

# St Michael and All Angels Catholic Church, Leigh Park

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## Seventeenth Sunday of the Year, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024, Food for the hungry Scriptures at Mass

**2 Kings 4:42-44** The miraculous food which the prophet Elisha gave to hungry people was a sign of God's concern for his people.

**Ephesians 4:1-6** St Paul pleads with the Ephesians to live lives in keeping with the Gospel, placing special emphasis on harmony and unity.



### **5000 fed, ministering to one by Justin Thomson, who wrote:**

*This painting portrays a young woman reading scripture and meditating on Christ feeding the 5000. I portrayed her feeling like she is actually there experiencing the miracle herself. Of the massive multitude, the Savior is giving personal attention to the little girl and her baby brother. It's remarkable how Jesus always ministers in such a personal way. Likewise, Peter, James and John are following Christ's example by giving special attention to the children. Peter is with the basket of fish over his head celebrating with the gleeful children. I imagine Peter's personality like that. Overall, the painting is an illustration of the infinite power and love of our Redeemer.*

**Parish Mass Book** pages 112 **Prayer of the Church** Week 1

**John 6:1-15** Jesus feeds the people miraculously & even more astonishingly than Elisha.

## Our Liturgies this week

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

### 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 & baptisms of Cora & Mairead O'Hare

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July

### Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus

10 am Mass Fr Brian Copus RIP

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July St Peter Chrysologus

### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July St Ignatius of Loyola

10 am Mass Anna's intentions

10.30 am Adoration until 11.30 am

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August St Alphonsus Liguori

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August Feria

10 am Mass Victor's intentions

### 3<sup>rd</sup> August Our Lady on Saturday

6 pm Vigil Mass for the people of the Parish

### 4<sup>th</sup> August

### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 am Mass Alice & Peter Edge RIP

Baptism Aurora Spencer/Hodgkinson

**Cake Sale** After this weekend's Masses we have a sale for Parish Funds. If you could bake cakes and cookies, or just buy and eat them, we would be most grateful!



**Barbecue** We gathered gratefully last Sunday to celebrate those young people who had recently received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation in our Parish. Cake and ice-cream complemented the burgers, sausages and chicken but most important of all was the good company!



**World Day for Grandparents** This Sunday marks the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis has themed this *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 welcome any Catholic Grandparents.

**Alpha** A ten-week programme runs this autumn. To ensure that everyone can join in there are two weekly opportunities:

- Mondays from 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 1 – 3 pm, freeing you for school's end &
- Tuesday evenings from 24<sup>th</sup> September from 7 – 9 pm beginning with a simple soup, bread, cheese and fruit supper.

**Quiz Night** On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August after 6 pm Mass everyone has the opportunity to shine, displaying their knowledge and acuity of memory! Teams of six are invited to take part for the chance of fabulous(ish) prizes and public glory. Gather teams, snacks, drinks & hilarious team names now!

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

*Frs Jeremy & James invite Alpha course participants to a reunion at Sacred Heart Church, Waterlooville next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 12.30 pm. Lunch is 'bring & share' & tea, coffee & soft drinks are provided. Food can be taken to the hall before 10.30 am Mass.*



