

PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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28th FEBRUARY 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – Year B

God and Abraham and Isaac

Fr Mark writes:

Today's first reading is one of the most challenging, problematic and troubling readings of the Old Testament. We are still in the book of Genesis, the first book of the Bible. Abraham has been promised by God, a long time ago, that he will have descendants as many as the stars in heaven and as grains of sand on the shore. At first sight, our text this weekend seems to suggest that our God wants Abraham, by now a very old man, to take his only beloved son, Isaac and offer him as a human sacrifice.

It turns out to be a test but, even so, many of us, with modern ears and eyes, are shocked at how Abraham seems willing to break the moral law to appease this blood-thirsty deity. It confronts us as a "text of terror", perhaps especially to those of us with children of our own. Immanuel Kant, for example, was firm in pointing out that no command of God should be obeyed if it breaks the moral law, which is what Abraham is clearly being asked to do here.

How is Abraham to be our 'father in faith' when he is willing to do something, slaying his own son, which is so obviously wrong? How are we to follow a God who claims to be loving and yet would put someone through such a horrendous ordeal?

My experience, when I discover Biblical texts like this that baffle and challenge me, is that it is often worth wrestling with them. This is especially so with key texts like this one, where neither a brisk dismissal nor a blind acceptance offer satisfaction. It's a bit like finding a clue to a crossword puzzle that you cannot crack, and you need to persevere as sometimes other clues come by discovering the words around it. In the case of this passage, discovering the context of the episode helped me to approach it in a very different way, perhaps with the generosity with which its authors intended.

As one book brilliantly begins, "The past is a foreign country. They do things differently there." We are talking about a time long past in a country far away. What for us is horrifying – ritually killing a child – would have been no shock at all in Abraham's world, where human, and specifically child, sacrifice would have been common. It was a fact of life. One commentator writes,

"What we must try to see in the story of Abraham's non-sacrifice of Isaac is that Abraham's faith consisted, not of almost doing what he didn't do, but of not doing what he almost did, and *not doing it in fidelity to the God in whose name his contemporaries thought it should be done.*" (emphasis mine)

To see the text in this new way requires us to view it in a pedagogical sense. God is teaching his people through the passages of scripture. The lesson to be learnt here is not from the God who demands sacrifice at the beginning of the passage but from the different one who at the end stops it. [*geeks' corner - the name used for God in vv. 1, 3, 8, 9, and 12 is Elohim (the name applied in the Bible to the one God worshipped by what would be Israel or to the gods of other, often polytheistic, peoples) . In the crucial vv. 11 and 14, however, the name for God is YHWH only (the name revealed to Moses several centuries later).*] Abraham passed the test of faith by resisting the false gods of sacred violence who speak to him at the beginning of the passage and by listening instead to the voice of the Lord. Perhaps Abraham began by listening to the common tribal gods of ancient polytheism who demanded human sacrifice but, on the holy mountain, hears the voice of the one true Lord who wants to put a definitive stop to that.



Michael Kirwan writes,

"This obscure shrine here in the desert is being commemorated as the place where it was brought into the heart of man not only that God preferred obedience to sacrifice, but also that there were some sacrifices he did not want at all."

God does in fact ultimately put an end to the need for sacrifice when he provides the sacrifice Himself: the "Lamb of God" who takes away the sins of the world, his own "beloved Son", who was willing to be obedient even unto accepting death, death on a cross. The death of Jesus which we remember at every mass, and especially in Holy Week, is the ultimate "no" of God to the cycle of violence which begets violence. The response of God to the death of his only Son, killed by humanity, is not wrathful vengeance but Resurrection and forgiveness. The true face of God is seen not in a persecuting deity but in that of the scapegoat and the revelation of his Divine Mercy.

It is Good News that, through the death of Jesus, we are now aware of how innocent people are frequently victimised in order to maintain social stability and, moreover, that the death and Resurrection of Jesus offers a new path to freedom, the Way of the Cross and forgiveness.

