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The Parish of St Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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 THE PARISH
OF ST PETER
& THE WINCHESTER MARTYRS
WHAT'S INSIDE THIS
WEEK:

Covenant with the Poor

Fr Benedict Farewell & Visit of Archbishop of Bamenda

Pilgrimage to Bournemouth



FATHER MARK WRITES: FROM PRIDE AND FEAR TO HUMILITY AND FAITH

A young man entered the coach of a train in a small university town in France. The ink was scarcely dry on his newly acquired diploma. As the train sped off for Paris, he took his seat in the rear of the coach near an elderly gentleman who seemed to be dozing.

As the train suddenly lurched, a string of rosary beads fell from his hand. The young man picked up the rosary and handed it to the elderly gentleman with the remark,

"I presume you are praying, sir?"

"You are right. I was praying."

"I am surprised," said the young fellow, *"that in this day and age there is someone who is still so benighted and superstitious. Our professors at the university do not believe in such things,"* and he proceeded to *"enlighten"* his elderly fellow-passenger. The old man expressed surprise and amazement. *"Yes,"* continued the young man, *"today enlightened people don't believe in such nonsense."*

"You don't say!" replied the old man. *"Yes, sir, and if you wish, I can send you some illuminating books."*

"Very well," said the old man, preparing to leave as the train came to a stop. *"You may send them to this address."* He handed the young man a card, which read: Louis Pasteur, Director of the Institute of Scientific Research, Paris.

It was only recently that someone pointed out to me the relationship between pride and fear. They are often two sides of the same coin. I use pride to cover up my fear and insecurities. It might lead me to being more reliant on myself than on God, or to try and control things and people. On the other hand, when I suffer from fear or anxiety it can also be a sign of an underlying issue with pride.

These are our usual Mass times. For any changes or special celebrations, please check the back page for this week's full schedule.

ST PETER'S CHURCH WINCHESTER

Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass, 5.30pm. Sunday 8.00am, 10.30am and 5.30pm.

Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday and Friday 12.15pm. Wednesday and Thursday at 10.00am.

Confessions: Saturday 9.30am to 10.30am and 4.30pm to 5.00pm.

Morning Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration 8.00am Monday to Friday.

ST THOMAS MORE'S CHURCH STOCKBRIDGE

Sunday Mass: 9.00am.

ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH WINCHESTER

Sunday Mass: 9.15am.

ST GREGORY'S CHURCH ALRESFORD

Sunday Mass: 11.00am.

CONT'D...

The path to freedom is through humility and faith. Our Scripture readings this weekend remind us of our need to be humble before the Lord and in our dealings with one another.

"The greater you are, the more you must humble yourself; so that you will find favour in the sight of the Lord." (Sirach 3:18)

Louis Pasteur, for example, in the story above, was not insecure about who he was or what he could do. He had nothing to prove and so was able to respond to the young man with great humility. He wasn't ashamed of his faith or how that might make him look.

St. (Mother) Theresa of Calcutta is someone who gives us a beautiful illustration of these two qualities. Here is a portion of one of Mother Teresa's exhortations to her novices:

"If I try to make myself as small as I can, I'll never become humble. It is humility with a hook. True humility is truth. Humility comes when I stand as tall as I can, and look at all of my strengths, and the reality about me, but put myself alongside Jesus Christ. And it's there, when I humble myself before Him, and realize the truth of who he is, when I accept God's estimate of myself, stop being fooled about myself and impressed with myself, that I begin to learn humility. The higher I am in grace, the lower I should be in my own estimation because I am comparing myself with the Lord God."

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION



COVENANT WITH THE POOR

This weekend's Second Collection - Covenant With the Poor Appeal: Urgent Repairs in DR Congo: Our CWP appeal this weekend is to support the work of St Joseph's African Aid, a small charity focused on education and poverty relief, founded by members of the Congregation of Josephites, a Catholic teaching congregation. Our appeal is to raise funds to fix two deteriorated classroom ceilings and install ceilings in three classrooms that lack them, at St Jacques and Marie La Berceuse School, Ilebo, which was built by the Josephite Fathers in the Kasai, a remote and impoverished area of DR Congo. Students at the school recently narrowly avoided injury when parts of a classroom ceiling collapsed. The school urgently needs £3,000 to carry out the work - without which part of the school may close. Any surplus funds raised will support similar schools in Kinshasa and Kinkole.

