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23rd June 2024 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mass Book page 98, Prayer of the Church Week 4

Scripture Readings at Mass

Job 38:1,8-11 Only God has mastery over the sea.

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Christ showed His love for us by dying for us. We are to imitate that love.



Jesus calming the storm, Jan Bruegel the Elder (1596)

Mark 4:35-41 Jesus calms a storm and shows his divine power and His care for his disciples.

Our Lady Star of the Sea, through you came the light of the world. You cared for the Son of God. Now all God's children are your charge. To those are in distress you provide a beacon of hope. If we wander from our faith you guide us back to our true course. In dark times we pray to you, everlasting light of our lives. Blessed Virgin, chosen by God, Our Lady Star of the Sea, pray for us. Amen.

Holy Year A page on our Diocesan Website is dedicated to the forthcoming Jubilee Year 2025. Click here: <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year-2025/>

Our Liturgies this week

Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.

Saturday 22nd June

Ss John Fisher & Thomas More

6 pm Janice & Ronnie MacDonald

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10 am Mass Stephen Harrison RIP (AJ)

Monday 24th June

The Nativity of St John the Baptist

10 am Mass is at St Thomas More School.

Tuesday 25th June Feria

Wednesday 26th June Feria

10 am Mass intentions of Harriet & family followed by Adoration until 11.30 am

Thursday 27th June

St Cyril of Alexandria

Friday 28th June St Irenaeus

10 am Mass Fr Peter Wilkie RIP

Saturday 29th June

Our Lady on Saturday

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass Peter McEntee RIP

Sunday 30th June

Ss Peter & Paul

10 am Mass Irene & Charles Callaghan RIP

Tea and Chat meet on Thursday 27th June at 2 pm and all are very welcome.

The Word of the Lord.



A new translation of the Lectionary, the books from which the scriptures are proclaimed at Mass, will be used from Advent this year. We have ordered these in good time. We are very grateful for a generous parishioner's donation towards the cost. If anyone else wishes to help with the purchase, perhaps dedicating a volume in memory of a loved one, please let Canon Gerard know. Thank you.

Excelsis Choral Choir summer concert,

conducted by Robert

Lewis & featuring

Freddie Simpson, BBC

Chorister of the Year

finalist, at 4 pm on

Sunday 7th July, at

Sacred Heart, followed by light refreshments

& a Pimms bar. Tickets £12.50 Adults, under

18s free. Tickets available via the QR code or online:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/sacred-heart-waterlooville



Quinquennial Report This five-yearly

building report identified works which need to

be done in our Church, Church Hall and

Presbytery. Over the past weeks numerous of

these have been done, with some further work

to be carried out over time. We aim to keep

the whole church estate in good order.

General Election: using our Catholic voice

Questions from Cafod and the SVP

We know that we need to transition away from fossil fuels if we are to have any chance of halting the climate crisis. Would you work to ensure that the UK finally ends all new oil, coal and gas projects and phases out existing ones?

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The Pursuit of the Common Good

Fr. Luca Speziale FSCB, St Swithun Wells

Parish, sends this reflection:

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