

PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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7th May 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER– Year C
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

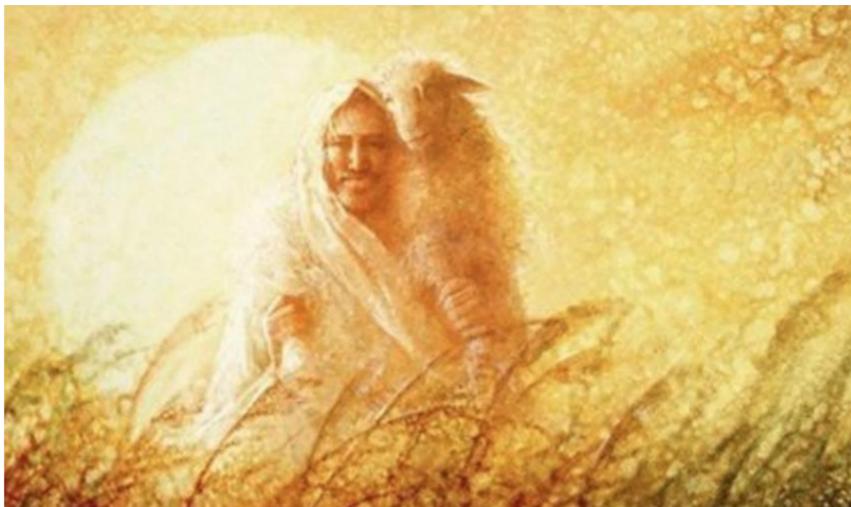
Vocation Sunday and preparation for the Priestly Ordination of Rev James Lewis

Fr Mark writes:

“The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me”, Jesus tells us in today’s Gospel. How many people or agencies tell us they care about us and want to look after us? They tell us they want the best for us. The government? The council? The advertisers? Our friends? Our families? In many ways, most of these do. There are also times, though, when they are likely to let us down. When the wolves come or the thieves appear at the gates, when the chips are down, then they might be more interested in looking after themselves than in looking after us.



Jesus is the *Good Shepherd*. Even if these others let us down and desert us, he never will. He freely lays down His life for us, His sheep.



Maybe we can pray today, giving thanks for our Good Shepherd and his faithfulness to us. Maybe we can pray that all of us within the Church may be faithful to the mission given us by Christ of taking care of those who are lost or needy. Maybe we can pray that we will always be attentive to the voice of the Good Shepherd and that some from among us will hear the call of Christ to priesthood, religious life or the diaconate. Maybe we can pray too for our priests, that we may be faithful shepherds of Christ’s people.

Finally we pray for Rev James Lewis, who spent a year here on placement in our parish from Sept 2018-July 2019, as he prepares for his ordination to the priesthood. You’ll find below an invitation to his ordination, as well as a few words from James himself...

“I cannot believe that it has been six years since I entered seminary formation in Allen Hall, London. I am very grateful to the people in the Portsmouth diocese who have welcomed and received me so kindly into their Parishes over these years. Like any journey, it has been one of great joys but also, at times, challenges and difficulties. Yet, I have found that one never goes through these alone. We are not separate entities, but part of one body, the Body of Christ which shares with one another life’s joys and sufferings. And it is in, and through this Body of believers, we can all play our part by sharing our God given gifts and talents to bring all people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church. My ordination date, please God, has been confirmed for Saturday the 16th of July at 11am at St John’s Cathedral, Portsmouth. If you are able to come, you would be very welcome. It is an open invitation, as with any priestly vocation, this is not just for myself but for the whole Church. Please pray for me in these coming months as I will continue to pray for you.”



Rev James Lewis

requests the honour of your presence at
his ordination to the Priesthood,

at the hands of

the Right Reverend Philip Egan,
Bishop of Portsmouth

on Saturday 16 July 2022, 11am
St John’s Cathedral, Portsmouth.
PO1 3HG

Please join us in the Discovery Centre
after for light refreshments.

Priests who would like to concelebrate,
please RSVP by **1 July** to:
portsmouthordination2022@gmail.com

Please bring an alb and a white chasuble.

