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Our Website: <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/st-michael-and-all-angels-leigh-park/>

Pastoral Area Liturgy Calendar Check this website for local Mass and Liturgy times:

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An Eastern Orthodox icon of the Resurrection

The Scriptures for the Easter Vigil tell the unfolding story of our Redemption. The odd numbered readings from the Old Testament will be used. On Easter Sunday morning the readings are:

First reading Acts 10:34,37-43 We hear part of an early sermon of Peter.

Second reading 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 Through our baptism we already share in the risen life of Christ, through a hidden and mysterious way.

Gospel reading John 20:1-9 The disciples discover that Jesus' tomb is empty. They begin to grasp what the Scriptures had foretold; that Jesus would rise from the dead.

The Proper for the Easter Vigil begins on page 223 of the Parish Mass Book
and for Easter Morning the Proper begins on page 252.

The Prayer of the Church is Proper for the Octave of Easter.

Our Liturgies

Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.

19th April Holy Saturday

8.30 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Stephen Harrison & Philomena McEntee RIP

20th April Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

10 am Mass for the people of the Parish

Interment of the ashes of Keith Myers RIP

21st April Monday of Easter Octave

22nd April Tuesday of Easter Octave

23rd April Wednesday of Easter Octave

10 am Mass Susie Shore RIP (Graham family)

10.30 am Adoration

24th April Thursday of Easter Octave

25th April Friday of Easter Octave

26th April Saturday of Easter Octave

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass for the people of the Parish

27th April Second Sunday of Easter

10 am Mass Bryan Devereux RIP

& baptism of Benjamin Bates

We thank Fr Joe McNerney, formerly of Cosham & Paulsgrove, & Hospital Chaplain, who has presided at our *Triduum* Liturgies.

Tea and Chat Group

meet on Thursday 24th April at 2 pm.

All are very welcome.

Easter Offerings By tradition your kind donations go to our Parish Funds.

First Holy Communion Prayer Partners

The names of children making First Holy Communion this summer and of those parishioners who are their partners in prayer are on the noticeboard in the Welcome Area.

Dear God, You give me many gifts.

The gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ in Holy Communion, is the greatest gift of all.

***Help me to thank You always for this wondrous gift. I ask this in Jesus' name,
Amen***

One New Parish!

A Parish Mass for everyone in all of our current Catholic Communities will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, 8th June, at 3 pm at Oaklands School. It will be a wonderful way of marking our becoming one new Parish in Southeast Hampshire. Further details follow soon. Please also look out for news of the name for our new Parish. Please pray and reflect on these three titles as possible names for our new Parish in South-East Hampshire.

Holy Name of Jesus,

Jesus the Good Shepherd

Jesus Prince of Peace

God bless you all, *the Clergy Group in the Southeast Hampshire Pastoral Area*

Wedding anniversaries

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years? Bishop Philip invites you to a Celebration Mass at 11 am on Saturday 21st June at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke, followed by a buffet lunch. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. Please contact anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or your Parish Secretary to request a form. To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a copy of your Wedding photograph, which you can upload when you return the form. If you have no internet access you can post a copy with the completed form to: St Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. Please mark envelope **Significant Wedding Mass**

Witnessing to Christ in the World

We have been fortunate in the past to have more than one Justice and Peace Group within the parishes of our Havant Pastoral Area. As we move towards the establishment of the new Parish this is the time to work together to establish a new group to concentrate on issues of Justice & Peace/Catholic Social Action. If you are interested in taking part in this conversation you are invited to a meeting to be held at Sacred Heart & St Peter the Apostle on Wednesday May 15th 2025 at 7.15 p.m. Contact philiphayllar@hotmail.com if wish to come along, or if you are interested, please.

