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

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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Our Sunday Mass scriptures: Let the little children come to me.

<u>Genesis 2:18-24</u> God makes man and woman for each other. The bond of marriage means they are no longer two but one.

**Hebrews 2:9-11** By entering fully into human life, and by experiencing the bitterness of death, Christ became a brother and a saviour to all people.



Christ Blessing the Children, by Lucas Cranach the Elder (1472-1553)

Mark 10:2-16 Christ teaches that the marriage bond comes from God and is indissoluble.

<u>Please pray</u> for the repose of the soul of Keith Myers RIP who died on Tuesday. We pray for his family and for all those in need of God's help at this time.

<u>CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day</u>, about which Tim Collins spoke last weekend, was last Friday. Please put donations in the envelopes and Gift Aid your donation if you are a UK taxpayer. Thanks for your generous support!

### **Our Liturgies this week**

Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October St Faustina Kowalska

6 pm Vigil Mass for the people of the Parish

### 6<sup>th</sup> October

### **Twenty-Seventh Sunday Of Ordinary Time**

10 am Mass John de Battista RIP

# Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October Our Lady of the Rosary

10 am Mass Grace Brown RIP (AD)

### **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October Feria**

10 am Mass Colin Staggs RIP

## **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October St John Henry Newman**

Adoration 10.30 am until 11.30 am

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October Feria** 

### Friday 11th October Pope St John XXIII

10 am Mass Canon Jeremiah Cronin RIP

### 12th October Our Lady on Saturday

5 pm Reconciliation 6 pm Vigil Mass Margaret Judge RIP

### 13<sup>th</sup> October

### **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10 am Mass Vanessa & Matthew's intentions

Kath Sadler, celebrating a great occasion, invites everyone to stay for coffee and cake in the hall after 10 am Mass this Sunday.



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

Our Open Days are:

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 9:30 – 11 am Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 4 – 7 pm. If you cannot make either date, 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/

We will be delighted to show you around.

<u>Universal Meal</u> Our heartfelt thanks go to everyone who provided the food and drink and the sheer hard work of setting it all out and clearing it all away at our Patronal Feast last Sunday. There was a wonderful St Michael's atmosphere about the whole occasion, including the Filipino dance which graced the occasion!



#### **Declutter & Craft Sale**

Sell clutter, craft or both! Book a table, only £10, for Church funds. For details and to book email:- jackychong@btinternet.com or phone 01243 371074.

Dear fellow member of the community of St Michael and All Angels,

I hope that you might be able to help with our beautiful church and the current demands on our Parish. You will, I am sure, be experiencing many pressures on your finances. You will therefore understand what that is like when that is scaled up to looking after property such as we have in the church, the hall, the presbytery and the grounds. If you can help, please consider any one of these ways:

- consider what you currently donate and see if you can give any more
- ensure that your donation is supported by Gift Aid, if you are a taxpayer, enabling us to claim an extra 25%,
- give by Direct Debit or Standing Order to ensure continuity of your donation
- support any of our occasional fundraising activities or suggest one that we have not yet thought to do!

You will see with this Newsletter the forms you need for Gift Aid and Direct Debit. If you want any help completing them please do just ask. God bless you all,

Gerard Flynn