To read more click the link [HERE](#) or see the separate leaflet. There will be a collection at masses - donations can also be made direct to the Parish bank account but please ensure you use "CWP" as a reference. Thank you.

OUTREACH

The Parish group of Chaplaincy Volunteers for Winchester Prison is meeting on **Wednesday 3rd September** in the Parish Centre at **12 noon** to discuss how we move forward supporting the increasing number of prisoners attending our Saturday Mass in the prison. If any parishioners are interested in joining our Parish group then please contact Mike Slinn at mslinn@stpeterswinchester.org.uk to arrange a chat preferably prior to our meeting.

Pilgrims' Progress to Rome – 20th September 2025: Julia Bray is undertaking the Pilgrims' Progress Trek to Rome this autumn to raise funds for Life, the charity that supports pregnant women and new mums. Julia has **already raised an incredible 90% of her target**, but she needs a final push to get over the line. From helping to start a Life volunteer group in Winchester to opening a Life Charity Shop in Eastleigh, Julia's journey reflects her deep commitment to Life's mission. Let's help her reach 100%! You can support Julia's cause through her JustGiving page – [click here](#)



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 85:3,5
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

FIRST READING

First reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 68(67):4-5ac. 6-7b. 10-11. R. cf. 11b
In your goodness, O God, you provided a home for the poor.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Alleluia, alleluia

Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

R. Alleluia

GOSPEL

Luke 14:1, 7-14

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Cf. Ps 30:20
How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

OUTREACH CONT'D...

Laudato Si - Raising Hope: A Global Gathering for Climate and Faith: We are thrilled to announce Raising Hope - a historic, faith-led conference that will bring together the global Catholic community and partners from around the world to take bold action for our common home. The conference celebrates the tenth anniversary of Laudato Si' and is sponsored by the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, Dicastery for Communication, Caritas Internationalis, International Union of Superiors General, Focolare Movement, Ecclesial Networks Alliance for Integral Ecology, CIDSE, and Laudato Si' Movement.

The Raising Hope conference offers two distinct moments for prayer, learning, and transformation—and you're invited to join via livestream.

1 October: His Holiness Pope Leo XIV will lead a celebration of hope for our common home.

2-3 October: Leaders from the realms of faith, movements, science, and policy will reflect on the impact of Laudato Si' and the most effective actions we can take now. To register for the livestream [click here](#).

CAFOD: Response in Gaza: Your donations to Gaza since the start of the conflict have been a vital lifeline. Right now, CAFOD's partner, Caritas Jerusalem, is delivering essential medical treatment to displaced people and providing medicines to treat chronic illnesses. We have helped 1,400 households with cash to buy supplies in the last month and we are currently feeding 2,000 people with new stocks of flour and rice. Despite the restrictions on aid coming into Gaza, CAFOD's local partners are working tirelessly to help people. And with your ongoing support, they will do all in their power to keep doing so. You can find out more about how you can make a difference in Gaza at cafod.org.uk. Thank you for backing our work through holding collections for our Family Fast Day appeals and for continuing to [pray for peace](#) in the Middle East.



Jo Lewry & Jenny LeLean share CAFOD's and CARITAS Season of Creation prayer resources.

The Season of Creation starts on Monday 1st September and finishes on Saturday 4th October, the feast of St Francis, the day after CAFOD's Harvest fast day which is on Friday 3rd October.

During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home.

In a recent Mass for Creation, Pope Leo XIV lamented that the many natural disasters that afflict people around the world are "often caused, at least in part, by human excess and our way of life." "We must pray for the conversion of many people, both inside and outside the Church, who still do not recognise the urgency of caring for our common home."

Now is the time to think ahead and prepare to celebrate the Season of Creation, we would like to offer you the following resources:

- On CAFOD's [website](#) they have a variety of prayer resources to pray for the care of the earth, our common home.
- These prayers inspire you to give thanks for God's gift of creation, all people and creatures, to lament the climate crisis that we are facing, and to renew your commitment to care for the earth and stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters throughout the world. There are prayers of intercession focussed on creation which could be used at a creation mass or during the season of creation.
- A [novena](#) to St Francis which is based on his Canticle of the Sun in power point format or you can download a text version or colourful pdf which could be printed out for parishioners.
- Care of Creation [rosary](#) focussed on the Joyful Mysteries with reflections from our partners in the Amazon, Pacific Islands and Peru who are battling the effects of climate change.

