

St Michael and All Angels Catholic Church, Leigh Park *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, 21st January 2024*

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Our Website: <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/st-michael-and-all-angels-leigh-park/>

Repent and believe the Good News

Parish Mass Book page 129, Prayer of the Church Week 3

Jonah 3:1-5,10 *The preaching of Jonah met with an immediate response in the city of Nineveh.*

1 Corinthians 7:29-31 *Paul counsels an attitude of detachment from the things of this world.*



The Calling of the Apostles Peter and Andrew Duccio di Buoninsegna, Siena Cathedral, 1308 -1311

Gospel Mark 1:14-20 *Jesus begins to preach and calls his first disciples.*

Christian unity We invite everyone, including local fellow Christians, to 10 am Mass on Wednesday 24th January. Please do come and pray if you are free.

Please pray for all those in our Parish who are sick, anxious or in particular need.

Rosary Beads Please donate your spare and unused rosary beads to the Stella Maris charity in Southampton. Your spare beads will be passed on to the many hundreds of seafarers and their families, where there is great demand for them. You can post them to: Stella Maris, c/o St Edmund's Catholic Church, 14 Rockstone Pl, Southampton SO15 2EQ or leave them for Deacon Nick to collect.

Email for more information: gregory.hogan@stellamarismail.org

Parish BACS details Lloyds Bank

CDP Leigh Park St Michael 30-93-04 Account number: 00882004

Our Liturgies this week

Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.

Saturday 20th January

Ss Fabian & Sebastian

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Mass John McEntee RIP

21st January Third Sunday Ordinary Time

10 am Mass for Ss Peter & Paul Church (Rani)

Monday 22nd January St Vincent

10 am Mass Herrity & Hunt families

After Mass, the Prayer Group meets.

Tuesday 23rd January Feria

Canon Gerard is on a Diocesan Course

Wednesday 24th January

St Francis de Sales

10 am Mass for Christian Unity

10.30 am fellowship & refreshment

Thursday 25th January

Conversion of St Paul

10 am Mass Kerry Messenger

Friday 26th January Ss Timothy & Titus

10 am Requiem Mass for Valerie Perry RIP

Saturday 27th January St Angela Merici

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass Margaret McEntee RIP

Sunday 28th January

10 am Mass Pat Snelling RIP

Catholicism: want to know more?

Next Sunday 28th January at 4 pm in St Michael's you are invited to come along with Any Questions! This could be helpful, especially if you *are hoping to become a Catholic, have thoughts or questions following Alpha, are a parent wanting to answer children's questions or just want to reflect on what we believe.* Canon Gerard & Deacon Nick appreciate hearing your questions in advance: gerardflynn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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

Tea and Chat Group meet on Thursday 25th January at 2 pm. All are very welcome.

Gift Aid for 2023/24 year. Our thanks to all of you who contribute with the Gift Aid scheme. We are grateful to Victoria Parvin whose hard work has helped us to claim £3515.89, with more payments still to come. If you are a taxpayer and would like to let us benefit from a return of 25% of the tax that you paid on your donations please ask for a form from: office@stmichaelsleighpark.org.uk

Ten-Year Plan

[Havant-Pastoral-Area-Phase-1-Report-for-the-Laity-to-view.pdf \(portsmouthdiocese.org.uk\)](https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/view.pdf)

This link is to the report to parishioners across the Pastoral Area for your consideration. There will be opportunities to meet with the Pastoral Area Council to give your reflections, and to ask questions or for clarification on what it proposes. The meetings will help with the next phase of implementation. Three meetings in different parts of the Pastoral Area should enable parishioners to choose the most convenient. Please make a note in your diary:

**Saturday 3rd February, 10–11.30 am
refreshments available from 9.30 am**

St Michael and All Angels, Leigh Park

Monday 19th February, 7-9 pm

Sacred Heart, Waterlooville

Monday 26th February, 7-9 pm

St Joseph, Havant

Havant Pastoral Area

Pastoral co-ordinator of Evangelisation

Hours of work: Part time (15 hours per week) to be worked on a flexible pattern to include some evening and weekend work.

Aim of the job: To work with churches and schools in the Havant Pastoral area to provide an amazing alpha experience that helps people encounter Jesus and raise up leaders to become missionary disciples. You will be collaborating with Fr James to bring this vision to life. For full details of these opportunities and to apply, please click [here](#).

Closing date: Friday 9th February

Interview date: 20th or 21st February

