

# PETERPOST

The Parish of St Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

Heart of Hampshire parish with worshipping communities in Winchester, Alresford and Stockbridge



& THE WINCHESTER MARTYRS

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## FATHER MARK WRITES: LET THERE BE LIGHT THIS CHRISTMAS

God has something to say to you this Christmas: **Let There Be Light!**

As the days grow shorter and nights longer, we feel it - our deep need and longing for light. Light is life. Without it, nothing grows, nothing thrives. So, we hang lights on trees and brighten our streets. It's more than decoration; it's a longing as old as humanity. Scripture begins with God's first words, which bring light into the darkness:

*"God said, 'Let there be light' and there was light. And God saw the light was good." (Genesis 1:3)*

Life needs light. Without light, there is no life.

Centuries later, Isaiah the prophet spoke to a people in darkness - they were divided, attacked, despairing - and he offered hope:

*"The people who have been walking in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shown." (Isaiah 9:2)*

We know what it feels like to walk in darkness: illness, grief, broken relationships, financial strain, fear, guilt. Darkness isn't just out there; it's in here, our hearts. But God does not want you to live in the darkness of discouragement or doubt. He wants you to experience the joy that comes from light.

Where does that light come from? Not from ourselves, but as a gift:

*"For a child is born to us, a son is given us... They name him Wonder-Counsellor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:5).*

Jesus later says:

*"I am the light of the world." (John 8:12)*

He offers wisdom when we're confused, strength when we're weak, peace when we're anxious. He doesn't promise to remove every shadow, but to light the next step.

So tonight, why not begin that journey? Simply pray:

*"Lord, be a light for my feet. Show me the way."*

*Cont'd...*

*These are our usual Mass times. For any changes or special celebrations, please check the back page for this week's full schedule.*

### ST PETER'S CHURCH WINCHESTER

**Sunday Masses:** Saturday Vigil Mass, 5.30pm. Sunday 8.00am, 10.30am and 5.30pm.

**Weekday Masses:** Monday, Tuesday and Friday 12.15pm. Wednesday and Thursday at 10.00am.

Confessions: Saturday 9.30am to 10.30am and 4.30pm to 5.00pm.

Morning Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration 8.00am Monday to Friday.

### ST THOMAS MORE'S CHURCH STOCKBRIDGE

**Sunday Mass:** 9.00am.

### ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH WINCHESTER

**Sunday Mass:** 9.15am.

### ST GREGORY'S CHURCH ALRESFORD

**Sunday Mass:** 11.00am.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - TO SATURDAY OF CHRISTMASTIDE SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2025 TO SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026 | YEAR A

Whatever challenge you face, ask Jesus for the light of your next step. Maybe commit to a quiet moment each day to pray for that. If you don't already have one, maybe find a small community of faith to walk with you in the coming year.

And if you're curious, searching, or just want to explore life and faith in a relaxed setting, **why not try Alpha?** It's a chance to ask questions, share thoughts, and discover more about this light that changes everything. We begin again in the New Year and Details are on our [website](#) and in the newsletter - come and see.

This world can seem dark. But God's invitation this Christmas is clear: step out of the dark and walk in His light. Because here's the truth: there is no life without light. And there is no light without God.

Fr Pedro, the deacons, staff and I wish you and your loved ones a very blessed and peace-filled, joy-soaked Christmas,  
**Let there be Light for us all!**

### SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS THROUGH CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

Christmas is a moment to appreciate the people who quietly shape our lives – and for our parish, that's surely Fr Mark and Fr Pedro. Week after week they guide us, pray for us, support our families, and faithfully lead our community with gentleness, wisdom, and a great deal of love. The Christmas Collection is one of the few opportunities we have to give something back. Your offering – whatever you're able to give – helps sustain their ministry and says a simple but heartfelt "thank you" for all they pour into our parish.

If you're not able to contribute financially, your prayers are just as meaningful. Every gift and every prayer reminds them that their ministry truly matters. This Christmas, let's show Fr Mark and Fr Pedro how much they are appreciated. Thank you for your generosity, your kindness and your support.

