

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

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The Baptism of the Lord

12th January 2016, Year C, the Year of Luke, Prayer of the Church: Week 3

Parish Mass Book The Proper for the Baptism of the Lord is on page 118 with the alternative readings on page 120.



Piero della Francesca, 1420- 1492. This wondrous painting is in the National Gallery, London.

Our Scriptures at Mass

Isaiah 40:1-5.9-11 The people are urged to prepare a way for the Lord who is coming to save them.

Titus 2:11-14.3:4-7 God's grace and love are manifested in Jesus Christ.

Luke 3:15-16.21-22 We hear a sample of the preaching of John the Baptist, and are given a brief account of the baptism of Jesus.

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

Our Unwanted Christmas Gift Sale is after our Masses this weekend.

Our Liturgies

Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.

Saturday 11th January, Liturgy of the day

6 pm Mass Greta and Peter Powderly RIP

Sunday 12th January, Baptism of the Lord

10 am Mass Tony Maddock RIP

Monday 13th January

Ordinary Time resumes.

Canon Gerard is away for a few days.

Tuesday 14th January, Feria

10 am *Catholic Grandparents Association meet: all grandparents are welcome.*

Wednesday 15th January, Feria

10.30 am Adoration

Thursday 16th January, Feria

Friday 17th January, St Anthony of Egypt

18th January, Our Lady on Saturday

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass for the people of the Parish & Peter White RIP

19th January

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 am Mass for peace

Local Mass times are published at:

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Being Catholic Our next meeting will be at 3 pm on Sunday 26th January. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or in deepening their faith is most welcome.

Stella Maris, Southampton, thanks you for a wonderful response to the Christmas Appeal. They supported seafarers giving a much-needed boost to seagoing visitors separated from home, friends, and family to Southampton and south coast ports.



Readers of the Word

25th January 12 noon – 4 pm

St Colman's, Cosham, hosts an afternoon for readers at Mass. Discover the Church's teaching on liturgy, how to read & pray with the Bible, using Senses of Scripture and *Lectio Divina*, and practical ways to prepare well. Please bring a Catholic Bible and a packed lunch with you. Please email to register your place: scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Havant Pastoral Area Synod Saturday

22nd February St Joseph's Havant

10 am – 3.30 pm

As we work towards becoming one Parish everyone in our Pastoral Area is invited to hear developments and to listen and to pray. Lunch will be provided. (Will it be fish and chips?!) Details to follow.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

is traditionally observed from 18th to 25th January, the octave of St. Peter and St. Paul.



God our Father, accept our praise and thanksgiving for what already unites Christians in the confession of and witness to Jesus the Lord. Hasten the hour when all churches will recognise each other in the one communion you willed and for which your Son prayed to you in the power of the Holy Spirit. Hear us, you who live and reign now and forever. Amen.

Buckfast Abbey Retreat, June 2025 Room is still available. Frs Jeremy & James invite anyone from Havant Pastoral Area to enjoy a relaxing few days. We meet for daily Mass & informative, inspirational talks by Fr Jeremy. There will be the opportunity for one to one meetings or confession. For details contact Margaret Whyte margaret@mwhyte.co.uk or Trevor Nee trev.pat@ntlworld.com To book & pay a deposit contact Yvonne office@stedmundhorndean.co.uk.
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