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 and other activities. Look at our website <https://www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/>, or our [Facebook page](#) or email office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C) – 7th May 2022

Entrance Antiphon:

The merciful love of the Lord
fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the
heavens were made, alleluia.

First reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 99:1-3, 5, R.v.3
We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second reading: Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel: John 10:27-30

Communion Antiphon:

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock,
alleluia.

Second Collection - Our Second Collection today is for the Clergy Training Fund, in support of our ten seminarians currently in formation for the priesthood, for the duration of their six- or seven-year journey to ordination. Each seminarian brings to his training his own life experience, and then participates in a comprehensive programme of formation pastorally, intellectually, humanly and spiritually. These are the men who will baptise and catechise the coming generations, and care for us on our pilgrim way: our generosity today is a legacy to the Church of tomorrow. To sustain a seminarian costs around £30,000 each year. If you would like to give a gift to this collection, you can donate here: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/support-our-seminarians>

Weekday Masses at St Gregory's – Whilst Bishop Peter and Fr Tom take a well-earned rest, there will be no Masses on Tuesdays or Fridays at St Gregory's until Tuesday 17th May. Sunday masses will continue as normal.



Supporting Ukraine

St Peter's Refugee Welcome Hub
St Peter's, in conjunction with Winchester City of Sanctuary and Churches Together held the first welcome hub on May 4th and opened the doors to approximately 35 - 40 people and children from Ukraine. In addition, we had people offering expertise and advice and at least 12 volunteers.
It went exceptionally well, people were happy to meet each other, chat, share stories and relax over tea, coffee and cakes.
St Peter's Welcome Hub will be inclusive and opens its doors to all refugees from any country living in the City of Winchester and its surrounding areas. At the moment the need is for people from Ukraine to get together, but in time, we will be reaching out to communicate with people from all nations.
We are very very proud that St Peter's, alongside other churches, are contributing in a small way to help people who need our support.
Our home is their home now.
If you are able to help or would like to discuss what's involved in more detail, please email Mike Elks.
mike@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Praying for Ukraine Are you looking for a spiritually powerful focus for your prayers for Ukraine?
Our Lady has invited us to make reparation for the sins of the world. Reparation means offering prayer to atone for the sins of others. We can offer prayer for the sins of those who have died, and for atrocities and any other sins committed which have led to the current situation as well as praying for peace and relief for those suffering the effects of the war.
So how can we do this? Our Lady asked that on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, we go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep her company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary. The next five first Saturdays coming up are 7th May, 4th June, 2nd July, 6th August and 3rd September.



May Rosary Chain With gratitude for the easing of the pandemic and with deep concern for world peace, we invite parishioners to join the May rosary chain. The parish statue of Mary will travel from home to home linking us in a chain of prayer. Please contact prayer@stpeterswinchester.org.uk to find a date.



Welcome to Lilian Belfield Santos who was baptised in St. Peter's Church last week. May God bless Lilian with His love and grace, today and always.



Funeral notices: Neil Mulvihill RIP – 10am Monday 9th May at St Peter's Church.
Patrick O'Sullivan RIP - 1pm Thursday 12th May at St Peter's Church
Terence Bohle RIP – 12.15pm Friday 20th May at St Peter's Church (during Mass)
Dorothy Gordon RIP – 12.15pm Tuesday 24th May at St Peter's Church (during Mass)

Please keep the family and friends of Neil, Patrick, Terence and Dorothy in your prayers at this sad time. May God grant them eternal rest.




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, as the Seriously God Spiritual Campaign draws to a close, the participants will choose their next steps with wisdom and confidence borne from their engagement with Christ and with each other.



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

Terry Bohle RIP Neil Mulvihill RIP
Patrick O'Sullivan RIP Tony Weston RIP
Dorothy Gordon RIP

Covid Restrictions - Latest Revisions

We would really like to thank you for your continued support as we work through what we might be able to relax. Please be assured that we have and will continue to review next steps.

Use of Masks - we would like to encourage the continued use of masks to help those who remain concerned and/or vulnerable that it is safe to return to our Churches. However on Saturday Evenings (5.30pm at St Peter's) we are requiring the wearing of masks, as this will allow anyone who is concerned to choose this Mass as safer to attend.

Fogging - that we can relax the frequency and requirements in the churches as below

- St Gregory's and St Thomas More - no longer necessary
- St Stephen's - fog at the end of Mass
- St Peter's - should be fogged at least once over the weekend.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Deacon Gerard via the Parish Website.

First Holy Communion 2023! There will be an information evening on **Thursday 12th May at 7pm** in the Pastoral Centre at St Peter's Church, for parents/guardians of children who are currently in Year 3 who wish to make their First Holy Communion next year. For information or any queries, please email fhc@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Led Adoration - There will be a short time of Led Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at **3pm on Saturday 14th May** in St Peter's Church. Although this is aimed at those of primary school age and their families, all are very welcome.



FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP On 14th May from 2:30pm, there is to be a workshop for beginners in St. Stephens church community room. There will be help in making an arrangement using the new biodegradable oasis and none. Now is the time for a challenge in keeping the church special and well loved. For more information, contact Liz Tipple via the Parish Office 01962 852804. Come on and have a go!

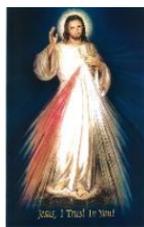
The Catholic Women's League (CWL) warmly welcome ladies to their next monthly meeting being held in the Pastoral Centre at **4pm on Thursday 19th May**. The topic will be Royal Celebrations.



Winchester Catholic History Society The next talk for the Catholic History Society will be on **Wednesday 11 May** at 6.30 pm in the Parish Centre. James McKinnel, Chaplain to Winchester College, will be speaking on 'Wykeham's Winchester'. Visitors and new Members most welcome.

Ecumenical Stations of the Resurrection — in collaboration with the Upper Itchen Benefice, our parish will be offering an ecumenical "Stations of the Resurrection". These are similar to the more familiar stations of the cross but focus on aspects of the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus. All are welcome to join us in St. Andrew's Church, Tichborne, **3pm, Sunday 15th May**. (Some of you may know that the Tichborne Family Chapel (a Catholic Chapel inside a pre-Reformation church) is a unique thing in Hampshire and there are only two others in the whole of England)

Divine Mercy Sunday - Thank you to all those who joined us in our annual Mass in celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy on the Sunday after Easter. We were delighted to welcome 115 devotees in person from both near and far. Additionally, 67 devotees joined us on line this year.



A big thank you to Fr. Mark for leading us in the beautiful liturgical celebration and for the generous amount of time our priests gave to hearing Confessions both before and after Mass. Many of the congregation were deeply appreciative of this opportunity which enabled them to gain the Plenary Indulgence attached to this very special Feast.

With renewed thanks. Gillian & The Divine Mercy Team.

Our Lady at St Stephen's Traditionally the month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Religious devotion to Mary goes back to the earliest days of Christianity. Over the centuries, countless artists have depicted Our Lady in paintings and sculpture, often holding the baby Jesus. The photograph shows one in our church of St. Stephen in Winchester. Unveiled in 1974 it was designed and sculpted by Norman Pierce, a local artist and lecturer at the Winchester School of Art. He was internationally renowned for the lifelike quality of his subjects. Undertaking the work in his spare time over a year, he estimated that it took 350 hours to make. The sculpture was paid for by an anonymous parishioner; a wonderful and much-loved gift.



St. Peter's Centenary Celebrations Many of you will be aware that in 2026, St. Peter's Church will be turning 100 years old. Fr Mark is very keen that we mark this event accordingly, not just in St. Peter's but across the parish, over the course of that year. He is also hoping that these celebrations will touch across as many aspects of parish life as possible. To that end, Fr Mark would like to invite you to an initial "brainstorming session", where you will have an opportunity to throw ideas on the table to add to those already outlined and under consideration. We cannot promise that every idea will be adopted but neither will this be the only opportunity to contribute thoughts. Funding will be provided from the current Closer to Christ campaign. There will be two meetings, one in person on Monday 16th May, St. Peter's Parish Pastoral Centre, 7-8:30pm; the other online via Zoom on Thursday 19th May, 7-8:30pm. There is no need to book – please just turn up. Following the meeting, Fr Mark will be looking to establish a small group of people to coordinate all the different aspects of these exciting celebrations and to keep us on track.