To help with the Christmas offering, we would like to suggest that you can make your donation in one of the following ways: An envelope marked **"Clergy Christmas Offering"**, using the Contactless terminals at St Peter's or St Stephen's or transfer directly into the *Parish bank account* (please see page 5 for details). **Note: Please make sure you reference "Christmas Offering".**



### CRIB COLLECTION

This year, our Christmas Crib offerings will go to Friends of the Holy Land (FHL). The FHL is an international group who support Christians in the Middle East, and who, above all, pray for them. The FHL do everything they can to help with practical projects to stabilise Christian communities. The need to help this year is hugely urgent. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for continued prayers for PEACE in the Holy Land



### PARISH OFFICE & PASTORAL CENTRE - CHRISTMAS 2025

**Parish Office & Opening Times (Christmas Closure):** The Parish Office at St Peter & The Winchester Martyrs will close for Christmas from **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 12:00 noon and will reopen on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026.** The Parish Office staff wish you all a joyful and peaceful Christmas and every blessing for the New Year! During this time, we will be monitoring emails for urgent matters. For urgent enquiries, please contact: [office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

### FINAL CALL

**Still Searching for a Meaningful Christmas Gift?** Visit the parish bookshop after Mass! We have Sunday, Weekday, and Daily Missals, beautiful Bibles, devotional books, and the last remaining Christmas cards. Something for every age and stage of faith - hurry before they're gone!

**St Stephen's Church Red Poinsettia Display:** This year we are using **RED**. Bring your plant donation in a drainage saucer to ease watering. Make sure you attach a tag with details of the loved one. **We are collecting these plants on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December at morning Mass and on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December.** Displays arranged on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December.

### 2026 CENTENARY PILGRIMAGES UPDATE

**Camino Ingles June 2026** - Ferrol to Santiago de Compostela - this Pilgrimage is now **fully booked**.

**Pilgrimage to the Catholic Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham and Holkham Hall, Norfolk. 10/11 August 2026.** There are a couple of spaces available on this visit.

**Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, 13 to 20th October 2026.** Booking has now opened for this fully guided Pilgrimage - 4 nights in Rome and 3 in Assisi, taking in amongst other things - The weekly papal audience, a visit and tour of St Peter's Basilica, guided tour of the Vatican Museums, Mass at St Mary Major (housing Pope Francis' Tomb), visit to Orvieto en route to Assisi, guided tours of Assisi to include Basilica of St Francis, shrine of St Carlo Acutis. Visits to Eremito and San Damiano, .....and so much more. Please see fuller itinerary and costs [click here](#).

For more information and booking details please contact [pilgrimage@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:pilgrimage@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER 2025

ENTRANCE  
ANTIPHON

Drop down dew  
from above, you  
heavens, and let  
the clouds rain  
down the Just One;  
let the earth be  
opened and bring  
forth a Saviour.

FIRST READING

*First reading: Isaiah 7:10-14*  
*Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24(23):1-2. 3-4b. 5-6. R. cf. 7c, 10b*

Let the Lord enter: he is the king of glory.

SECOND READING

*Romans 1:1-7*  
*Gospel Acclamation:*  
*R. Alleluia, alleluia*  
Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel - which means, God with us.  
*R. Alleluia*

GOSPEL

*Matthew 1:18-24*  
**COMMUNION  
ANTIPHON:**  
**Cf. Is 7:14**  
Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son: and his name will be called Emmanuel.

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (MASS DURING THE NIGHT)

ENTRANCE  
ANTIPHON

The Lord said to me:  
You are my Son. It is  
I who have begotten  
you this day.

FIRST READING

*First reading: Isaiah 9:2-7*  
*Responsorial Psalm: Ps 96(95):1-2a. 2b-3. 11-12a. 12b-13b. 13cd. R. Lk 2:11*

Today a Saviour has been born to us; who is Christ the Lord.

SECOND READING

*Titus 2:11-14*  
*Gospel Acclamation:*  
*R. Alleluia, alleluia*  
I bring you good news of great joy: for unto us is born this day a Saviour, Christ the Lord.  
*R. Alleluia*

GOSPEL

*Luke 2:1-14*  
**COMMUNION  
ANTIPHON:**  
**Cf. Jn 1:14**  
The Word became flesh, and we have seen his glory.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

ENTRANCE  
ANTIPHON

The shepherds went  
in haste, and found  
Mary and Joseph  
and the Infant lying  
in a manger.

FIRST READING

*First reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14*  
*Responsorial Psalm: Ps 128(127):1-2.3. 4-5. R. cf. 1*  
Blessed are all who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways.

SECOND READING

*Colossians 3:12-21*  
*Gospel Acclamation:*  
*R. Alleluia, alleluia*  
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.  
*R. Alleluia*

GOSPEL

*Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23*  
**COMMUNION  
ANTIPHON:**  
**Cf. Ba 3:38**  
Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

ENTRANCE  
ANTIPHON

When a profound  
silence covered all  
things and night was  
in the middle of its course,  
your all-powered Word,  
O Lord, bounded from  
heaven's royal throne.

