




# PETERPOST

THE PARISH OF ST PETER & THE WINCHESTER MARTYRS

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (YEAR A) SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER**

*Heart of Hampshire parish with worshipping communities in Winchester, Alresford and Stockbridge*

**WHAT'S INSIDE THIS WEEK:**


- ***Fr Michael Fava CBE Writes: Christ the King of Our Lives***
- ***The White House Parish Meeting - Sunday 29th November***
- ***St Peter's Christmas Carol Concert - Thursday 10th December***




## Fr Michael Fava CBE Writes: 👑 Christ the King of Our Lives

Although Kings and Emperors are now largely consigned to history books, we continue to honour Christ as the King of the Universe, and on this special day – the last Sunday of the Church's year – we are encouraged once more to enthrone Jesus in our hearts, and to surrender our lives to God. This feast challenges us to see Christ the King in everyone, especially those whom our society considers the least important, and to treat each person with the same love, mercy, and compassion that Jesus showed. When we accept Jesus as the King of our lives, then everyone and everything else somehow falls into its proper place.

Introduced into the liturgy in 1925 by Pope Pius XI, the Solemnity of Christ the King was intended as a warning reminder to the prevailing totalitarian governments of Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin that Jesus Christ is the only Sovereign King. Christ the King, and the values and truths of his Kingdom, must once again inform society, politics, and human thinking.

Thankfully, Jesus Christ still lives as King in thousands of human hearts all over the world. His love is selfless, sacrificial, kind, compassionate, forgiving, and unconditional.

*"A Kingdom of truth and life, a Kingdom of holiness and grace, a Kingdom of justice, love, and peace."*

That is why the Preface in today's Mass describes Jesus' Kingdom in these words. His rule consists in seeking the lost, offering salvation to those who call out to him, and making friends of enemies. He is a King with a saving and liberating mission: to free mankind from all bondage, so that we may live peacefully on earth and inherit eternal life in heaven.

## THE WHITE HOUSE - PARISH MEETING ON 29TH NOVEMBER

**The White House: Have Your Say on Its Future:** A reminder that an important parish meeting is taking place next Sunday, 29th November, following the 10.30am Mass in the Pastoral Centre. As plans are explored for the possible restoration and future parish use of the historic White House, Fr Michael warmly encourages parishioners to come along and hear about the work undertaken so far. The meeting will explain where the project currently stands, why a professional feasibility study is needed and the challenges that lie ahead.

There will also be an opportunity to ask questions and gain a clearer understanding of the options being considered. This is an important conversation about the future of a much-loved parish building, and everyone is welcome. 📅 **Sunday 29th November | Following 10.30am Mass | Pastoral Centre**
Find out more before the meeting by clicking the links below:

- 📹 **Watch the short White House video**
- **The White House Campus: Vision Statement**
- **The White House: Questions & Answers**
- **The White House: Parish Newsletter Update**

**Or SCAN QR CODE for Website details:**

***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.

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**CANCELLED: Safeguarding Training** scheduled for Saturday 21st November at St Peter's has been cancelled. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, the face-to-face . We apologise for the short notice and any inconvenience caused. If your safeguarding training is due for renewal, please complete the online Level 3 Safeguarding for Volunteers in the Catholic Church (DBS) course via the Learning Management System, **HERE** and is self-registration. When registering, please:

- Click Sign Up and enter your details.
- Select Diocese of Portsmouth under Diocese.
- Select Portsmouth Diocese Level 3 under Role.
- Include both the location and full name of your church when entering parish details.
- Leave the Group/Cohort/Community/Event section blank.

The Diocese will be automatically notified upon completion, and you should share your certificate with your Parish Safeguarding Minister. The face-to-face session will be rescheduled, and further details will follow in due course. Thank you for your understanding and for helping to keep our parish a safe and welcoming place for all.

## FAITH, FAMILY & FUTURE THIS ADVENT




🎄 **Advent Family Events at St Peter's -** As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, we warmly invite children, young people and families to join us for these special Advent events:

🎨 **Advent Prayer, Crafts & Treats - Sunday 6th December | 2.00–4.00pm -** St Peter's Church & Pastoral Centre
An afternoon of prayer, creativity and festive refreshments for families with children of all ages.

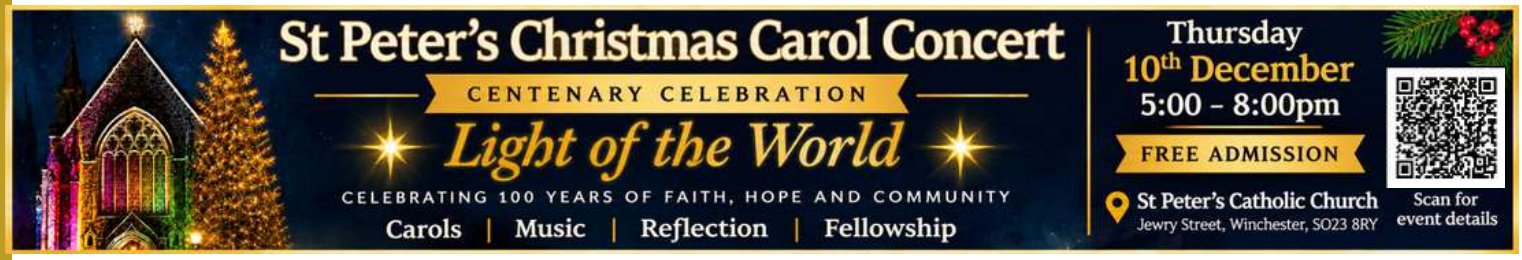
🙏 **Youth Advent Retreat - Saturday 12th December | 12.00–3.30pm -** Pastoral Centre
For young people in Years 6–11. Join us for prayer, food, activities, music and games as we reflect on the theme: "Preparing Our Hearts to Welcome the Lord: Sitting with Mary."

