

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

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Prayer of the Church: Week 2, Parish Mass Book: pages 156

Genesis 15:5-12.17-18 *We hear the solemn covenant which God made with Abraham; it was the foundation of God's relationship with the people of Israel. Through Christ we are the heirs to the covenant.*

Philippians 3:17-4:1 *Paul urges his converts to remain faithful to Christ and promises them that one day they will share in his glory.*



A Ukrainian Church icon of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Luke 9:28-36 *We hear Luke's version of the transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor.*

Becoming, and being, Catholic

Directly after 10 am Sunday Mass we have a reflection about Jesus and his Church on the theme *Who speaks with authority?* It lasts no more than forty minutes and you should be home in good time for Sunday lunch! We will reflect with music, art and Church teaching. Everyone is very welcome.

Our Liturgies

Local Mass times are published at:

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

Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.

Saturday 15th March First Week of Lent

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass Martis Family intentions

16th March Second Sunday of Lent

10 am Mass intentions of Pat Szulimowski
(Aunty Pat) & Kath Sadler

Monday 17th March St Patrick

10 am Mass Julie Herrity (EB)

Tuesday 18th March Second Week of Lent at St Joseph's, Havant

6 pm Reconciliation

7pm Mass for the people of the Parish

Wednesday 19th March St Joseph

10 am Mass Terry Hunt (EB)
followed by Adoration

Thursday 20th March Second Week of Lent

Friday 21st March Second Week of Lent

10 am Mass Noble's intentions

22nd March

Saturday of Second Week of Lent

6 pm Mass Jeffrey Menage
& Richard Falzon RIP

23rd March Third Sunday of Lent

10 am Mass June RIP & for the Parish

Bishop Robert's Barron's

Sunday Sermon

for the beginning of Lent is available at this blue link, and you might also wish to pray with this link:

[The Stations of the Cross - Word on Fire](#)

Westminster Cathedral's Great Cross:

Two Sides, One Story

Fr Patrick van der Vorst of

[CHRISTIAN ART | Daily Gospel Reading & Art Reflection](#) gives a fascinating Lenten

Reflection at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mcm-o3Bga0E&feature=youtu.be>

Cafod is for almsgiving!

CAFOD Lent Fast Day was on 14th March.

Please return your Gift Aided envelopes this weekend. The **CAFOD Big Community Sponsored Walk** between St Michael's and St Joseph's Churches is on Saturday 22nd March from 11 am-12.30 pm, directly after our First Holy Communion lesson. If your family wish to join speak to Julia Corps or contact mthompson@cafod.co.uk

Easter Raffle Tickets are on sale.

We would be most grateful for prizes, please!

School Foundation Governor Vacancy

There is a vacancy for a Foundation Governor at St. Thomas More's Catholic Primary School. This is a voluntary post & is immensely satisfying and rewarding. You will be part of a Governing Body of twelve, seven of whom are practising Catholics appointed by the Bishop. Information is available from the schools section of the Diocesan website <https://www.casoportsmouth.org.uk/recruiting-governors-2/> You can find out about St. Thomas More's School on the website: <https://www.st-thomasmores.hants.sch.uk/> If you would like an informal conversation with Mr. Sendall, Headteacher, or Paul Baker, Chair of Governors, you would be most welcome to contact either on 023 9247 5909 or via the school email at adminoffice@st-thomasmores.hants.sch.uk

*Time is too slow for those who wait,
too swift for those who fear,
too long for those who grieve,
too short for those who rejoice,
but for those who love, time is not.*

Henry van Dyke



St. Patrick, whose feast is this week, is commemorated in stained-glass windows, including at St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel, Brooklyn.

There is a **Clergy Assistance Fund** retiring collection next weekend to ensure support for Diocesan Clergy in particular need.