As we strive this Lent to become more connected with God and with each other, let us pray that we may find connection with those who, even today, are victimised and scapegoated unnecessarily. Let us pray that we may all discover the hope and joy of the freedom already won for us by Christ and his Cross.

Lent Opportunities – Reboot, Rediscover, Recharge

It is not too late!
You can still join us.
YOU are invited and wanted.



Invite.

TRY ALPHA ONLINE
Mondays 8pm - 9.15pm

To register, visit www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/alpha
For more information, email alpha@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Gospel of Mark - Scripture Reflection series with Deacon Martin

Last Chance to Sign Up – Best do it now as we’re starting on Friday!
Deacon Martin invites you to join him, and other parishioners, on a journey through the Gospel of Mark.

Throughout this year, most of our Sunday gospels (and those at weekday Mass) are from Mark's gospel. So we hope this series will help you put each of those gospel readings in context - as we'll read and reflect together on a chapter each week.

The format of each session will be discussion-based, plus a summary of each chapter's key themes from Deacon Martin. There'll also be plenty of opportunities to ask questions, and meet other parishioners. Don't worry if you can't attend every session: you'll be given the materials from each week's session to catch up if you want.

The sessions are taking place weekly over Zoom, on Friday evenings, from 19:45-21:30, **starting Friday 5th March**. To join us, and get more details, please register via the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZludOGtqD4oGdaE2DG12xsvz4CgBP3AxqWz> - **but best do it now, as we're starting on Friday!**

If you have any questions, please email formation@stpeterswinchester.org.uk.

We hope you will join us, not only to learn about Mark's gospel, but more importantly to get to know its subject: "Jesus Christ, the Son of God" ([Mk 1:1](#)).

Discovering more about Lent – A series of evening sessions

Lent is a time when we are invited to repent, which means to turn back to God, to take stock of our lives and to resolve to deepen our love of God and our neighbour. In this series we help one another to discover more about some of the practices that help us to do this. We will look at some of the beautiful scriptures on forgiveness and love for our brothers and sisters, the teaching of the Church, and the wonderful gift of the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Sessions will be led by: Fr Stephen Vooght, Tony Darlison, Mike Elks, Mike Slinn, Rosanne Walker.

The sessions have begun, but you are still very welcome to join us: please register using this link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvd-2tpiktGtaM32RT_QLzazWSkZ57Yxhs

If you have any questions please e-mail formation@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

The next session is:

Called to Serve Tuesday 2 March 19:45 – 21:00 Listen to how the third 'pillar' of Lent, almsgiving, is a call to service. Deepen your understanding of prayer as the source of love, and service of our neighbour as a consequence of love.

The Stations of the Cross is a 14-step devotion commemorating Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. Each station focuses on a specific event of His last day, with meditation and prayers. It can be done individually when the church is open, and there is a guided service on Sundays in Lent at 4.30 – at St Peter's church, which is also livestreamed. The service lasts around 40 minutes.

You can still sign up to receive: a [short daily message](#) from the parish; or a slightly longer [weekly message](#); or an invite to join Fr Mark for a [weekly guided prayer](#) on Zoom on Sundays (or all three).

Covenant with the Poor Today (28th February) the Covenant with the Poor team will be appealing for support for '**Clean water for a village in Zambia**'. A link to the appeal leaflet is [on the parish website front page](#) in the Latest News section. Please support generously as ever!

Laudato Si' Corner - 2nd Sunday in Lent

Water is referenced nearly 50 times in Laudato Si'. Especially relevant to this weekend's Covenant with the Poor appeal is this quotation: 'Water poverty especially affects Africa where large sectors of the population have no access to safe drinking water or experience droughts which impede agricultural production.' Pope Francis goes on to say: 'One particularly serious problem is the quality of water available to the poor. Every day, unsafe water results in many deaths and the spread of water-related diseases, including those caused by microorganisms and chemical substances.' We are so lucky in our own country to have safe water on tap - we take it for granted. But water can be a fragile resource, and climate justice demands that we change our lives so as not to endanger the lives of others by our thoughtlessness.