Parish Retreat Come As You Are (Friday 27th and Saturday 28th May 2022)

The last two years and effects of Covid have not been the easiest but thankfully we had support of our community who continued to support us in so many different ways with the power of prayer. Now, we would like to invite you to join with us we reflect upon the theme '**COME AS YOU ARE**'.



The retreat will give us a wonderful opportunity to look back, to acknowledge where we are now, and to look ahead to the future. Bookings can be made [via our website](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peter-and-the-winchester-martyrs) or at <http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peter-and-the-winchester-martyrs> or by phoning the Parish Office. Please consider signing up for either all three sessions or any combination that might work for you. If you have any queries or would like any additional information please ask via the Parish Office and I will come back to you. Continued prayers and best wishes, Deacon Gerard



Laudato Si Corner



Last week, we looked at 5 ways we could reduce our energy bills, whilst at the same time reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The cost of energy in the home is on all our minds at the moment. I am sure many of you are mindful of these tips, but we all need a reminder now and then.

- Reduce your electricity consumption by turning off lights when leaving a room (this really does save money)!
- Unplug devices
- Cook with pan lid on (cooking time much faster)
- Only fill the kettle with the exact amount of water you need (kettles use a huge amount of electricity)
- Reduce time in the shower to 4 minutes per person (average household saves £70 per year)
- Wash clothes at a low temperature and wait til you have a full load.
- If you are able to get a smart meter you will see where your usage is high.
- If you live alone and are older keeping the house warm is important.
- If you know some one who lives alone why not invite them in for a cuppa or a meal. They will save a bit on heating and cooking and the company will improve their well being.

A win win I would say! Thank, Kathy

A Deeper Understanding of Welcome - 12th May 7-9pm –

Zoom This popular sell out event will rerun on the 12th May 2022 7 til 9 pm. The topic is how we welcome people into Christ's Church. The event is free to join and includes thought-provoking ideas and inspiration on how to reach out to and welcome everyone to life in Jesus Christ and the community of His Church. It is open to everyone but will be especially appropriate to those involved in the Ministry of Welcome, church greeters, those supporting adults and parents of children in sacramental programmes, small group leaders and parish leadership teams. With breakout discussion groups we will discuss hospitality, meeting people where they are, the gift of listening and accompaniment as well as how we engage with the digital audience, those on the margins, the isolated and hard to reach recognising welcome is not limited to the church door on a Sunday. Bishop Philip shares his vision to open the session and there are several familiar faces from our parish sharing their gifts of welcome. Do join us on Zoom on Thursday 12th May 2022 7-9pm. Register (free) <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-xmvmlop> and for more details, contact Liza on lnahajski@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.



Praying for Vocations – Please continue to pray for much needed vocations for our Diocese. Parishioners can sign up to receive the monthly Vocations Prayer Newsletter via the Vocations website www.portsmouthvocations.org.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2022 Father Mark is planning on leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in Oct 2022, postponed from 2020. This is being arranged through Maranatha Tours who are well known for their knowledge and experience in the region and have previously led very successful tours there on behalf of the Parish .

The visit includes:

4 days based in Jerusalem visiting various locations to include, Bethlehem, Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Temple Mount, City of David. 4 days based in Samaria Galilee visiting amongst others, the Jordan River, the Dead Sea, Jericho, Magdala, Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Caesarea Philippi, 'Cana of Galilee', Nazareth.

Dates Tues 18th - Weds 26th Oct 2021

Dep/ arrive Heathrow to Tel Aviv

Cost £1,884 pp based on half board accommodation, (includes pretty much everything other than insurance, tips, lunches). Single supplement £487.

Travel to Heathrow will be arranged from the Parish at an additional cost.

Full details of the itinerary, flights and costs etc. can be found in various documents contained in this web link [Holy Land 2022 \(maranatha.co.uk\)](http://maranatha.co.uk)

Anyone who is interested should contact Jen Robinson (contact details can be found in the link) who will be managing the administration for the trip on behalf of Father Mark, or can contact Maranatha directly.