🕯️ **Christingle Service - Sunday 13th December | 4.00–5.00pm -** St Peter's Church
A joyful and interactive service, especially suited to families with primary school-aged children, celebrating the light of Christ during Advent.

We would love to welcome you, your children and grandchildren as we journey together through this holy season of preparation and hope. ✨🎄



🌟 **St Stephen's Travelling Nativity – Could You Offer Mary and Joseph a Home?**
This Advent, Mary, Joseph and their little donkey are setting off on their journey to Bethlehem, and they'd love to stop at your home along the way! The Travelling Nativity visits a different family each night before being passed on to the next. It's a lovely way to share the spirit of Advent, meet other families and enjoy a moment of prayer together. The journey begins on Sunday 29th November, the first Sunday of Advent. 🏠 Would your family like to take part? We'd love to hear from you!
👉 **Click here to email the Parish Office** to join the rota or find out more.




**St Peter's Christmas Carol Concert - Thursday 10th December | From 5.00pm | Free Admission** ✨🎄
As our Centenary Year draws to a joyful close, join us for a magical evening of Christmas music, spectacular illuminations and community celebration. Inspired by the success of Light of the World, St Peter's will once again be transformed with light and wonder as we celebrate 100 years at the heart of Winchester.

Enjoy performances from St Peter's School and our parish choirs, festive refreshments, a visit from Father Christmas and his elf, Fr Pedro's legendary juggling, and seasonal entertainment for all ages. There will also be an opportunity to discover unique Christmas gifts, Holy Land olive wood carvings and Centenary keepsakes in the Bookshop.

Guided by our Centenary theme, "**A Place for All**," this special evening is an invitation to the whole community to celebrate, reflect and look forward with hope as we bring this landmark year to a memorable close.

## FUNERALS

**We pray for:**
Caroline Mary Hencher RIP - 23rd November at 1.30pm, St Peter's Church.
Jacqueline Rolo RIP - 2nd December at 12.00noon, St Peter's Church.
Philip Trueman RIP - 3rd December 12.30pm, St Peter's Church.
Patricia Frearson RIP.

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

## PRAYER CORNER

Let us pray that our ministry to young people may help them grow in friendship with Christ, know His love for them and share it with others.



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# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

🎶 **Sing Your Favourite Hymns for St Cecilia! Sunday 22nd November | 3.00–4.00pm | St Stephen's Church:** What's your favourite hymn? Come and celebrate the Feast of St Cecilia, patron saint of music, with a joyful afternoon singing some of our best-loved hymns! Have a special hymn you'd love to hear? You can even dedicate it to someone special or request one in memory of a loved one, whether or not you're able to attend. 🎵 **Click here to request your favourite hymn** or simply come along and join in! ☕ Tea, cake and a warm welcome await everyone!

🌸 **Flower Arranging Coffee Morning – Come and Join Us! Tuesday 24th November | 10.00am | Hotel Chocolat Café, 128 High Street, Winchester**: Our wonderful flower arranging team may be small, but they certainly make a big difference in keeping our church looking beautiful! They're getting together for a friendly coffee morning and would love to welcome some new faces. Whether you enjoy arranging flowers, fancy getting involved or simply want to find out more, why not pop along? There'll be a chat about Christmas decorations and plans for the coming year, with plenty of time for a cuppa and a natter! Everyone is welcome, no need to book, just turn up! For more information, please **click here** email the parish office.

**Indian Mass – Feast of St Francis Xavier, Thursday 3rd December | 6.00pm | St Peter's Church:** Come and join us for a special Indian Mass celebrating the Feast of St Francis Xavier, a wonderful opportunity to come together in faith, prayer and fellowship. Following Mass, everyone is warmly invited to continue the celebrations in St Peter's Room, Pastoral Centre. All are welcome! We hope you can join us for this special occasion.

**A Big Thank You from the Catholic Women's League!:** A huge thank you to everyone who supported November's Soup & Pud Lunch, helping the Catholic Women's League (CWL) raise a wonderful £260 for The Boaz Project! Based in Sutton Scotney, this inspiring farm-based charity helps adults with learning disabilities enjoy new opportunities and build brighter futures. Your generosity really does make a difference! Next Charity Lunch: **Friday 4th December**. Do come along for delicious food, friendly company and another chance to support a good cause!