Here is a [guide](#) to many of the resources to help celebrate the Season of Creation in your homes, parishes and communities, including prayer and reflections, scripture and liturgy and actions to be taken including participating in our Care for Creation Photography Project.

- For the tenth anniversary of the publication of the encyclical [Laudato Si'](#), Pope Leo XIV has approved for use the Decree for the [Missa pro custodia creationis](#) - 'Mass for the Care of Creation'.
- Read [Pope Leo's message](#) for the 10th Day of Prayer for the Care for Creation.
- Join the [online prayer service for the opening of the Season](#) on Monday 1st September, 3:00pm - 4:00pm (Central European Time)
- [Sign up](#) to the joint CBCEW and CAFOD Sustaining the Impact webinar on **Wednesday 3rd September at 7pm.**

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FAREWELL WEEKEND FOR FR. BENEDICT AND VISIT OF ARCHBISHOP OF BAMENDA



**One Parish, One Family –
Sending Him Off with
Love and Gratitude**



As we prepare to say goodbye to Father Benedict, we invite you to join us for a weekend of thanksgiving, celebration, and heartfelt farewells. Father Benedict has touched so many lives across our parish, and this is our opportunity to honour his ministry and send him forward with our prayers and love as he begins his new mission in Guernsey.

SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER - A DAY OF CELEBRATION

10:00am – Farewell Mass at Winchester Cathedral

Join us for a once-in-a-lifetime celebration at Winchester Cathedral, where Father Benedict will preside over a special Mass filled with joy, gratitude, and unity. Representatives from Bamenda, **including Archbishop Andrew**, will be present—reminding us of the global bonds of our Church and the richness of our shared faith.

Let's fill the Cathedral with warmth and energy as we give thanks for Father Benedict's time among us.

5:30pm – Vigil Mass & Parish Gathering at St Peter's Church

Later that day, we'll gather at St Peter's for Father Benedict's final Vigil Mass in our parish. The liturgy will include **beautiful Bamenda traditions, celebrating the diversity and unity of our community**. After Mass, all are warmly invited to the Pastoral Centre for refreshments and a joyful parish gathering—a true family celebration not to be missed.



SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER - FINAL SUNDAY MASSES

Father Benedict will celebrate his final Sunday Masses with us at St Stephen's and St Gregory's -




St Stephen's Church – 9:15am

St Gregory's Church – 11:00am

These will be treasured moments for each community to come together in prayer, gratitude, and joy. We invite everyone to fill our churches and surround him with the love and support of his parish family.

FAREWELL GIFT - A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION

As is our parish tradition, we would like to present Father Benedict with a farewell gift to thank him for his time and ministry with us. If you would like to contribute, donations can be made in the following ways:

-  Sealed envelope marked "Fr Benedict" – left at the parish office
-  Donor machines in church or the Pastoral Centre – select "Fr Benedict"
-  Bank transfer – using the details provided in this newsletter

Your generosity will help us express our deep appreciation for all that Father Benedict has shared with us.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Bernard Connolly and Helen Tallis, who were married at St Peter's Church on Wednesday, 20th August 2025. May their life together be blessed with love, faith, and happiness.

In the coming months, the following couples will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage at St Peter's: Daniel Buckey & Ophelia King, Riccardo Bruno & Wing Wai Tam, Nicholas Hennessey & Lily Garlick.

We look forward to their joyful celebrations

BAPTISM

Welcome to Grey Gomersall who was baptised last week at St Peter's Church. May God bless him with His love and grace, today and always.

PRAYER CORNER

Let us pray that as we celebrate Mass, and taste and see the goodness of the Lord, we are brought together as one, closer to each other and Christ in hope and joy.

PARISH NEWS

FAITH, FAMILY & FELLOWSHIP IN SEPTEMBER

Children's Masses at St. Gregory's: We would like to try offering a periodic children's (or Grandchildren's!) mass at St. Gregory's. The mass will be welcoming everyone, however the liturgy, homily and music will be oriented towards younger parishioners. We are trying this initiative on the **second Sundays of both September (14th) and October (12th)**, and then to learn from, and reflect on, feedback received. So please consider inviting friends and family to these masses, and all feedback welcomed afterwards

Family Mass – Sunday 7th September: Come and share in the joy of our Family Mass at **10.30am** in St Peter's Church. Children, young people, and families will help lead the liturgy, making it a wonderful celebration for everyone in our parish family.