Useful Contacts

Clergy: Fr Mark Hogan (Parish Priest) (mhogan@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) ;

Fr Anthony Chiatu Njingo (Assistant Priest (cnjingo@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) ;

Deacon Gerard Dailly (gdailly@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) and Deacon Martin McElroy (mmcelroy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

Director of Evangelisation and Leadership: Allegra Mutanda (allegra@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

Finance and Property Manager: Annette Parr (annette@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

Facilities and Resources Manager: Sean Reidy (sean@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

Parish Administration Manager: Michaela Waterfield (michaela@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

Sacristan: Laurie Howe Caretaker: Richard Phiri

Pastoral team – Baptism and First Holy Communion: Rosanne Walker (baptism@stpeterswinchester.org.uk), (FHC@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

Pastoral team – Youth Ministry: Jo Donaldson (youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

Outreach Ministry Lead: Mike Elks (mike@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

Volunteer Director of Operations: Dcn Gerard Dailly (gdailly@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

Volunteer Director of Communications: Moira Redmond (moirar@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

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:** prayers@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 admin@st-peters.hants.sch.uk

St. Thomas More's Stockbridge: please email stm@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Parish Safeguarding Minister - Any safeguarding concerns or requests for advice can be discussed with Michaela Waterfield in the Parish Office or routed through to the central diocesan safeguarding team via this email address safeguarding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or telephone number: 02394 216486. If there is a concern that someone is at immediate risk of harm, people should be advised to contact 999 for the emergency services. In the meantime, please use the safeguarding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk address for any queries or contact Ruth Attfield, our diocesan safeguarding coordinator on 02394 216486.

Mass Timetable	7 th May – 14 th May 2022		
Date	Mass Times & Intentions		
SATURDAY – May 7th FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Vigil	9.00AM	Mass	Soul of William Meader
	5.30PM	Mass	All Souls in Purgatory
SUNDAY – May 8th FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.00 AM	Mass	J. J. Smyth Claremorris RIP
	9.00 AM	Mass at St Thomas More's	People of the Parish
	9.15 AM	Mass at St Stephen's	Lalage Drower RIP
	10.30AM	Mass	Mary & Jim Kelly (50 th Wedding Anniversary)
	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	People of Ukraine
	5.30PM	Mass	Sarah Hodgkinson
MONDAY of the 4th Week of Easter – May 9th	12.15PM	Mass	Wilfred Lawrence RIP
TUESDAY of the 4th Week of Easter – May 10th St John of Avila, priest	12.15PM	Mass	Soul of Mary Margaret Mary Robertson
WEDNESDAY of the 4th Week of Easter – May 11th	10.00AM	Mass	Rosalind Kirby RIP
THURSDAY of the 4th Week of Easter – May 12th	10.00AM	Mass	Souls of Patrick & Mary Josephine Geoghegan
FRIDAY of the 4th Week of Easter – May 13th Our Lady of Fatima	12.15PM	Mass	Soul of Mary Margaret Robson
SATURDAY - May 14th St Matthias, Apostle FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Vigil	9.00AM	Mass	Deceased members of Dixon, Marland & Walker families
	5.30 PM	Mass	Soul of June Howard RIP

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

Confessions every Saturday 11.00am till 12.00noon and 4.30pm-5.00pm at St Peter's Church – booking not required.

Adoration every Monday and Friday 11.00 till 12.00noon.

