

# St Michael and All Angels Catholic Church, Leigh Park

Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## On Fraternal Correction

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### Parish Mass Book; page 125 Prayer of the Church: Week 3

#### Scripture readings

**Ezekiel 33:7-9** The appointed leaders bear the responsibility of pointing out wrong-doers the error of their ways and to try to get them to reform.

**Romans 13:8-10** If we truly loved our neighbours we would not harm them in any way.

*Real love begins where nothing is expected in return.*

*Antoine de Saint-Exupery, author of Le Petit Prince*



*Forgiveness* by Sofiya Inger, <https://www.sofiyaingerart.com/gallery/>

**Matthew 18:15-20** We hear about the duty a Christian has to correct an erring brother or sister; but there is a proper way to do it!

### We celebrate our Patronal Feast, St Michael and All Angels, with a Parish Lunch

at 12.30 pm on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October. We hope that you will join us and bring a dish to share in this, the Feast of our Parish Family. To help us with the catering, could you please sign up on the sheets in our Welcome Area? If you have prizes for a raffle we would be most grateful.

*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 9<sup>th</sup> September St Peter Claver**

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass for the intentions of the Parish

### **10<sup>th</sup> September 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

10 am Mass for our First Holy Communicants

### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September Feria**

10 am Mass Kathleen Brander RIP

### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

#### **The most holy name of Mary**

10 am Mass Charlie Harkham RIP (MH)

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

#### **St John Chrysostom**

10 am Mass Linda Greer RIP (MC)

10.30 am Adoration

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September Feria**

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

*No Mass today.*

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

#### **Our Lady of Sorrows**

*No Mass today.*

### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

#### **Ss Cornelius & Cyprian**

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Mass Colin Staggs RIP (MS)

### **17<sup>th</sup> September 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

10 am Mass Franklyn Murley & Bodi Carew Winsor, on their baptisms

**Please pray** for fellow parishioners who are unwell at this time.

**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 next Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September from 10.30 am - 2 pm. A simple lunch is included. Book at [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk).

**Safeguarding** Julia will be commissioned as our Parish Safeguarding Minister in prayer at 10 am Sunday Mass in succession to Debra Concannon, whom we thank for all her kind work.

**Education Sunday** A Second Collection this Sunday 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 4<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> September at:

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/catholic-education-service-second-collection-2023>

### **Loving for Life retreat**

Make time and space for your marriage

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Milner Room, St Peter's Winchester

Register by 30<sup>th</sup> September at

[marriagefamilylife@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:marriagefamilylife@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

Cost: £160 a couple. Donations are welcome.

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 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> September. Booking: [office@stmichaelsleighpark.org.uk](mailto:office@stmichaelsleighpark.org.uk)

## **Who do you say that I am?**

Come and respond in prayer to Jesus' question. On 21<sup>st</sup> 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!

**Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History** have a pilgrimage to York, St. Margaret Clitherow's shrine, York Oratory, the Bar Convent & St. Mary's Abbey for the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> October. For details of this free weekend see:- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2023>.