FIRST READING

*First reading: Sirach 24:1-2, 8-12*  
*Responsorial Psalm: Ps 147(71):1-2. 14-15. 19-20. R. Jn 1:14*  
*The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.*

SECOND READING

*Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-18*  
*Gospel Acclamation:*  
*R. Alleluia, alleluia*  
Glory to you, O Christ, proclaimed among the nations. Glory to you O Christ, believed in throughout the world.  
*R. Alleluia*

GOSPEL

*John 1:1-18*  
**COMMUNION  
ANTIPHON:**  
**Cf. Jn 1:12**  
To all who would accept him, he gave the power to become children of God.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026

ENTRANCE  
ANTIPHON

Behold, the Lord,  
the Might One, has  
come; and  
kingship is in his  
grasp,, and power  
and dominion.

FIRST READING

*First reading: Isaiah 60:1-6*  
*Responsorial Psalm: Ps 72(71):1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13. R. cf. 11*  
All the nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

SECOND READING

*Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6*  
*Gospel Acclamation:*  
*R. Alleluia, alleluia*  
We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship the Lord.  
*R. Alleluia*

GOSPEL

*Matthew 2: 1-12*  
**COMMUNION  
ANTIPHON:**  
**Cf. Mt 2:2**  
We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

Grazie  
Merci  
Gracias  
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**Thank you**

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**Grateful For Every Part You Play:** The words thank you can sometimes feel small, yet they come from a place of deep and genuine gratitude. We want you to know how truly thankful we are for you for your time, your commitment, and the care you have shown to our Parish over the past twelve months.

What you have given has mattered. Your support, whether seen or unseen, has helped our Parish grow, thrive, and remain a place of welcome and hope. We are deeply appreciative of your generosity and inspired by the kindness and dedication you bring.

Please be assured that you are remembered in our prayers, and that your contribution has made a real difference. As we look ahead, we warmly encourage you to continue walking with us and we joyfully welcome anyone who may feel called to join in this shared work of service.

We wish you and your family a blessed, peaceful, and joy-filled Christmas, and we thank you sincerely for being such an important part of our Parish community.

**Fr. Mark and his Senior Leadership Team**

## FUNERALS

Fr. Shaun Budden RIP. Dermot McCaffrey RIP 7<sup>th</sup> January at 12.00pm St Peter's Church. Avril Williams RIP

Please pray for their family and friends at this difficult time.

**May God grant them eternal rest.**

## PRAYER CORNER

Let us pray that our Christmas Masses truly become a place for all, bringing hope and joy to our parish community and to the many guests who will join us in celebrating the birth of Christ.





# SAVE THE DATE!

2026 is a year of joyful celebration as we mark the **100th anniversary of St Peter's Church** – a truly remarkable milestone in the life of our parish. Join us for our vibrant, year-long programme of events that will honour our rich history, celebrate the life of our parish today and look forward with hope and joy to the future.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

## LIGHT OF THE WORLD - SON ET LUMIÈRE

**2<sup>ND</sup> - 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 | 5:30PM 8:30PM | ST PETER'S CHURCH**

A Once-in-a-Lifetime Centenary Celebration. Step inside St Peter's and experience the church as you've never seen it before - illuminated in breathtaking light displays inside and out. This extraordinary transformation is a visual **tribute to 100 years of faith, hope, and community**. Marvel at dazzling illuminations that bring every detail of our sacred space to life, creating an atmosphere of awe and beauty. Immerse yourself in the soaring sounds of Gregorian chant and enchanting choral music, lifting hearts in praise and thanksgiving.

Explore captivating exhibits that tell the rich story of our parish, and pause in serene reflection spaces designed for prayer and renewal. Warm hospitality awaits, with refreshments served in the Pastoral Centre, as we come together to celebrate a century of grace and welcome. **All are welcome - of faith or none. Come and be part of this historic celebration.**

*We'd love to welcome more volunteers to help make this event a success!*

## ST PETER'S PAGEANT - 'LOCUS ISTE' (IN THIS PLACE)

**6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 | 4:00PM & 7:00PM | ST PETER'S CHURCH**

"Locus Iste" is a **vibrant celebration of St Peter's history and community**, blending music, drama, dance and storytelling. This unique production traces Catholic worship in Winchester from its humble beginnings to today, while showcasing the creativity of parishioners and schools. With two performances, audiences will enjoy an inspiring journey of faith and fellowship, plus refreshments in the interval and centenary displays. Admission is free, tickets will be available on our website, and donations are warmly welcomed to support this memorable event.

