

# *St Michael and All Angels Catholic Church, Leigh Park*

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## *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024*

### *Sheep without a shepherd, The Scriptures at Mass*

**Parish Mass Book page 109, Prayer of the Church Week 4**

**Jeremiah 23:1-6** The leaders of Israel are indicted for their neglect of the people, but better leaders are promised.

**Ephesians 2:13-18** By his death Jesus broke down the wall between Jews and Christians and united all peoples as children of the one father.



*from the Studio of John the Baptist, Auckland, New Zealand*

**Mark 6:30-34** We see the care of Christ for his apostles as well as his compassion for all people.

**Tea and Chat Group** meet at 2 pm on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July. All are very welcome.

**Cake Sale** After our Masses on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> July we will have a sale for parish Funds. If you could bake cakes and cookies, or just buy and eat them, we would be most grateful!

## **Our Liturgies this week**

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

### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July Our Lady on Saturday**

6 pm Vigil Mass Nicholas Haysom RIP

### **21<sup>st</sup> July**

### **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10 am Mass Peter Lomas KCSG RIP (MC)

### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July St Mary Magdalene**

10 am Mass for the people of the Parish

### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July St Bridget of Sweden**

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July St Sharbel Makhluf**

10 am Mass priest's intentions  
10.30 am Adoration until 11.30 am

### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July St James**

### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July Ss Joachim & Anne**

10 am Mass Betty Fellows RIP & Mike

### **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July Our Lady on Saturday**

5 pm Reconciliation  
6 pm Vigil Mass the people of the Parish

### **28<sup>th</sup> July**

### **Seventeenth Sunday Of Ordinary Time**

10 am Mass Len & Eileen Trodd's 69<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary & baptism of Cora & Mairead  
O'Hare

**Sea Sunday** Deacon Nick O'Neill, Senior Port Chaplain for the South of England & Wales for **Stella Maris**, preaches at this weekend's Masses, transferred from last weekend. In a podcast, Deacon Nick discusses the joys and challenges of his work. We have a retiring collection for *Stella Maris*.

[Port Chaplain on the joys and challenges of supporting Seafarers and Fishers - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](#)

**World Day for Grandparents** This year marks the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, taking place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Pope Francis has themed this year *Do not cast me off in my old age* (Psalm 71:9). Our own Catholic Grandparents Association meets here monthly at St Michael's on the second Tuesday after 10 am Mass. They always welcome any Catholic Grandparents.

**Portsmouth Catenians** walk for world peace on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August assembling outside St. Thomas Anglican Cathedral, Old Portsmouth at 11 am and walking to St. John's Cathedral for 12.15 Mass, after which they go for lunch nearby. All are welcome. To book in for lunch please contact [nigel.d.miller@yahoo.com](mailto:nigel.d.miller@yahoo.com)

**Alpha** A ten-week programme runs here this autumn. We want to be sure that everyone can join in. There are two weekly opportunities:

- Monday afternoons from 23<sup>rd</sup> September from 1 – 3 pm, leaving you free for the end of the school day
- Tuesday evenings from 24<sup>th</sup> September from 7 – 9 pm. The evening begins with a simple supper of soup, bread and cheese and fruit.

### **To all Alpha participants past and present:**

*Frs Jeremy & James invite those who have participated in any Alpha course in our Pastoral Area, in any way, to a spirit-filled reunion at Sacred Heart Church, Waterlooville on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 12.30 pm. In the Alpha tradition, we have a bring & share lunch of your favourite goodies & treats! Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided. (Food can be brought into the church hall before 10.30 am Mass.) We hope this will allow us to celebrate Alpha in our lives, as well as next steps.*

**Quiz Night** On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August after 6 pm Mass we plan to give everyone the opportunity to shine as they display their knowledge and acuity of memory! Teams of six are invited to take part for the chance of fabulous(ish) prizes and public glory. Start gathering your teams now and choosing hilarious names! Details to follow

### **Six holy habits, ideal for summer!**

*Keeping Sunday special, a family day by attending Mass on Sunday  
Spending five minutes a day in prayer  
To do penance on Fridays, and to serve the poor and needy  
Every fortnight make a Holy Half Hour before the Blessed Sacrament  
Confession once a month or so  
Joining a small group for formation, prayer and fellowship*