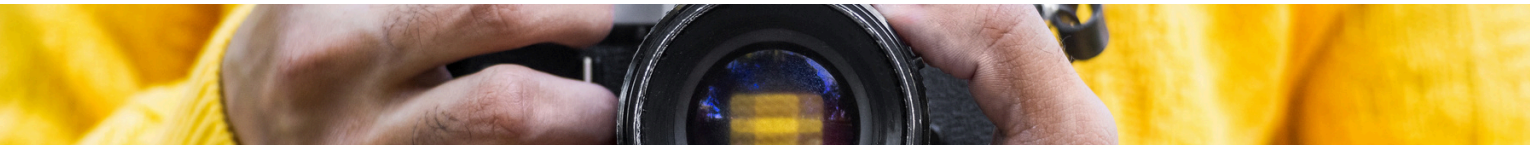
Family Mass – Sunday 14th September: Come and share in the joy of our Family Mass at **9.15am** in St Stephen's Church. Children, young people, and families will help lead the liturgy, making it a wonderful celebration for everyone in our parish family.

Grace Notes Choir – Sunday 7th September: We're delighted that the Grace Notes Choir will be singing at the **5.30pm** Mass at St Peter's on Sunday 7th September -come and be uplifted by their beautiful music.

Filipino Mass & Celebration – Sunday 28th September

Join us for a vibrant and faith-filled **Filipino Mass on Sunday 28th September at 10.30am in St Peter's Church**, followed by a joyful celebration of community. Everyone is warmly invited - come and be part of it!

CWL Soup and Pud Lunch: The next lunch will be held in the Pastoral Centre, on **Friday 5th September, 12:30pm - 2:00pm** supporting Winchester Youth Counselling. Delicious homemade soup and lovely puddings for a suggested donation of £7, come along and join us.



Parish Photography – Upcoming Masses: We're refreshing our parish website and communications, and would love to capture the joy and spirit of our community in action. A photographer will be attending selected Sunday Masses to take photos for use across our digital and print media. If you'd prefer not to be included, no problem at all - just let us know in advance by emailing office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk or speaking to a welcomer before Mass. Pews at the back of church will be designated as a photo-free zone, so feel free to sit there if you'd like to opt out.

Photography Schedule:

- **Sunday 14th Sept – St Stephen's (9.15am) & St Gregory's (11.00am)**
- **Sunday 28th Sept – St Peter's (10.30am, Filipino Mass)**
- **Sunday 5th Oct – St Thomas More's (9.00am)**

Photos will be taken on behalf of St Peter and the Winchester Martyrs, part of the Portsmouth Diocese, in line with diocesan privacy policies.

Thank you for helping us celebrate the life of our parish—your presence makes it all the more special.

FORMATION DAYS

Diocesan Formation Days for Ministers of Children's Liturgy, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and for Readers – 6th September

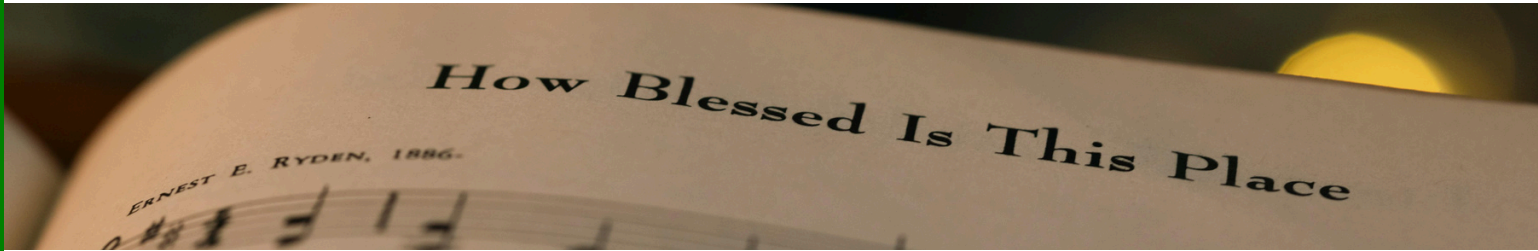
Fr Anthony Fyk, Director of Liturgy Formation, will be running a Formation for Ministers of Children's Liturgy and this will take place on **6th September**, at St Bede's, Basingstoke, from 10.30 am to 1 pm. The programme will include prayer and reflection, sharing good practice; working collaboratively; how to grow and communicate as Liturgical Catechists; Music suggestions; and a wish list for future support, networking and how to find more helpers. Anyone wishing to attend should register via liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Called and Gifted Diocesan Alumni Day - Saturday 20th September at Pastoral Centre Hall, St Peter's Church, Winchester: Booking is now open! The C&G team have planned a day of prayer, formation, sharing and worship for everyone who has ever experienced the full Called and Gifted discernment process in the Portsmouth Diocese. We hope the day will help us all to build our lives more fully on the firm foundation that is Jesus Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit.