**CWL Soup & Pud Lunch:** The next Lunch will be held in the Pastoral Centre on **Friday 4th December 12noon-1.30pm** in aid of Simon Says, who offer Bereavement Support to children and young people up to the age of 18 years who have a significant person in their life who has died or is dying. Delicious homemade soups and lovely puddings will be served for a suggested donation of £7, all are welcome to join.y

**Winchester Catholic Society:** Looking to deepen your faith and meet other Catholic students? Winchester Catholic Society **meets every Tuesday from 7.00pm to 9.00pm in Room 104, Tom Atkinson Building, University of Winchester**, Sparkford Road, Winchester SO22 4NR.
On 1st December, Matthew will be speaking on "Who is Jesus?" Come along for an evening of discussion, reflection, and fellowship. All are very welcome.



# BOOKSHOP: HAVE YOU POPPED IN LATELY?

🎄 **Your Christmas Shopping Starts Here!** 🎄 This Christmas, take home more than a gift. Browse our beautiful collection of handcrafted olive wood treasures from the Holy Land, created in the very place where Christ was born. Share the wonder of Christmas. Treasure the story. Support Christian families. Your Parish Bookshop is the perfect place to find thoughtful gifts while supporting a valued parish resource.

# SCHOOL NEWS - ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Newsletter**: For news and information about our wonderful Catholic Primary School, please **Click here**.

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rv. 5: 12; 1:6

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

## FIRST READING

**Ezekiel** 34:11-12, 15-17

***Responsorial Psalm:***
Ps 23(22): 1-2a, 2b-3. 5.6. R. 1

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

## SECOND READING

**Corinthians** 15:20-26, 28

***Gospel Acclamation:***
MK 11:10

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David.

## GOSPEL Matthew 25: 31-46

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Ps 28: 10-11

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

## CONTACTS:

**Parish Priest:** Fr Michael Fava
**Assistant Priest:** Fr Pedro José Hernández O'Hagan
**Deacons:** Tony Darlison & Martin McElroy

For a full list of contact details for our Parish, please visit our website: www.catholicwinchester.org.uk or email office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk to be directed to the correct person. Parish Office Tel: 01962 852804

Please submit newsletter requests by **Wednesday mid-day**! Email: newsletters@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

## PARISH BANK DETAILS:

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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### MASS TIME TABLE:

| Mass Date | Times | Where | Intentions |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Sat 21 Nov** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 9:00AM | Mass at St Peter's | Philip Trueman RIP |
| | 9:30AM to 10.30AM | Confession at St Peter's | |
| | 4:30PM to 5:00PM | Confession at St Peter's | |
| **Sunday VIGIL** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | 5:30PM | Mass at St Peter's | Special Intentions of Theresa Emery |
| **Sun 22 Nov** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | 8:00AM | Mass at St Peter's | Lidia Otero RIP |
| | 9:00AM | Mass at St Thomas More's | Peter Whiteman RIP |
| | **9:15AM** | **Mass at St Stephen's (Family Mass)** | People of the Parish |
| | 10:30AM | Mass at St Peter's | Geraldine Lozano |
| | 11:00AM | Mass at St Gregory's | |
| | 5:30PM | Mass at St Peter's | Bill & Nora Coram Deceased |
| **Mon 23 Nov** St Columbanus | 8:00AM | Morning Prayer, Adoration at St Peter's | |
| | 12:15PM | Mass at St Peter's | Geraldine Kelly & Dave Luca |
| | **1.30PM** | **Funeral Mass - Caroline Hencher RIP** | |
| **Tues 24 Nov** St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions | 8:00AM | Morning Prayer, Adoration at St Peter's | |
| | 10:00AM | Mass at St Gregory's | The Soul of Julia Cave |
| | 12:15PM | Mass at St Peter's | Kate Ann & James Kelly RIP and Relatives Living and Deceased |
| **Wed 25 Nov** St Catherine of Alexandria | 8:00AM | Morning Prayer, Adoration at St Peter's | |
| | **10:00AM** | **Mass at St Peter's Cancelled** | |
| **Thurs 26 Nov** 34 Week in Ordinary Time | 8:00AM | Morning Prayer, Adoration at St Peter's | |
| | 10:00AM | Mass at St Peter's | Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| **Fri 27 Nov** 34 Week in Ordinary Time | 8:00AM | Morning Prayer, Adoration at St Peter's | |
| | 10:00AM | Mass at St Gregory's | Wellbeing & Intentions of Matt and Maeve Kelly |
| | **10.00AM** | **Funeral Mass - Veronica Pepe RIP** | |
| | 12:15PM | Mass at St Peter's | Dead & Founders |
| **Sat 28 Nov** Our Lady | 9:00AM | Mass at St Peter's | Deceased Members of Ramos & Sargalao Familes |
| | 9:30AM to 10.30AM | Confession at St Peter's | |
| **Sunday VIGIL** First Sunday of Advent | 4:30PM to 5:00PM | Confession at St Peter's | |
| | 5:30PM | Mass at St Peter's | Luiz Ko RIP |

*Watch live or catch up later on our **YouTube channel** — all services from St Peter's, including Morning Prayer and Adoration, are livestreamed.*

**St Peter's - Livestreaming Notice September 2025**

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