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

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Vincent van Gogh, October 1889

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

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**Scripture Readings at Mass**

**Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4** 'The upright man will live by his faithfulness'.

**2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14** 'Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord'.

**Luke 17:5-10** 'If only you had faith!'

**Youth Alpha & Sacrament of Confirmation for Young People**

**From This Sunday (5 October) 3.45-5pm at Sacred Heart**

We are beginning the journey for those that would like to consider receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next Summer with the exciting, new youth alpha series. This is open to all young people that are in year 8 and above from September 2025. 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](mailto:confirmation@jesusprinceofpeace.org.uk) and provide your name, age, and a parent's e mail address and mobile.

## Our Liturgies this week

Reconciliation; in the half hour prior to Mass

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

**St Francis of Assisi**

12 noon Mass for Samuel Taylor-Hunt INT

**5<sup>th</sup> October**

**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.30 am Mass for Brian and Carole Maddock INT

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October, Feria**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

**Our Lady of the Rosary, memorial**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October, Feria**

9.30 am Mass for Don Hood RIP

10.15am Adoration

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

**St John Henry Newman, Religious, Feast**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October, Feria**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

**St Luke, Evangelist, Feast**

**NO MASS TODAY**

**12<sup>th</sup> October**

**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.30 am Mass for Nora Fallon RIP

**Rosary group** meet on Monday's at 10am. Everyone is welcome

### **Harvest Karaoke night at St Michael's**

St Clare's, St Francis and St Michael's invite you to an evening of fun on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October from 7pm. Food to share. Please bring your own drink.

**Fr Anthony Fyk**, invites you to 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). Click on the image for a poster. Why not visit our [Liturgy Project website](#) to see what else the Diocesan Liturgical Formation Team has to offer.

### **Second Collection this weekend**

Harvest CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal

### **St Edmund Catholic School Open Morning**

St Edmund's Catholic School is holding an Open Morning for Year 6 pupils and parents on Saturday 4th October 2025 between 9am and 1pm. We hope you will come to get an insight into life at St Edmund's. Booking will be required: Session 1 - 9:00am - 11:00am and Session 2 - 11:00am - 13:00pm. For more details and how to book please visit:

<https://www.saintedmunds.org.uk/openmorning>

## **Oaklands Open Evening**

Year 6 pupils and parents can come and discover Oaklands! Our Open Morning on 7th October is the perfect opportunity to tour the school, see lessons in action and hear what makes Oaklands unique from our Head of School, Mrs Bonnington. To register, please

visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1746912124189?aff=oddtcreator>

We will also be holding our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 16th October, where you can explore our state-of-the-art facilities, meet our friendly staff, and learn about our wide range of post-16 courses and exceptional co-curricular offerings.

Don't miss this opportunity to see what we offer - we can't wait to see you there.

## **Oaklands Catholic School and Sixth Form College and St Peter's Primary School**

The Governors at Oaklands Catholic School and Sixth Form College are pleased to announce that following further consultation with the Directors of the Edith Stein Catholic Academy Trust and the Governing Body at St Peter's Primary School the following leadership arrangements will remain in place for a further academic year, until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2027.

Mr R Cunningham

Executive Headteacher of Oaklands Catholic School and St Peter's Primary School

Mrs A Bonnington

Interim Head of School at Oaklands Catholic School

Mr S Crozier

Interim Head of School at St Peter's Primary School

Mrs S Knight

Interim Deputy Head at St Peter's Primary School

This arrangement is remaining in place to enable the Governors to explore the merits of long term leadership options in the current Catholic education environment.

**Mass for the Sick** St Edmund, Horndean, would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone in Jesus Prince of Peace Parish for a special Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October @ 12noon. Lunch in the hall afterwards and for catering reasons please email Sue on [office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk](mailto:office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk) if you wish to attend. They will be collecting donations which go towards the cost of the lunch, and any money left over at the end of the year goes to charities like CAFOD, Stella Maris and Aid to the Church in Need. This Christmas, the parish will be sending all profits to the Rowans Hospice.