

St Michael and All Angels Catholic Church, Leigh Park

Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year, 3rd September 2023

The cost of discipleship

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Parish Mass Book page 122 **Prayer of the Church** Week 2

Scripture readings for this Sunday

Jeremiah 20:7-9 Jeremiah is unable to remain silent, even though speaking God's message to the people has brought him nothing but insults.

Romans 12:1-2 St Paul urges the people not to live like the people around them.



Raphael, *Christ's charge to Peter*, 1515

Matthew 16:21-27 Jesus foretells his suffering and death and tells his disciples that they too must be prepared to suffer.

Canon Gerard edits this Newsletter and welcomes items for inclusion by the Sunday prior to publication, please. Thank you.

Our Liturgies this week

Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.

Saturday 2nd September

Our Lady on Saturday

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Mass Leonard Smith RIP

3rd September 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Children's Liturgy resumes today.

10 am Mass Noyal Gerald's intentions (Rani)

Monday 4th September St Cuthbert

Canon Gerard conducts a Southampton funeral.

Tuesday 5th September Feria

No Mass today.

Wednesday 6th September Feria

10 am Mass Kathleen Brander RIP

10.30 am Adoration

Thursday 7th September Feria

11.30 am Mass at St Patrick's Hayling Island

Friday 8th September

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10 am Mass Betty fellows RIP & Mike

Saturday 9th September St Peter Claver

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass for the intentions of the Parish

10th September 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

10 am Mass for our First Holy Communicants

Please pray for fellow parishioners who are unwell at this time and for those undergoing tests or treatment for various ailments.

CAFOD Harvest Meeting Come and hear how the money that we raise supports Cafod. You are invited to hear about CAFOD's work directly from Sara Moreno, visiting from Colombia. The meeting is on Saturday 16th September from 10.30 am - 2 pm, with a simple lunch included. Contact Jo Lewry at portsmouth@cafod.org.uk to book.

Loving for Life retreat

Make time and space for your marriage

Friday 27th - Sunday 29th October

Milner Room, St Peter's Winchester

Register by 30th September at

marriagefamilylife@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Cost: £160 a couple. Donations are welcome.

Hayling Island Catholic Women's League meet in St Patrick's Hall, Manor Road on Tuesday 5th September at 2 pm. National President Sioban Garibaldi is on a recruitment drive for new sections. If any ladies want to see what we do come along to St Patrick's on 5th September. You will be made welcome, have a cuppa and a piece of cake and see if it suits you. Further details Mary Webb, 023 9246 3714 or Pauline Brice 9246 8498.

Safeguarding We are very grateful to Julia Corps who has kindly become the Parish Safeguarding Minister in succession to Debra Concannon, whom we thank for all her kind work. Julia will be commissioned in prayer at Mass next Sunday.

We present the faith-building **Alpha** programme about being Catholic. It's a way to know the faith better.



Ten meetings include video presentations and discussions, as well as good company! We have a 1 pm Monday programme, finishing in time for people to collect school children, and a Tuesday 7 pm programme, beginning 18th & 19th September. Booking: office@stmichaelsleighpark.org.uk

Who do you say that I am?

Come and respond in prayer to Jesus' question. On 21st October everyone in our Pastoral Area is invited to pray and reflect at St Michael's. We will share music, prayer, witness, reflection, images of Jesus and Adoration.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Please watch out for news of how to sign up; and please pray for a prayerful and happy day!

Education Sunday A Second Collection on Sunday 10th September is for the Catholic Education Service. Catholic schools make up 10% of maintained schools in England and Wales, educating 850,000+ pupils. You can donate online, from 4th -19th September at: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/catholic-education-service-second-collection-2023>