Registration is from 9.30am and we will start with Mass at 10:00am. Lunch will be provided. The day will close by 4:30pm. To book your place at the day, please email Joan at calledandgifted@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. As a cooked lunch is being provided (donations welcome!) please let Joan know if you have any dietary requirements. We look forward to welcoming you!

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MUSIC

Behind Every Beautiful Mass Is Someone Like You:

Have you ever thought about how much music and the words we sing help us enter into the beauty of the Mass? The hymns, the prayers, and even the quiet moments all help draw us closer to God. And behind it all are the Mass sheets — the simple, clear guides that help everyone take part fully and confidently.

As we get ready for our **Centenary celebrations**, we're expecting many visitors to join us, and we want to give them the very best welcome — including beautifully prepared service sheets. We're looking for a small team of volunteers to help create Mass sheets for these special services and also at other times in the year like Christmas, Easter, and feast days.

This is a flexible, low-commitment role. The work is occasional, not weekly, and it can be done in your own time, from home, often well in advance. If you're comfortable using a computer, enjoy making documents look good, and like the idea of quietly helping the parish behind the scenes — this could be for you. Even if you've never volunteered before, this is a great way to get involved.

By helping create these sheets, you're making it easier for others to pray, sing, and fully enter into the liturgy. That's a beautiful gift to offer. If you're interested or would just like to find out more, please email: music@stpeterswinchester.org.uk — we'd love to hear from you.



CATECHESIS

Sacrament of Confirmation - Preparation: Bishop Philip has kindly agreed to come and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our young people (under 18) here in the parish Sunday, 24th May 2026 at 2:00pm at St Peter's Church. Fr Mark would like to invite all our young people (about to start Year 9 and above) to come to an information session, with their parents, on **Sunday 14th September, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm in St. Peter's Pastoral Centre**. If you're planning on attending this session, please fill in [this form](#) or scan the QR code here the right of this notice.



If you are 18 or over and would like to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Alexis de La Ferrière to register for Journey in Faith at adelaferriere@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

First Holy Communion Program 2026: Applications are still open for the 2026 First Holy Communion Programme. Deadline for applications is **Monday 15th September**, with the final chance to attend the compulsory parents' session being **Tuesday 16th September** - 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Children who will be in Year 4 (or above) next academic year may apply, however if your child is presently in Year 2 and you are a regular parishioner and feel they may be ready next year, please do get in touch.



Please [click here](#) to complete the registration form, or scan the QR code here to the right of this notice.

If you have any queries before completing the form, please email me at:

rosanne@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Sacred Heart Bournemouth - Saturday 13th September:

Join our parish for a day of grace, reflection, and spiritual renewal as we journey together in faith during this Jubilee Year- a moment marked by prayer, mercy, and pilgrimage (cf. Jubilee tradition and purpose).



Journey of the Day:

9:45am - Arrive
 10:00am - Tour of the Oratory Church, with introduction to the Jubilee Holy Year, as Pilgrims of Hope.
 10:30am - Coffee in Café Neri & visit to the Oratory Shop
 11:00am - Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions
 12:00pm - Angelus
 12:15pm - Mass
 1:00pm - Rosary
 1:15pm - Lunch in Café Neri. Please pre-book by advising numbers a week in advance.
 2:00pm - Opportunity to view the Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles.
 2:30pm - Talk on S Philip Neri & the Jubilee in Rome / Other spiritual topics / or whatever suits different groups (to be discussed).
 3:00pm - Benediction (or concluding liturgy) with prayers for the Pope's intentions - to gain the Jubilee Year Indulgence (with the other conditions).
 3:00pm Depart

