

# St Michael and All Angels Catholic Church, Leigh Park

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## 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, The Divided Kingdom Parish Mass Book page 92, Prayer of the Church Week 2

**Genesis 3:9-15** The fall of Adam and Eve had consequences, but God promises salvation.



Masaccio *The Expulsion from the Garden of Eden* (detail), 1425

**2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1** Saint Paul is sustained in his trials by the firm hope that God has a permanent dwelling prepared for us in heaven.

**Mark 3:20-35** God's promise of salvation is fulfilled in Jesus, who overthrows Satan and establishes the Kingdom of God.



*Lord Jesus, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time this June. May this be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their eagerness to receive Your Body and Blood inspire all of us to cherish this Sacred Sacrament. Amen.*

## **Our Liturgies this week**

*Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.*

### **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

#### **The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

6 pm Margaret Judge RIP

### **9<sup>th</sup> June Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10 am Mass Dot Bates RIP & family

### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June Feria**

10 am Mass Fr David Standley RIP

### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June St Barnabas**

10 am Catholic Grandparents Association

### **12<sup>th</sup> June Wednesday Feria**

10 am Mass Mrs Mary Foord RIP  
followed by Adoration until 11.30 am

### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June St Anthony of Padua**

### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June Feria**

#### **6 pm Please note the time.**

Mass for Vocations

### **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

#### **Our Lady on Saturday**

5 pm Reconciliation  
6 pm Vigil Sean O'Brien RIP

### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June Eleventh in Ordinary Time**

10 am Mass Michael Smith RIP

## **Catholic Schools**

The Government has opened a consultation on lifting the cap that for 14 years has limited the number of Catholic children admitted into any new Catholic school. Please open the link and respond to the consultation: only name & email are required. Responses are crucial if Catholic families are not to continue to be deprived of a Catholic education.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/lifting-the-faith-schools-cap/>

## **General Election: using our Catholic voice**

[General Election 2024 - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/conference-2024-catholic-bishops/)

Questions from Cafod and the SVP

### **Migration and asylum**

We would like to see an asylum system based on principles of compassion, humanity and dignity. Questions to ask:

Every year, people tragically die as they attempt to cross borders to reach safety. If elected, will you champion the right to safe and legal routes for people needing to flee their homes, rather than leave vulnerable people prey to people smugglers?

If elected, will you ensure the country is a welcoming one to refugees and migrants, including ending the unjust deportation of people who haven't even had their asylum applications heard?

**First Holy Communion** was celebrated by Isobel and Violet last Sunday. They are seen here with their parents Kelly and Daniel who were received into the Church at Easter.



**Day for Life** This celebration takes place over the weekend of 15/16<sup>th</sup> June. Find out more: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>

## **Caritas Portsmouth - Refugee Week**

Two online events for Refugee Week look to make our communities more welcoming to those arriving in our country:

- 13<sup>th</sup> June from 6 - 7pm with Caritas Plymouth &
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 12.30-1 pm to hear from a parish project. Everyone is welcome. Register at: <https://caritasportsmouth.org.uk>

## **St Joseph's Hall Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Join us for tea from 2 until 4 pm. Tickets £7 per person include a free draw. To book please contact Julia, Alison, or Anne-Marie; or email [juliaat28@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:juliaat28@hotmail.co.uk). Tickets available until the 3<sup>rd</sup> July

