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Sunday 22nd September 2024, Twenty-Fifth in Ordinary Time Parish Mass Book page 135, Prayer of the Church Week 1

Scriptures at Mass

Wisdom 2:12.17-20 The godless plot to do away with the just one, because his blameless life is a reproach to them.

James 3:16-4:3 Jealousy, ambition and self-seeking lead to disharmony and fighting. Gentleness, reasonableness and mercy lead to peace.



Suffer the Little Children to come to Me, by Juliaan de Vriendt (1842-1935), painted in 1923

Mark 9:30-37 Jesus tells his apostles that he will suffer bitter humiliation & death and says that true greatness shows itself in service towards the weaker members of the community.

Tea and Chat Group meets on Thursday 26th September at 2pm. All are very welcome.

Universal Meal We celebrate our Patronal Feast on Sunday 29th September after Mass. We rejoice in our Parish diversity with a shared lunch, people bringing dishes from their nation of origin. Sign up on the list after Mass.

Our Liturgies this week

Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.

Saturday 21st September

St Matthew

11 am Nuptial Mass for Matthew & Vanessa
6 pm Vigil Mass for the people of the Parish

22nd September

Twenty-fifth Sunday Of Ordinary Time

10 am Mass Maggi and David Mills (MMc)

Monday 23rd September

Ss Pio of Pietralcina

10 am Mass Canon Michael Cooley RIP

Tuesday 24th September

Our Lady of Walsingham

10 am Mass Len Hunt RIP

*Everyone is also invited to Mass at
6 pm at Sacred Heart, Waterlooville. Stay for
refreshments in the Parish Centre and attend
the Rosary group from 6.45-8.15 pm.*

Wednesday 25th September Feria

9.15 am Oaklands Chapel

Mass for a Year 7 group

10.30 am until 11.30 am Adoration

Thursday 26th September

Ss Cosmas & Damian

Friday 27th September

St Vincent de Paul

10 am Mass of Commemoration
for Andrew Carpenter RIP

Saturday 28th September

Our Lady on Saturday

5 pm Reconciliation
6 pm Vigil Mass Florence Griffiths RIP

29th September

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 am Mass Michael Wilmot RIP

Declutter & Craft Sale

Saturday 26th October 11 am – 3 pm
An opportunity to sell clutter, craft or both!
Book a table – only £10 - for Church funds.
For further details and to book a table
email:- jackychong@btinternet.com or phone
01243 371074

*Every evening I turn my troubles over to God;
He's going to be up all night anyway.*
Donald J. Morgan

St Thomas More's Catholic Primary School and Pre-School Open Day & Evening



Our Open Days are:

Wednesday 16th October 9:30 – 11 am

Thursday 24th October 4 – 7 pm.

If you cannot make either date, please
contact the school office, on 02392 475909
or by email:

adminoffice@st-thomasmores.hants.sch.uk

or visit our website [https://www.st-
thomasmores.hants.sch.uk/open-days/](https://www.st-thomasmores.hants.sch.uk/open-days/)

We will be delighted to show you around!

Becoming a Catholic Do you have a child in
Year 3, or above, who could make their **First
Holy Communion** next year? We invite you to
join a ten-week **Alpha** programme.

- Mondays from 23rd September, 1 – 3 pm,
freeing you for school's end &
- Tuesday evenings from 24th September
from 7 – 9 pm, beginning with a simple soup,
bread, cheese & fruit supper. In Advent we
enrol First Holy Communion children & prepare
those wishing to join the Church.

Prayer for 2025 the Year of Jubilee

*Father in heaven, may the faith you have
given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in
us the blessed hope for the coming of your
Kingdom. May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the
Gospel. May those seeds transform from
within both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a
new earth, when, with the powers of Evil
vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us,
Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures
of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy
and peace of our Redeemer throughout the
earth. To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen*