Young People (aged 11-18) – why not join our "Uncover Series", on Zoom every Weds 7:30-8:30pm? Relaxed sessions, asking real, relevant questions, focussing on the Gospel of Mark. This series is starting off during Lent and so replaces our youth groups during this time. We will begin on **Wednesday 3rd March**. To find out more information including how to register, please email youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk or visit <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qcuCrqTItGdN64ML8scLphmUoFqQyJo3N>

Alternatively check out our posts on the youth social media pages on Instagram (@spatwmyouth) and Facebook (St Peter and the Winchester Martyrs Youth Ministry)

Welcome..... If this is your first time reading the newsletter, then you are particularly welcome. Please get in touch - we'd love to tell you about everything that's going on here, and invite you to join us. Just to start you off, elsewhere in the newsletter you will find our services, our virtual church timetable and other activities. And best of all, there's **Alpha**.... Look at our website <https://www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/> , or our [Facebook page](#) or email office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

CAFOD Family Fast Day for Lent 2021 has been deferred for a week this year to **Friday 5th March**, a week later than normal.

The collection will be on 6th and 7th March. Parishioners attending Mass should find envelopes which can be put in any collection or posted, free of charge, direct to CAFOD.

Because of the Pandemic, the traditional parish collections have been much lower than previously, but many people have given directly to CAFOD instead. If you do not (or cannot) use the envelope there are other ways of giving.

Firstly, you can go to the website where there is a donations link at cafod.org.uk

or you can text **LENT 10** to 70460 to give £10, or **LENT 20** to give £20

The Lenten appeal is focused on providing water to those who are struggling to cope in the hotter and drier climate in Ethiopia made worse by climate change.

Fairtrade Fortnight - 22 Feb- 7 Mar Climate change is bringing growing challenges for farmers and workers in the communities Fairtrade works with. They report that the climate crisis is an immediate and ever-increasing threat and they are already seeing its impacts from droughts and crop disease to floods, heatwaves and shrinking harvests. You can help them by looking out for Fairtrade products in your supermarket, or buying online from Oxfam www.oxfamfairtrade.be or from Traidcraft www.traidcraftshop.co.uk

Current lockdown regulations

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU MUST (BY LAW) WEAR A FACE COVERING IN CHURCH AT ALL TIMES, UNLESS YOU HAVE AN AGE, HEALTH or DISABILITY REASON FOR NOT DOING SO (SOME PEOPLE ARE LESS ABLE TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS, AND THE REASONS FOR THIS MAY NOT BE VISIBLE TO OTHERS. PLEASE BE MINDFUL AND RESPECTFUL OF SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES). YOU MAY REMOVE YOUR FACE COVERING BRIEFLY AND TEMPORARILY TO RECEIVE COMMUNION, AND IF YOU ARE PROCLAIMING THE READING AT MASS.

It's also particularly important that you keep your distance from those in the congregation from other households, and don't socialise or stop and chat with them at the end of Mass, either inside or outside church. Please: wave, nod, smile and greet from a distance. We know how hard that is, none of us likes it, but we have to observe the rules in the hope of a better future...

And remember that **all services from St Peter's are livestreamed** so you can always take part from home.

Children's Liturgy Online



Our weekly Children's Liturgy is running now via our online Zoom platform. The sessions take place at 9:30am - 9:50am on Sundays, so you are then free to join in with the 10am livestreamed Mass if you wish. To make the sessions as secure as possible, you will need to pre-register here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpd-CggDsjHdFJaIMzv9TVFB4lu-9cEITv>

Printable activity & colouring sheets are put up in advance on the website: click on the link on the [website homepage](#).



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 'Adoration'

We cannot encounter God and remain unchanged however subtle the encounter.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Adoration) takes place every day in St Peter's Church. Come spend time with the One who knows you best!



Times: **8am – 9am** weekdays and **11am – 12pm** every day except Sunday, when it is **11 till 11.45am**, because of mass.

