

St Michael and All Angels Catholic Church, Leigh Park

First Sunday of Lent, 18th February 2024

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Scriptures at Mass

Genesis 9:8-15 *This tells of the covenant, the friendship agreement, which God establishes with Noah and his descendants after the flood.*

1 Peter 3:18-22 *The waters of the flood of Noah's time were a type of the waters of baptism by which we are saved.*

Mark 1:12-15 *After his baptism Jesus spent forty days in the desert, during which time he was tempted by Satan.*



The Temptations of Christ Duccio di Buoninsegna, Siena, circa 1255– 1318

Parish Mass Book Pages 152-154 **Prayer of the Church** Week 1

Prayer of the Faithful *During Lent our response is: Create a new spirit within us, O Lord.*

Tea and Chat Group meet on Thursday 29th February at 2 pm. All are very welcome.

Please pray for all those who are housebound, infirm or in particular need.

Parish BACS details Lloyds Bank CDP Leigh Park St Michael 30-93-04 Account number: 00882004

Canon Gerard edits this Newsletter. He 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 17th February

10 am Mass for our Parish
with First Holy Communion class
5 pm Reconciliation
6 pm Mass for the people

18th February First Sunday of Lent

10 am Mass Georgina & Brian Shipman

Monday 19th February

10 am Mass Andrew Somerville RIP
*The Rosary will be prayed in the Lady Chapel
after Masses in Lent.*

Tuesday 20th February Feria

St Edmund's Church, Horndean

6 pm Adoration and Reconciliation
7 pm Station Mass followed by fellowship

Wednesday 21st February

Canon Gerard is at Douai Abbey today.
10.30 am Adoration

Thursday 22nd February

The Chair of St Peter

Friday 23rd February

10 am Mass Fr Patrick Moloney RIP
Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at St Clare's

Saturday 24th February

10 am Mass
5 pm Reconciliation
6 pm Vigil Mass for the people of the Parish

25th February

Second Sunday of Lent

10 am Mass Hilary Sendall RIP

Ten-Year Plan

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

This links to the Pastoral Area report. We have two meetings with the Pastoral Area Council to reflect, ask questions and clarify:

Monday 19th February

Sacred Heart, Waterlooville 7-9 pm

Monday 26th February

St Joseph, Havant 7-9 pm

Refresh your knowledge of the Mass!

[Liturgy - Rediscovering the Mass | USCCB](#)

Havant Pastoral Area Lent 2024

The Mass described at St Michael's

10 am on Saturdays 24th February
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd March

RCIA Meetings at St Michael's

4 pm on Saturdays 24th February
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd March

Station Masses for Lent 2024

6 pm Adoration & Reconciliation 7 pm Mass
Fellowship and refreshments follow Mass.

20th February St Edmund's, Horndean

27th February St Michael & All Angels

5th March St Patrick's, Hayling Island

12th March St Colman's, Cosham

19th March St Joseph's, Havant

Stations of the Cross 6 pm on Fridays

23rd February St Clare's

1st March St Michael's

8th March St Francis

15th March St Michael's

22nd March St Clare's

Diocesan Don Bosco Boys Camp Fr. Mark Hogan writes: *The camp for boys of secondary school age at St. Cassian's, Kintbury runs from Sunday 28th July to Saturday 3rd August, with sport, outings, competitions and games to give boys a fantastic week within the celebration of the Catholic Faith, with daily Mass and morning prayer. The cost is £230 (part bursaries may be available on application). We hold a **Bosco Experience** on Sunday 25th February from 2 to 4 pm at St. Peter's Church, Jewry Street, Winchester SO23 8RY for boys in year 6 up to year 11; a chance for new boys who want to find out more and have a taste of the Bosco Experience and for those who have been on camp to meet with old friends. Fun activities and a chance for parents to find out more and sign up for camp. Booking is essential. To find out more please email dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk*

Unwanted Christmas Gifts Thank you for all who helped: the recent sale raised £205.