## CENTENARY CONCERT - FR ANDREW MOORE

**8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026 | 7:15PM | ST PETER'S CHURCH**

Experience the beauty and power of **sacred and classical music at Fr Andrew Moore's Centenary Concert** – a highlight of our 100-year celebrations. This inspiring evening will feature exceptional performances in the stunning setting of St Peter's Church, creating an unforgettable atmosphere of reflection and joy. Tickets will be available on our website and every penny raised will support Trinity, a local charity dedicated to helping people in Winchester who are experiencing homelessness. Join us for music that uplifts the soul and makes a real difference in our community.

## OTHER CENTENARY DATES FOR YOUR 2026 DIARY!

**24th April at 7pm** - Winchester Catholic History Society - Centenary Talk by The Revd Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch - Winchester College.

**10th - 16th May** - Week of Guided Prayer

**24th May at 7pm** - Pentecost Celebration with Churches Together in Winchester

**28th June after 10.30am Mass** - Celebrating the Feasts of Saint Peter and Paul with Parish Party

**14th July at 7pm** - Solemn Vespers with Civic Leaders & Ecumenical guests - refreshments Pastoral Centre

**15<sup>th</sup> July at 11am** - Centenary Mass at St Peter's on it's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary opening

**18th July at 5.30pm Vigil Mass** - Celebration Mass for Centenary and Fr Mark's Silver Anniversary followed by Reception

**19th September starts 7am** - Parish Walk - Alresford to Stockbridge via St Peter's & St Stephen's

**30th October at 7pm** - Vigil of the Blessed Winchester Martyrs with Relics of St Gerard Majella

**10th December (pm)** - St Peter's School Carol Concert at St Peter's Church

For more details on events and updates, please check the newsletter, visit the 'Centenary' website page or email us on: [centenary@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:centenary@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)



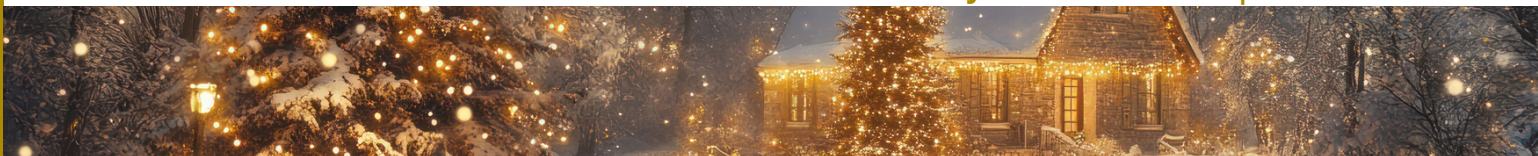
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## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

**Thank you Message from Fr. Benedict:** While you celebrate Christmas, I once more acknowledge and appreciate every time, encounter, experience and charity I had in Winchester, all special to me. It's impossible and illogical for me to talk about my stay in the UK without Winchester which is my starting point; you will always be in my mind and I have no bad memories about Winchester. I truly appreciate every kindness and support from each person in his/her own unique way. Your hospitality means the world to me. I cherish the wonderful parish send forth gift which I received later. Thank you for making me feel so special. I will forever be grateful for your guidance, support, assistance, gifts, cards, meals, clothes, availability, care, caution and company which were all invaluable to me. since I considered that you deserved more than a simple "thank you" I kept you in my prayers and celebrated Masses for you all. Though I cannot thank you enough, the words of Jesus console. He said: *"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me... whoever welcomes God's messenger because he is God's messenger, will certainly receive his reward"* (Mtt. 10:40-42). I wish I could stay longer but the words of Jesus to His apostles seemed to have been addressed to me: *"Let us go over to the other side of the water and preach for that is why I came"* (Mk. 1:38-39; Lk. 4:43).

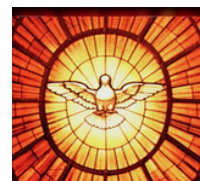
May the coming of Christ fill you all with love, peace and joy. **HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.**



**Epiphany of the Lord - Tuesday 6th January 2026 (Holy Day of Obligation):** On the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, we celebrate Christ revealed to all nations, as the Magi follow the star to worship Him and the faithful are reminded to participate at Mass in joyful thanksgiving.

**Catholic Women's League (CWL):** Thank you to all who supported December's Soup & Pud Lunch, which raised £280 for Winchester Salvation Army, supporting those who have little at Christmas time. The next Charity Lunch on **Friday 9th January**, will be for Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance, to support the building of their new Operational Air Base near Southampton Airport.