To participate online or see the recorded services for Morning Prayer & Adoration and Night Prayer & Adoration, go to our YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbGgrcbDyLY75pmCAopfLIg/live>

Catholic Women's League NEWS

Following on from the successful Portsmouth Section AGM on Zoom, it was our Winchester Section AGM and Fr. Mark took time out of his busy schedule to be with us. Our usual prayers said, the meeting was led by our Chair and the annual reports given by our Secretary and Treasurer. In both AGM's, we heard about an amazing number and variety of activities. Considering most of 2020 and this year so far, has been in lockdown, what has been achieved is little short of amazing, our Secretary presented a wonderful annual report and it was good to be reminded of what had been done each month, then our Treasurer also gave an excellent report, always keeping our finances in a healthy state.

The business over, Fr. Mark gave a short helpful talk on Lent and suggestions on how we can reboot, rediscover and recharge during Lent; he also mentioned the Adult Lenten calendar, something to do each day from now until Easter. Fr also commended Alpha and the various Lenten courses that are running, to take advantage of whichever is suitable right now, wherever we are at in our own spiritual journey. After various questions, Fr Mark led us in prayer, remembering member's anniversaries, especially including Canon Zollo, before going our separate ways.



Women's International Day of Prayer 2021

Women's International Day of Prayer is celebrated on March 6, 2021. The material for this day was prepared by the Women's Ministries Director for the South Pacific Division.

In the current circumstances, a service will not be held. Instead, printed material will be available in St Gregory's porch. Alternatively, download the material from the official site [2021 WDP Free Resources to download | World Day Of Prayer \(wwdp.org.uk\)](http://2021_WDP_Free_Resources_to_download_|_World_Day_Of_Prayer_(wwdp.org.uk))

We have a new email address for the newsletter It is newsletters@stpeterswinchester.org.uk – please make a note of this and send any items there. The deadline for submissions is **the end of Wednesday**.

Please keep Canon Peter Wilkie in your prayers...

He is doing well following his recent fall and spell in hospital. This week he celebrated his 91st birthday!



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 that Lent helps us all become more connected to God, so that we can reach out in hope and joy to those who desperately need him.**



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

Christopher Chalmers RIP

Wendy Liutard RIP

Lily Rankin RIP

Gordon Wiles RIP

Raymond Stride RIP

Useful Contacts

Clergy: Fr Mark Hogan (Parish Priest); Fr Anthony Chiatu Njingo (Assistant Priest); & Fr Stephen Vooght
Deacon Gerard Dailly and Deacon Martin McElroy
Director of Evangelisation and Leadership: Allegra Mutanda
Finance Manager Annette Parr; Facilities and Resources Manager Sean Reidy
Pastoral team: Rosanne Walker, Jo Donaldson
To get in touch with them, and for other general matters, please contact the Parish Office: 01962 852804
office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk .

- **PeterCares :** petercares@stpeterswinchester.org.uk
- **Prayerline:** prayer@stpeterswinchester.org.uk
- **Newsletter (deadline for items Wednesday evening):** newsletters@stpeterswinchester.org.uk
- **Newsletter list:** hello@stpeterswinchester.org.uk
- **St. Peter's School Office:** 01962 852820
- **St. Thomas More's Stockbridge:** please email Anne Keenan at anne@annekeenan.co.uk

For stewarding and volunteering: please email Anna annasmylie@outlook.com

PeterCares News

Since the start of the Corona Virus pandemic last year, **Marion Sharpe** has led a fantastic team who have attempted to contact 280 parishioners and have spoken to over 200 of them. The team, which has included 35 callers during the year, continues to make regular calls to keep in touch with 90 parishioners.

Marion is now moving on to focus on SVP activities and as a Parish we thank her for the commitment and love she has shown in supporting and co-ordinating the PeterCares team.

Liz Eastham who many of you will know from other parish ministries, most recently Alpha, has kindly accepted to take over from Marion as our PeterCares Coordinator. We welcome Liz in her new role.