Morning Prayer (livestream and open to public) every weekday, 8.00am at St Peter' followed by Adoration till 9.00am

Night Prayer (livestream) 9pm Monday to Thursday

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

ALL SERVICES (INCLUDING MORNING PRAYER, NIGHT PRAYER & ADORATION) FROM ST PETER'S ARE LIVESTREAMED

Mass Counts - As you will have seen in the recently revised Mass schedule and guidelines, we are no longer required to book in for Masses in our parish. We understand that some people may still have concerns and so going forward, we will share the information we have on numbers attending the different masses (and the capacity for that church building) in order for people to make an informed judgement on which one they would feel most comfortable attending. Please see the table for the mass counts from last weekend (1 st May)	Mass	Church	Capacity	Attendance
	Saturday 5.30pm	SP	381	65
	8am	SP	381	66
	9am	STM	98	53
	9.15am	SS	150	110
	10.30am	SP	381	-
	11am	SG	115	47
	5.30pm	SP	381	53

Job Vacancy in the Diocese

Called & Gifted Administrator

- Part time - 5 hours per week
- Reporting to the Leader of Called & Gifted Team
- Salary – £12 per hour
- Remote working from home with occasional attendance at meetings/training

Overall job purpose

- To undertake the day to day administration for the Called & Gifted Team.
- Monitor and respond to department emails
- Database upkeep
- Finance
- Circulate newsletter via Mailchimp

About you

An Intentional disciple of Jesus in full communion with the Church. An understanding & passion for “The Called & Gifted 3 stage Discernment process” aimed at enabling others to discover their charisms & mission; an understanding of their own personal charisms. Ideally manifesting a Helps/Admin Charism mix or a Service charism with a good range of administrative and communication abilities. The ability to serve & flourish in a small Team environment whilst being able to work independently and remotely.

If you would like a confidential discussion about this role, please contact:

Gerry Penfold e-mail: gpenfold@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Tel: 07802 608549

For job description and details of how to apply please contact: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk:

Closing Date: Monday 16 May 2022

Interview Date: Monday 23 May 2022



Dear Parents

The Platinum Jubilee



We will be celebrating the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee on Thursday 26th May (as the following day is our final inset day of the year). The day will start with Mass for the feast day of The Ascension – which all parents are invited to. We have a day of fun learning planned and a special surprise treat from our PTA.

Everyone is invited to wear red, white and blue for the day.

Bikeability – Year 5



This week our Year 5 children have been learning about how to maintain a bike and how to ride it safely in the road. Good training for them as they grow older and may even consider riding to their school in the future.

‘I had fun with Bikeability because we got to learn all of the different ways to ride our bikes on the road, and the instructors were amazing and also they were really funny.’ – Iris

‘I liked doing Bikeability because the instructors were teaching us to do lots of different things that I didn’t know how to do before, like indicating. They made us do laps around the playground and took us onto the road to do junctions and u-turns. One of the instructors had very good jokes.’ – Daniel

‘I liked Bikeability because it made me better at indicating and now I am more confident on the road.’ - Cora

If you have pre-school children and like the sound of St Peter’s School then why not contact us to find out about the application process? Telephone 01962 852820 or email admin@st-peters.hants.sch.uk.

Best wishes
Louise Buxton (Miss)
Headteacher

Diocesan “Don Bosco” Boys Camp - 24 to 30 July 2022

We are delighted that the camp will be going ahead again this summer for boys of secondary school age. The camp will be at St. Cassian’s, Kintbury. There will be plenty of sport, outings, competitions, and fun and games to ensure that boys will have a fantastic few days. This will continue to take place within the context of the celebration of the Catholic Faith, including daily Mass and morning prayer. The cost of the camp is £220 (part bursaries may be available on application). To find out more or to book a place, please email dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



Fanning the Flame Summer Camp 2022

At this year's camp, 15-19th August, those participating will be looking at some of the incredible miracles performed by Jesus Christ, what they reveal to us of Himself, the Word Incarnate, and how we may have new life in Him through the celebration of the Sacraments.

This Catholic camp is a gathering of about 100 young people, aged 11-18, who come together to re-connect with old friends and make new ones, to learn more about our loving God and deepen their relationship with Him. It doesn't matter where you are in your relationship with Christ, you are welcome to come and be drawn deeper! Ask questions, spend time with our Lord, receive the Sacraments, have a lot of silly fun, and be renewed in your life and faith!

The camp is run by The Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph and an experienced team of volunteers who have been running FTF events for over 20 years. Please note this year's camp is back at the home of the sisters, The Priory, Sway, in the New Forest. More details and booking forms here - <https://www.fanningtheflame.co.uk/summer-camp>