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Parish of Jesus Prince of Peace
St Michael and All Angels Catholic Church, Leigh Park

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To Pass Through The Narrow Gate, Drawn by Jan Luyken (1649-1712)

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time, 24th August 2025

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Scripture Readings at Mass

Isa 66:18-21 *They will bring all your brothers from all the nations.*

Hebrew 12: 5-7, 11-13 *The Lord trains the one that he loves.*

Luke 13: 22-30 *Men from the east and west will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.*

You are warmly invited to a gathering at St Michael's Church

Date: Sunday, 14th September, after Mass

Occasion: Welcome to Father James and Father Tom
and a chance to look ahead together as a community to share our hopes.
Join us for refreshments.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Our Liturgies this week

Reconciliation; in the half hour prior to Mass

Saturday 23rd August, Vigil

6 pm Mass for Mike Carroll INT
Father Mark Whiting celebrates Mass

24th August

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 am Polly and Alec Alexander RIP
Father John Adikwu celebrates Mass

Monday 25th August, Feria

Tuesday 26th August, Feria

Wednesday 27th August, St Monica

10 am Mass for The Parish
followed by Adoration until 11.30 am
Father John Humphreys celebrates Mass

Thursday 28th August, St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Friday 29th August, The Passion of St John the Baptist

Saturday 30th August, Vigil

6 pm Mass for Clive Judge RIP
Father James Lewis celebrates Mass

31st August

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 am Mass for The Parish
Canon Vincent Harvey celebrates Mass

Rosary Group

meet to pray each Monday at 10am. All are welcome.

Tea and Chat Group

meet on Thursday 28 August at 2pm.
Everyone is welcome

Hold the date

St Michael and All Angels celebrate our Patronal Feast Day on Sunday 28 September. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for further information.

Mass Intention envelopes

Please feel welcome to use the Mass Intention envelopes available in the Welcome Area. Once completed please put them in the Donations box.

Sacrament of Confirmation

for Young People 2026

'At the heart of our faith is one truth: God loves you' (Pope Francis)

Dear young people, parents and carers.

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 and provide your name, age, and a parent's e mail address and mobile.

I hope you have a great Summer!

Fr James Lewis

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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.

We look forward to hearing from you!