We offer our prayers and thanks for the ministry of Marion and Liz as they continue to serve in our Parish Community.

Can You Help?

We are sure you already do - but please think of fellow parishioners who live near to you, particularly those who do not have access to email or the internet. Would you be willing to print a (printer-friendly) copy of Peterpost and pop it through their letterbox? Petercares are looking particularly for help in the following neighbourhoods: City Centre, Chilbolton, Bar End, Fair Oak and Tichbourne Down. If you think you could help, please email Liz at Petercares@stpeterswinchester.org.uk - thank you.

Second Sunday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

First reading **Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18** .

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 115(116):10,15-19**

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Second reading **Romans 8:31-34** .

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel **Mark 9:2-10**

Communion Antiphon **Mt 17: 5**

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.



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Many St Peter's parishioners will remember **Betty King** who lived in St Cross and attended St Peter's regularly - she moved to Alresford a while back to be nearer her son, and her friends will be delighted to see her in this poster and know that she is doing very well.

Bailey House accommodates 9 residents and, at present, there are 7 residents, so there are spaces available.



Message from St. Peter's School

Dear Parents

Ash Wednesday - Lent

At Gospel assembly we hear how Ash Wednesday was last week which means Lent has begun. Lent lasts for forty days and reminds us of the forty days Jesus spent alone fasting and praying in the desert preparing for his ministry. Lent is a special time of preparation for the joys of Easter. It is a time of invitations to come to know Jesus more closely.

In the Gospel we hear today we learn that God wants us to pray, fast and give to others quietly – and not show off when doing so.

“Your Father sees all that is done and He will award you”. Matthew 6:4



Help us, O Lord, to open our hearts to your love.
We are sorry for our selfishness;
Help us to think less about ourselves,
and more about others today and every day.
We make this prayer, through Jesus Christ our Lord

Again we invite you to join us in using the St Peter's Lent Prayer Calendar at home with your family during this season, along with joining the children in making a Lenten promise as we aim to grow closer to Christ.

Best wishes

Louise Buxton (Miss), Headteacher



ST PETER'S SCHOOL WALK TO BAMENDA! WALK TOGETHER THROUGH LENT

GET ACTIVE & JOIN OUR SPONSORED WALK!
record your steps, jumps, skips, cycles or runs
3,994 MILES

17 FEBRUARY 2021 ~ 4 APRIL 2021

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1. LOG YOUR MILES

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<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpeterspta/#.YCwJV2j7Q2y>

St Peter's School WALK TO BAMENDA!

The PTA at St Peter's school, our parish school, has arranged a virtual walk to Bamenda, through Lent. They're saying 'Let's get everyone - schoolchildren, their families and friends **and parishioners** - to join in. Every time anyone takes a walk/cycle/run, we want them to log their miles on the link below. Each week we will provide an update of where we have reached in our journey to Bamenda.' There is also the opportunity to donate money. Money raised will be shared between our school's PTA and the school with which we are twinned in Bamenda- St Jude's primary in Fundong. We want parishioners to get involved- not just in asking for donations but in actually logging miles they walk/cycle etc, so we can feel this is a journey we are doing together!

EASY AS 1~2~3

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<https://forms.gle/S5ifFp3xBydX8hYK8>

2. FOLLOW THE JOURNEY

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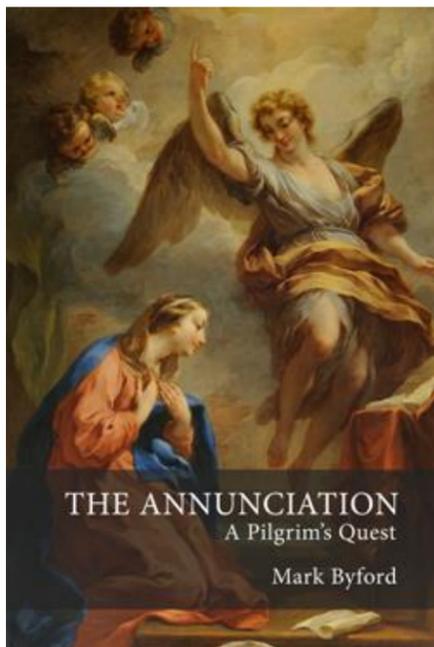
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THE ANNUNCIATION: A PILGRIM'S QUEST

WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL PRESENTS A SPECIAL ZOOM STUDY DAY ON THE EVE OF THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION.

