:20AM	<i>School Mass at St Stephen's</i>	
	10:00AM	Mass at St Gregory's	
SATURDAY June 29th – Our Lady on Saturday. Vigil Mass Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles, solemnity	9:00AM	Mass at St Peter's	The Soul of Jo Phelan
	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	Holy Souls

Confessions No Morning Confession (9.30-10.30am) on Saturday 22nd June. Afternoon confession will take place, as usual, 4.30pm-5.00pm at St Peter's Church – booking not required. 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.