

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

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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

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**Scripture Readings at Mass**

**Wisdom 18:6-9** *By the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.*

**Hebrew 11:1-2, 8-19** *Abraham looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.*

**Luke 12:32-48** *You too must stand ready.*

**From Father James Lewis** As you are aware, from September, Father Tom Hiney and I will be pastoring St Michael's, St Edmund's and Sacred Heart. For them to be able to preside at Mass on a Sunday morning in each community, there will need to be a slight shift in Mass times in all of these communities. Masses are also being reviewed around the Pastoral area to try and find the best way forward. These new arrangements will be confirmed in the next few weeks. Father Tom and I want to make sure that we can spend some time with each community after each Sunday Mass.

We are sorry these changes need to happen as changes to Mass times are hard for everyone.

## **Our Liturgies this week**

Reconciliation; in the half hour prior to Mass

### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Augst**

6 pm Mass for the Parish

Father James Lewis celebrates Mass this weekend

### **10<sup>th</sup> August**

#### **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10 am Holy Souls RIP

### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August, St Clare**

**Rosary Group** - will meet to pray today at 10am

### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August, Feria**

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August, Feria**

10 am Mass for Canon Gerard Flynn RIP

followed by Adoration until 11.30 am

Father Andrew Wagstaff celebrates Mass

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August,**

#### **St Maximilian Maria Kolbe**

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

#### **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7.30 pm Mass

Father David Conroy celebrates Mass

### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August, Vigil**

6 pm Mass for the Parish

Father Mark Whiting celebrates Mass

### **17<sup>th</sup> August**

#### **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10 am Canon Gerard Flynn RIP

Canon Vincent Harvey celebrates Mass

*Fr Anthony Fyk, Director of Liturgical Formation along with the Liturgy Project team invite you to the following formation sessions at St Bede's, Basingstoke:*

A Formation morning for **Ministers of Children's Liturgy** will take place on **Saturday 6th September**. The programme will include prayer and reflection, sharing good practice; working collaboratively; how to grow and communicate as Liturgical Catechists; Music suggestions; and a wish list for future support, networking and how to find more helpers.

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](mailto:liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 at 7pm.

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

**[confirmation@jesusprinceofpeace.org.uk](mailto:confirmation@jesusprinceofpeace.org.uk)**

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

Fr James Lewis

## **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](mailto: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!