Wednesday 24th March 2021 10:00 - 16:30 Event Type: Four Lectures with times for reflection - all via Zoom.



10.00am - 11.00am. THE JOURNEY BEGINS

Mark Byford explains how a chance encounter with François Lemoyne's painting of the Annunciation in the National Gallery led him to set out on a three-year pilgrimage of discovery, to understand the history of the picture that came to Winchester College from Paris in 1729 and to learn more about Luke's gospel passage that was the inspiration behind the Lemoyne work. One bishop tells him the Annunciation 'is the most important event in human history'. If so, why has the status of the feast day been lost in today's world?

11.30am - 12.30pm. THE MEANING OF THE MEANING

For three years, Mark listened to more than a hundred senior clerics from all Christian denominations, world-renowned theologians and leading art historians offer their own personal interpretations of Luke's gospel story of the Annunciation. What did they tell him and what phrases resonated in particular?

2.00pm - 3.00pm. SEEING NOT LOOKING

As part of his pilgrimage, Mark travelled the length and breadth of the country, crossed the Continent, and visited the Holy Land in search of the most famous and iconic images and artistic symbols of the Annunciation. What did he learn from such a diverse range of works and which ones made the most impression on him and why?

3.30pm - 4.30pm. THE WORD AND THE NOTE

In the final session of the day, Mark highlights some of the greatest poetry and music that has been inspired by Luke's gospel passage on the Annunciation.

The presentation is followed by a final group session and discussion.

Booking:

Tickets for this event are on sale at £10 + £1.25 booking fee for all four talks.

BOOK HERE: <https://www.tickets.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/en-GB/shows/the%20annunciation%20-%20a%20pilgrim's%20quest/events>

The special Zoom link will be sent to ticket holders the day before the event, and they will be let into the room from 9.30am.

PLEASE BE PART OF THIS SPECIAL DAY.

Local Hero Award 2020 for Churches Together in Winchester

Rev Tim Searle, the Chair of CTW, says "I'm delighted to announce that Churches Together in Winchester have been presented with The Mayor of Winchester's 'Local Hero Award'. The citation, submitted by Anna O'Brien of Winchester Radio, says that 'Churches Together in Winchester have been compassionate and amazing throughout coronavirus' citing our efforts to keep people connected with their faith and working tirelessly to support the most vulnerable. May I take this opportunity to thank CTW's Executive Committee, our Champions, my colleagues in the city and above all, those who volunteer so generously to share the love of Christ with all."



Virtual Church Programme – 28th February – 28th March 2021

For Mass times, please check the newsletter or website.

Liturgy & Prayer	Monday - Friday	Morning Prayer and Adoration @St Peter's (Public & live streamed)	8am – 9am
	Monday - Saturday	Holy Hour (Adoration) @St Peter's	10.30am – 12noon (Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday) 11am – 12noon (Monday, Friday & Saturday)
	Monday - Friday	Divine Mercy Chaplet - Online	2.55pm – 3.20pm
	Monday - Sunday	Night Prayer and Adoration (Live stream only)	9pm
	Sunday	Children's Liturgy - Online (see website for registration)	9.20am – 9.50am
		Stations of the Cross (Public & live streamed)	4.30pm
	Lenten weekly guided prayer - Online (See newsletter for registration)	7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Evangelisation & Discipleship	Monday	The Alpha course – Online (See website or newsletter for registration)	8pm – 9.15pm
	Tuesday	Discovering more about Lent – Online (See website or newsletter for registration)	7.45pm – 9pm
	Friday	The Gospel of Mark <i>(See newsletter for registration)</i>	7.45pm – 9.30pm
Youth	Monday	Youth Drop In <i>(Email youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)</i>	12.30pm – 1.30pm
	Wednesday	'Uncover Series' - Youth evenings <i>(Email youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)</i>	7.30pm – 8.30pm
Social & Fellowship	Sunday	St Peter's Tea Room - Online	11.15am
For Divine Mercy or the Tea Room, click https://zoom.us/j/4388694572 Alternatively, sign into Zoom and enter Meeting ID: 438 869 4572. Password: 376428.			<p><u>PLEASE CLICK HERE TO PARTICIPATE IN MASS ONLINE</u></p> <p><u>Click here if you wish to see recorded services</u></p>

