

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

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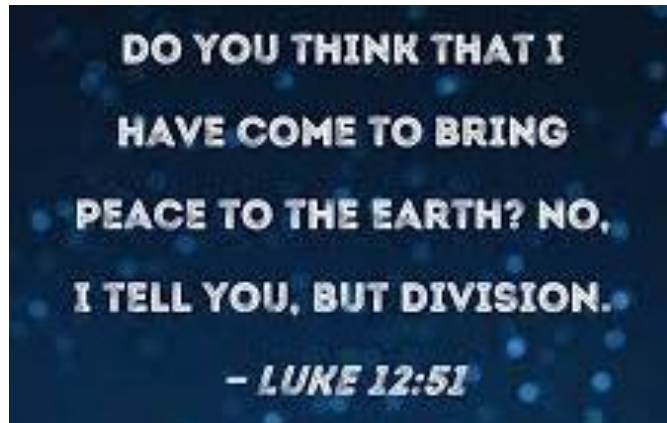
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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 17th August 2025

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Scripture Readings at Mass

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 *You have borne me to be a man of dissension for all the land.*

Hebrew 12: 1-4 *We shall keep running steadily in the race we have started.*

Luke 12: 49-53 *I am not here to bring peace, but rather division.*

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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Our Liturgies this week

Reconciliation; in the half hour prior to Mass

Saturday 16th August, Vigil

6 pm Mass for John McEntee RIP
Father Mark Whiting celebrates Mass

17th August

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 am Canon Gerard Flynn RIP
Canon Vincent Harvey celebrates Mass

Monday 18th August, Feria

**Tuesday 19th August,
St John Eudes, Founder, memorial**

**Wednesday 20th August,
St Bernard, abbot, Doctor of the Church**

10 am Mass for The Parish
followed by Adoration until 11.30 am
Father Mark Whiting celebrates Mass

**Thursday 21st August,
St Pius X, Pope**

**Friday 22nd August,
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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 Mass for Polly and Alec Alexander RIP
Father John Adikwu celebrates Mass

Rosary Group - will 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.

*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

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!