This pilgrimage is your invitation to step into a day of hope, devotion and renewal - rooted deeply in our Catholic tradition of pilgrimage during a Holy Year. Through adoration, prayer, reflection and fellowship, we'll walk the path together as a community of faith. It's a chance to press pause, reconnect and return home spiritually recharged. We are planning to travel by Coach, leaving St Peter's at 8:30am, anticipated return 4:45pm. Cost of Coach £20 per person; children £5 per person. To book please [click here](#) to complete a registration form. You can also scan the QR code here above.



Parish Centenary Pilgrimage Plans 2026



As part of the Parish Centenary celebrations, planning is underway to offer 3 parish Pilgrimages, led by Father Mark, during the Centenary Year. We would like as many people as possible to take part.

1. Camino de Santiago- Ingles route.

Walking the English route from Ferrol to Santiago de Compostela – 119KM/ 75 miles. This will be a 7/8 day trip departing on **Monday 8th June 2026** and returning either Sunday 14th or Monday 15th.

Day 1 Air travel to Santiago De Compostela from London, transfers to Ferroll. Day 2 – 6 walking the Camino Ingles, distances per day vary between 17- 30Km – (11 – 18 miles). The walking is of moderate intensity but a good level of walking fitness will be required to walk these distances every day for 5 days. Accommodation is B&B and dinner in 2/3 star hotels with bag transfer included.

Day 7 – Free day in Santiago de Compestela. Day 8 travel back to London/ Winchester.

Final costs will depend on numbers but anticipated at around £1,100 to include flights, transfers, accommodation in a twin room, breakfast and dinner, bag transfers.

2. Parish pilgrimage to the Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of our Lady of Walsingham, Norfolk ([Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady, Walsingham](#))

This 2 day trip will depart early on Monday 10th August and return late on the 11th August.

Day 1 We plan to travel by coach early on Monday morning to Holkham Hall & Estate [Holkham Hall & Estate | Norfolk, England](#) (arriving mid morning) with the rest of the day to enjoy this fabulous Palladian mansion, gardens and parkland. Late afternoon we will travel on the short distance to Walsingham and our accommodation at Elmham House – the Shrine's Pilgrim Hotel, for Mass and supper and a stroll around Walsingham Village and environs.

Day 2 For those able to we will walk the Holy Mile – the last mile of the Pilgrim Way to the site of the Shrine of Our Lady, (coach transfer also available). During the day there will be the opportunity to take part in the daily schedule of worship which includes Sacrament of Reconciliation, The Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Pilgrim's Mass. We will depart late afternoon for the return journey, stopping en route for a meal before arriving in Winchester circa 9pm.

Cost – depending on numbers for transport from Winchester, accommodation, meals (excluding lunch on day 1 and dinner day 2), entry to Holkham Hall and Gardens circa £200.

3. Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi October 2026

An 8 day visit taking in various locations in Rome, including Mass in St Peter's, a papal audience, and tour of St Peter's. Focus will be on Christian Rome but with opportunities to explore classical Rome. Likely to spend 3/4 days in Rome and 2 full days in Assisi with visits to other sites en route.

Package will include transport from Winchester to London airports, flights accommodation and meals, entry to various locations throughout, transport and a guide. Full itinerary to be confirmed and dates of travel in October 2026 to be agreed once an idea of numbers of interested people is understood.

Indicative costs at this early stage are awaited but likely to be circa £1,500 per person.

A meeting to provide more information and to answer questions is planned for **28th September at 7:00pm at the Pastoral Centre** for anyone interested in taking part in any of these Pilgrimages. For any enquiries/ expressions of interest please contact pilgrimages@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

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CENTENARY - A PLACE FOR ALL

Centenary Countdown: As we stand just four months away from a historic milestone, we joyfully begin the countdown to 100 years of God's faithfulness. Our journey at St Peter's Winchester has been marked by bringing people closer to Jesus Christ in hope and Joy.

🎉 This isn't just a celebration of the past- it's a declaration of the present and a vision for the future.

📅 With monthly events leading up to our centenary, each event will honour our heritage, celebrate our blessings, and look forward to what amazing things God has in store.