Mass Timetable	27 th February – 6 th March			
Date	Mass Times & Intentions			Livestream/Public
SATURDAY – February 27th <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9 AM	Mass		Livestream, public
	3.30 PM	Family mass at St Peter's		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	5.30PM	Vigil Mass		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
SUNDAY – February 28th 2 nd Sunday of Lent	8 AM	THERE IS NO 8.00AM SUNDAY MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE		
	9 AM	Mass at St Thomas More's		Public, booking reqd *
	9.15 AM	Mass at St Stephen's		Public, booking reqd
	10.00AM	Mass	Phelan Family – Living and Dead	Livestream only
	11 AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public, booking reqd
	11-11.45 AM	Adoration & private prayer		Open to public
	12 Noon	Mass	Deceased Members of Barrett Family	Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	5.30PM	Mass		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
MONDAY – March 1st St David	12.15PM	Mass	Souls of Geoghegan Family	Livestream & public
	7.00PM	Mass		Livestream & public
TUESDAY – March 2nd Of the 2 nd week of Lent	7AM	Mass		Livestream & Public
	10AM	Mass		Livestream & Public
	10 AM	Mass at ST GREGORY'S		Public
	7.00PM	Mass		Livestream & public
WEDNESDAY – March 3rd Of the 2 nd week of Lent	10AM	Mass	Clergy of the Diocese	Livestream & public
	7PM	Mass		Livestream & public
THURSDAY – March 4th Of the 2 nd week of Lent	10AM	Mass	Patrick Campbell	Livestream, Public
	7 PM	Mass	Intentions of the Stainer Family	Livestream, Public
FRIDAY – March 5th Of the 2 nd week of Lent	10 AM	Mass at ST GREGORY'S		Public
	12.15PM	Mass		Livestream, Public
	7 PM	Mass		Livestream, Public
SATURDAY – March 6th <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9 AM	Mass		Livestream, Public
	3.30 PM	Family mass at St Peter's		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	5.30 PM	Vigil Mass	All Souls in Purgatory	Livestream, public, booking reqd

All at St. Peter's, except where stated.

*To book mass at St Thomas More's Stockbridge, email Anne anne@annekeenan.co.uk. If you would like a phone number to call her, please ring the office 01962 852804 to ask for it.

All other bookings via website homepage - [The Parish of St Peter & the Winchester Martyrs](#) - or call office 01962 852804

Extra mass at St Peter's – 7am, Tuesday 2nd March
Stations of the Cross – Sunday at 4.30pm at St Peter's

Night prayer (livestream only) every evening from St Peter's, 9pm
Morning Prayer (open to public) every weekday, Monday to Friday, 8am, followed by Adoration till 9am

St Peter's also open for Adoration and private prayer every day 11 till 12 (11.45 on Sundays)
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Adoration) takes place every day in St Peter's Church. Come spend time with the One who knows you best!
Times: 8am – 9am weekdays 11am – 12pm every day except Sunday, when it is 11 till 11.45 because of mass
To participate online or see the recorded services for Morning Prayer & Adoration and Night Prayer & Adoration, go to our [YouTube channel](#)

Confessions are usually available (without booking) on Saturdays, 11 till noon, then 4.30 to 5 pm
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