

# *The Catholic Community of St Michael and All Angels, Leigh Park*

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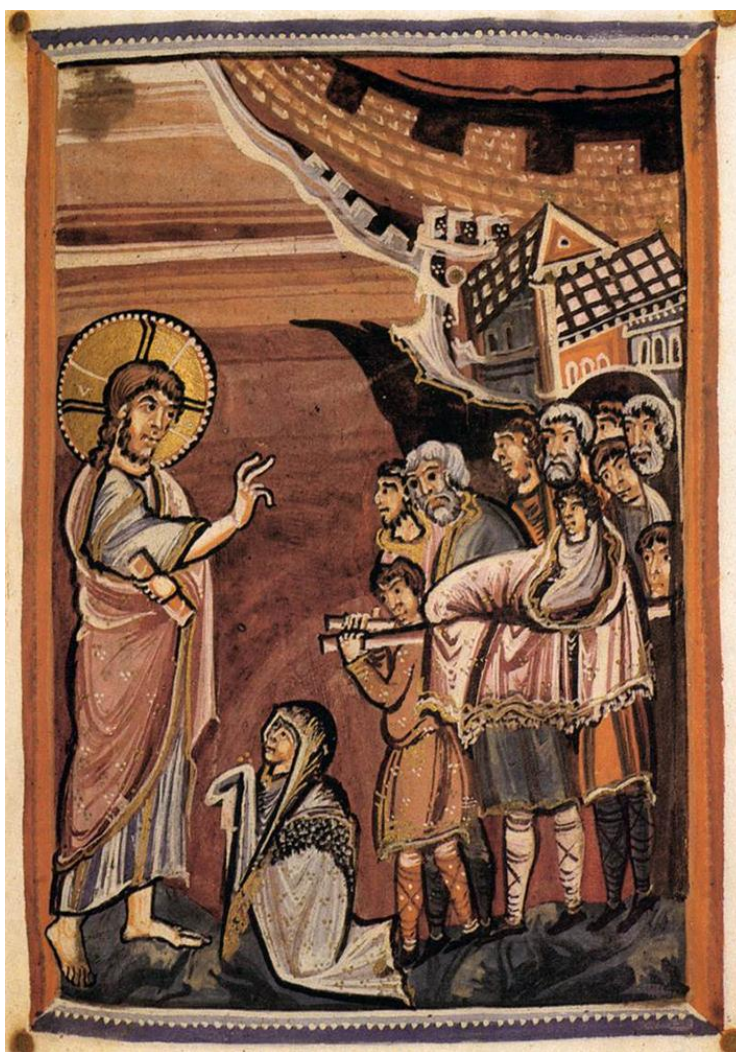
**Fulfilled in your hearing, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025, Year C, the Year of Luke**

**Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Our Scriptures at Mass**

**Nehemiah 8:2-6.8-10** After the Jews returned from exile in Babylon, Ezra sought to re-establish the Jewish religion. Here he reads the book of the law of Moses to the people.

**1 Corinthians 12:12-30** Just as the human body is one, though made up of many parts, so the Church, though composed of different members with different gifts, forms a unity in Christ.



*Jesus in the synagogue at Nazareth* Unknown German miniaturist

**Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21** God's promises are fulfilled in Jesus, the long-awaited Saviour of the poor and the oppressed.

**Parish Mass Book** page 129 **Prayer of the Church** Week 3

## **Our Liturgies**

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

### **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

#### **Conversion of St Paul**

6 pm Mass John & Margaret McEntee RIP

### **26<sup>th</sup> January**

#### **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10 am Mass Canon Nicholas France RIP

### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January Feria**

10 am Mass Fr Wenna Henry Tiku RIP

### **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

#### **St Thomas Aquinas**

10 am Mass Fr John Hughes OCD RIP

### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January Feria**

10.30 am Adoration

### **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January, Feria**

### **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January, St John Bosco**

10 am Betty Fellows RIP & Mike

### **1<sup>st</sup> February, Our Lady on Saturday**

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass Colin Staggs RIP  
& deceased members of the Martin family

### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

#### **Presentation of the Lord**

10 am Mass for the people of the Parish

Local Mass times are published at:

[Havant Pastoral Area - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth](#)

**Being Catholic** Our next meeting will be at 3 pm this Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> January. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or in deepening their faith is most welcome.

### **Havant Pastoral Area Synod Saturday**

#### **22<sup>nd</sup> February St Joseph's Havant**

**10 am – 3.30 pm**

As we grow towards becoming one Parish everyone in our Pastoral Area is invited to hear developments and to listen and to pray. Lunch will be provided. A sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Area. More details to follow.

**Oaklands School Show** is *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*, from Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Book via the QR code on the noticeboard.

## **St John's Cathedral Second Collection**

### **from Rev. Canon James McAuley**

Since I became Dean of St John the Evangelist Cathedral in September 2022, the Parish has had to pay for the emergency repair of three serious roof leaks, & the replacement of two failing flat roofs. The cost was met from Parish funds. In 2023 the 120-year-old West Window had to be shored up, removed and completely restored to prevent its imminent collapse. So far, generous donors from the parish and across the diocese have contributed £84,130 of the £90,100 cost. Our most recent architectural survey indicates work required over the next few years to the roof, windows, heating, and electrical systems at an estimated cost of £2 million, plus VAT. Online donations can be made at: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/st-johns-cathedral-second-collection-2025> or scan the QR code with a Smart Phone



Never has this annual collection by parishes for the Mother Church of the Diocese been more critical or needed. Your support is vitally important to us. Thank you.

**Looking to Tuesdays in Lent** We have 7 pm Station Masses, preceded at 6 pm by Reconciliation, celebrated by several priests & followed by fellowship & refreshment:

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March** St Colman's

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** St Joseph's

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** St Edmund's

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April** St Michael's

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April** St Patrick's

**Please pray for** all those who are unwell and for those who are bereaved.

*If young people are educated properly, we have moral order; if not, vice and disorder prevail. Religion alone can initiate and achieve a true education. **St John Bosco, whose feast day is on Friday***

