

South East Hampshire Pastoral Area
Parish of Jesus Prince of Peace
St Michael and All Angels Catholic Church, Leigh Park

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 27th July 2025

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Scripture Readings at Mass

Genesis 18:20-32 *I trust my Lord will not be angry but give me leave to speak.*

Colossians 2:12-14 *He has brought you to life in him, he has forgiven us all our sins.*

Luke 11:1-13 *Ask, and it will be given to you.*

Jesus, Prince of Peace Parish Music Ministry Team

We are delighted to share with you that we have a new, central contact for our new Parish music network.

From now on, all communications will come from this address and this is a new opportunity for anyone (not just leaders and co-ordinators) who is interested in being involved in future events, rehearsals planning meetings, sharing of knowledge and resources and so on to register their interest and be added to distribution lists and our database of musical activity across the Parish.

Please send an email with the subject line Expression of Interest to music@jesusprinceofpeace.org.uk and you will receive a link to a simple Microsoft Form which, once completed, will ensure that you are included in future information sharing. This is not a one-off opportunity. You can always invite and encourage new arrivals and newly interested Parishioners to use this email address to get involved.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Our Liturgies this week

Reconciliation; in the half hour prior to Mass

Saturday 26th July

6 pm Mass for the Parish
Father John Adikwu celebrates Mass

27th July

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 am Canon Gerard Flynn RIP
Father John Adikwu celebrates Mass

Monday 28th July Feria

Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus, memorial
Rosary group mee at 10 am, Holy Family Chapel

Tuesday 29th July Feria

Wednesday 30th July Feria

10 am Mass Eileen and Len Trodd,
70th wedding anniversary
Father James Lewis celebrates Mass

Thursday 31st July

St Ignatius of Loyola, Founder, memorial

Friday 1st August

St Alphonsus Liguori, Founder, Bishop,
Doctor of the Church, memorial

Saturday 2nd August

6 pm Mass for Jeff Menage INT
Father John Adikwu celebrates Mass

3rd August

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 am for the Parish
Father John Adikwu celebrates Mass

Saturday 26th July

Mass to Celebrate Fr Jeremy's Golden Anniversary of Priesthood

Please try the Baptist Church's Car Park first, they have kindly offered us the use of their car park again. Please leave our car park for those coming from further afield and are not sure of the area. Please follow the directions of the Parking Marshals.

DO NOT park on the St. Peter's Way Estate. Please seriously consider car sharing where possible.

Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday at

We welcome Michael Featherstone-Williams who will be baptised on Sunday.

Rosary Group - will meet to pray the rosary each Monday at 10am in the Holy Family chapel at St Michael's. All welcome!

Tea and Chat Group meet at 2pm on Thursday 31st July. All very welcome

Becoming and being Catholic if you are interested in finding out more about becoming a Catholic or about our faith, please feel welcome to meet with Deacon Nick O'Neill after 10 am Mass at St Michael's on Sunday 3rd August. The meetings will be about 40 mins.

Sacrament of Confirmation for Young People 2026

In the Autumn Term, we are beginning the journey for those that would like to consider receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, next Summer. This is open to all young people that are in year 8 and above from September 2025.

We are beginning with the exciting, new youth Alpha series. Following this, there will be an opportunity to enrol in early January for further faith-based interactive sessions to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We are delighted that Bishop Philip will be Confirming our young people with the Holy Spirit at the Sacred Heart Church, Waterlooville, on Tuesday 2nd June at 7pm.

If you would like to receive more information about this opportunity, please e mail:

confirmation@jesusprinceofpeace.org.uk

Please provide your name, age, parents email address and mobile number.

Fr James Lewis

*Fr Anthony Fyk, Director of Liturgical Formation along with the Liturgy Project team invites you to a formation day for Readers at St Bede's, Basingstoke on **Saturday 18th October**.*

A Formation morning for **Readers** will take place on **Saturday 18th October** and all readers, experienced and new, are very welcome to attend. This day will include a session on Lectio Divina. Anyone wishing to attend either day should register via liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk