

St Michael and All Angels Catholic Church, Leigh Park Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 4th February 2024

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Scriptures at Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Parish Mass Book pages 134, Prayer of the Church Week 1

Job 7:1-4.6-7 Job wrestles with the problem of why the innocent should suffer and he takes rather a pessimistic view of life.

1 Corinthians 9:16-19.22-23 St Paul tells how he has made himself all things to all people in order to bring them the Good news of salvation.



Christ Healing the Mother of Simon Peter's Wife, John Bridges 1818-1854

Mark 1:29-39 In the midst of his teaching and healing Jesus finds it necessary to escape to a lonely place to pray.

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

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 3rd February St Blaise

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Mass Colin Staggs RIP

4th February Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time

10 am Mass for the people

Monday 5th February St Agatha

Canon Gerard is away today.

10 am Prayer Group meets.

Tuesday 6th February

St Paul Miki & companions

Canon Gerard is on Vocations work.

Wednesday 7th February Feria

10 am Mass for the people of the Parish

10.30 am Adoration

Thursday 8th February

St Josephine Bakhita

10 am Mass Myra & John Cottingham

Friday 9th February Feria

10 am Mass Herryty & Hunt families

Saturday 10th February St Scholastica

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass for the people of the Parish

11th February

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

10 am Mass Ken & Joan Smith RIP (MM-S)

*Ash Wednesday is on 14th February
and Lent begins.*

Please pray for the repose of the soul Judith Dibley RIP, whose Requiem will be here on 26th February. We pray for all those who are housebound, infirm or in particular need.

The Catholic Medical Association warmly invites all health care professionals to St Colman's Catholic Church, Cosham, on Monday 12th February at 6.30 pm for a Votive Mass for Our Lady of Lourdes. This will be followed by refreshments and a talk by Fr James Lewis, QA Catholic Chaplain, at 7.30pm titled; 'Hearing the Voice of God - Learning from the Saints'

Havant Pastoral Area Lent 2024

Please feel most welcome at any or all of these occasions.

The Mass celebrated at St Michael's and explained part by part

10 am on Saturdays 17th, 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 and 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

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

6 pm on Fridays

16th February St Michael's

23rd February St Clare's

1st March St Michael's

8th March St Francis

15th March St Michael's

22nd March St Clare's

Deacon Nick O'Neill ministers during Lent and at Easter at Hayling Island and Waterlooville.

Ten-Year Plan

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

This links to the Pastoral Area report. There are meetings with the Pastoral Area Council to give reflections, & ask questions, or for clarification. The meetings will help with the next phase of implementation.

Monday 19th February

Sacred Heart, Waterlooville 7-9 pm

Monday 26th February

St Joseph, Havant 7-9 pm

Gift Aid for Q3 2023/2024: we have been able to claim £1774.71. If you wish to Gift Aid your donations please ask for a form from the Parish Office. It makes a big difference for us!

