

St Michael and All Angels Catholic Church, Leigh Park Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 11th February 2024

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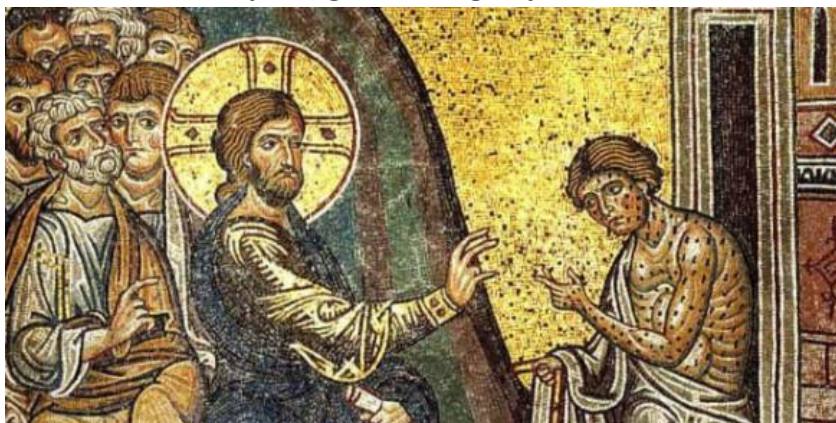
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Scriptures at Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time **Parish Mass Book page 137, Prayer of the Church Week 2**

Leviticus 13:1-2.45-46 Sufferers from leprosy, now known as Hansen's disease, were considered ritually unclean and were compelled to live apart from the community.

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 St Paul urges us never to do anything offensive to anyone but to do everything for the glory of God.



Jesus heals the person with leprosy, 12th -13th century mosaic, Cathedral of the Assumption, Monreale, Sicily

Mark 1:40-45 This Gospel account tells the story of a cure by Jesus.

Six holy habits which are ideal for Lent!

Keeping Sunday special, a family day by attending Mass on Sunday

Could I prepare better for Mass, arriving in good time, reading the Gospel and the prayers?

Spending five minutes a day in prayer

What help do I need to pray and to know the Bible better?

To do penance on Fridays, and to serve the poor and needy

What does poverty mean in my area and how can I help?

Every fortnight make a Holy Half Hour before the Blessed Sacrament

How can I hear more clearly the voice of Jesus calling me?

Going to Confession once a month or so

How can I best prepare?

Joining a small group for formation, prayer and fellowship

Many groups would welcome new members - or why not start a new one?

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 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)

Monday 12th February Feria

10 am Mass Len Hunt (EB)

Prayer Group meets after Mass.

Tuesday 13th February Feria

10 am Mass Noble's intentions (RM)

*Catholic Grandparents meet after Mass:
all are welcome.*

Ash Wednesday 14th February

10 am Mass Felicity Rees RIP (KC)

10.30 am Adoration

6 pm Mass for the people of the Parish

Thursday 15th February

Friday 16th February

10 am Mass Betty Fellows RIP & Mike

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

The Catholic Medical Association invites 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, followed by refreshments and a talk by Fr James Lewis, QA Catholic Chaplain, at 7.30 pm; *Hearing the Voice of God - Learning from the Saints*

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

Havant Pastoral Area Lent 2024

Please feel welcome at these occasions.

The Mass described 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](https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/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

Almighty and ever living God, you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent. May this time be one of outward focus; seeking you in those we often ignore. Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter. Give us hearts hungry to serve you and those who need what we have to give.

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