In a recent feature on Winchester Radio, we shared what's ahead as we enter **A year of Joy** and as we continue living out our calling to be **A Place for All**.

🔊 You can listen to the Winchester Now news programme via their website.

Here's the official link to last week's Episode 142:

<https://winchester.radio/2025/08/15/episode-142-15-08-2025/>

If you haven't got 28mins spare to listen to the whole programme, start at approx 17mins 18secs in, to hear the interview with Patrick Cahill, our Parish Centenary Chairman (this interview is just under 6 minutes long).



🔊 Stay tuned for updates, and mark your calendars! [Click here](#) for the link to find out about the events for our centenary.

✨ Centenary Planning Meeting - ALL WELCOME! Thursday 4th September @ 7pm 📍 Pastoral Centre

We're restarting our Centenary Planning Meetings as we prepare for St Peter's 2026 Centenary Year of Joy—a once-in-a-lifetime celebration of 100 years of faith, fellowship, and community. With a wide variety of events in the works, we're calling on volunteers of all ages and skills to help bring this vision to life. Whether you're experienced in events, marketing, PR, or simply eager to lend a hand, there's a place for you.

We're also seeking local sponsors and supporters to help make this milestone year truly memorable. If you or your business would like to get involved, we'd love to hear from you.

Together, let's make 2026 a joyful expression of our calling to be #APlaceForAll.

✉ To find out more, email: centenary@stpeterswinchester.org.uk Or simply come along on the night—we'd be delighted to see you!



Share Your Favourite World Recipe: A recipe book of worldwide dishes is being created to raise funds for the Sanctuary Welcome Hub and to support people in Winchester who are seeking sanctuary. Parishioners are warmly invited to contribute by sending:

- the recipe (ingredients + method)
- a photo (if possible)
- a short note on why it's important to you

Please send your recipe contributions to Lesley Sheldon-Browning at: lsbrowning@stpeterswinchester.org.uk. Thank you!



MASS TIMETABLE 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 31ST AUGUST 2025 | YEAR C

Date	Times	Where	Intentions
Sat 30 Aug (Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, Our Lady)	9:00AM	Mass at St Peter's	
	9:30AM to 10:30AM	Confession at St Peter's	
	4:30PM to 5.00PM	Confession at St Peter's	
	5:30PM	Mass at St Peter's	The Soul of Patrick George
Sunday VIGIL Week 22 in Ordinary Time	8:00AM	Mass at St Peter's	Xavier Cruzda Costa
	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	
	5:30PM	Mass at St Peter's	For the Intentions of the Roy Family, for Peace & Unity
Mon 1 Sept Week 22 in Ordinary Time	8:00AM	Morning Prayer & Adoration at St Peter's	
	12.15pm	Mass at St Peter's	The Soul of James Wheble
Tues 2 Sept Week 22 in Ordinary Time	8:00AM	Morning Prayer & Adoration at St Peter's	
	10:00AM	Mass at St Gregory's	
	12:15PM	Mass at St Peter's	
Wed 3 Sept (St Gregory the Great)	8:00AM	Morning Prayer & Adoration at St Peter's	
	10:00AM	Mass at St Peter's	Kathleen McNicholas RIP
Thur 4 Sept (St Cuthbert)	8:00AM	Morning Prayer & Adoration at St Peter's	
	10:00AM	Mass at St Peter's	Intentions of the Neil Family
Fri 5 Sept (St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother))	8.00AM	Morning Prayer & Adoration at St Peter's	
	10:00AM	Mass at St Gregory's	
	12:15PM	Mass at St Peter's	John & Mary Perry RIP
Sat 6 Sept (Our Lady)	10:00AM	Mass at Winchester Cathedral	Dr Pietro Ligato RIP
	11:00AM to 12:00PM	Confession at St Peter's	
	4:30PM to 5:00PM	Confession at St Peter's	
	5:30PM	Mass at St Peter's	People of the Parish
Sunday VIGIL Week 23 in Ordinary Time			

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.**

Deadline for items for newsletter requests submit by **Wednesday mid-day!**

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If you wish to make a payment or donation, please use the following details: **Parish Bank Account Name:** CDP St Peter & Winchester Martyrs, **Sort Code:** 30-93-04, **Account Number:** 00890996 & **Reference details** (e.g. offertory, SVP, etc). You can also use the Contactless machine at the back of St Peter's or visit our website.

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