**Baptism Celebratory Mass:** If your child was baptised during 2025 here in the Parish of St Peter and the Winchester Martyrs, we'd love to celebrate with you at our Annual Thanksgiving Mass - a joyful moment to gather as families and give thanks for the gift of new life in Christ. Please join us on **Saturday 10th January 2026 at 10:30am in St Peter's Church**, for Mass with Fr Mark Hogan, followed by a friendly finger buffet. To help with planning, please email [rosanne@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:rosanne@stpeterswinchester.org.uk) with the number of adults and children attending.



**Epiphany Party 🎉🍷 - 11th January 2026:** Join us **at St Stephen's on Sunday 11th January** as we celebrate the Epiphany together! **After the 9:15am Mass**, the Children's Liturgy team will be hosting a fun and friendly parish gathering. Everyone is welcome and contributions to the shared snack table are gratefully received.

**International Lunch - 11th January 2026 after 10:30am Mass in the Pastoral Centre at St Peter's church:** Join us for an International lunch as we gather in faith, friendship and gratitude, celebrating the many cultures that enrich our parish - everyone is welcome!

**Vote for St Peter's at Tesco:** St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Winchester, is in the running for a Tesco Stronger Starts grant! This will fund sensory activities that help children share worries and support mental health. Please vote with your blue token when you shop - especially during your Christmas shopping! Voting runs early October 2025 to mid-January 2026 at Tesco stores in Winchester and nearby. Every vote helps!



**St Peter's Catholic School:** [Click here](#) for the newsletter.

**Parish Priest:** Fr Mark Hogan

**Assistant Priest:** Fr Pedro José Hernández O'Hagan

**Deacons:** Tony Darlison & Martin McElroy

### CONTACTS:

For a full list of contact details for our Parish, please visit our website:

[www.catholicwinchester.org.uk](http://www.catholicwinchester.org.uk) or email [office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk) to be directed to the correct person.

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Deadline for items for newsletter requests submit by **Wednesday mid-day!**

### PARISH BANK DETAILS:

If you wish to make a payment or donation, please use the following details: Parish Bank Account Name: CDP St Peter & Winchester Martyrs, Sort Code: 30-93-04, Account Number: 00890996 & Reference details (e.g. offertory, SVP, etc). You can also use the Contactless machine at the back of St Peter's or visit our website.

| Date                                                                                 | Times             | Where                                              | Intentions                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat 20 Dec                                                                           | 09:00AM           | Mass at St Peter's                                 | Austin Emery RIP                                                 |
|                                                                                      | 9:30AM to 10:30AM | Confessions                                        |                                                                  |
|                                                                                      | 4:30PM to 5.00PM  | Confession at St Peter's                           |                                                                  |
| Sunday VIGIL<br>Fourth Sunday of Advent                                              | 5:30PM            | Mass at St Peter's                                 | Clare McKenna RIP                                                |
| Sun 21 Dec<br>Fourth Week in Advent                                                  | 8:00AM            | Mass at St Peter's                                 | People of the Parish                                             |
|                                                                                      | 9:00AM            | Mass at St Thomas More's                           | Wellbeing of Maggie Predergast                                   |
|                                                                                      | 9:15AM            | Mass at St Stephen's                               | Raymond Burke RIP                                                |
|                                                                                      | 10:30AM           | Mass at St Peter's                                 | Bernard & Cherry Twomey RIP                                      |
|                                                                                      | 11:00AM           | Mass at St Gregory's                               | Wellbeing of Joe & Vera Kelly                                    |
|                                                                                      | 5:30PM            | Mass at St Peter's                                 | Intentions of the Way & Corcoran Family                          |
| Mon 22 Dec                                                                           | 8:00AM            | Morning Prayer & Adoration at St Peter's           |                                                                  |
|                                                                                      | 12:15PM           | Mass at St Peter's                                 | Colin Poffley RIP                                                |
| Tues 23 Dec                                                                          | 8:00AM            | Morning Prayer, Adoration at St Peter's            |                                                                  |
|                                                                                      | 10:00AM           | Mass at St Gregory's                               | Hugh & Mary Ann McTernan RIP & Their Relatives Living & Deceased |
|                                                                                      | 12:15PM           | Mass at St Peter's                                 | The Soul of Mary Lucy King                                       |
| Wed 24 Dec<br>The Nativity of the Lord                                               | 3:00PM            | Early Family Christmas Mass                        | People of the Parish                                             |
|                                                                                      | 5:30PM            | First Mass of Christmas St Peter's                 | People of the Parish                                             |
|                                                                                      | 5:30PM            | First Mass of Christmas St Stephen's               | People of the Parish                                             |
|                                                                                      | 8:00PM            | Midnight Mass with Carols & Readings St Gregory's  | People of the Parish                                             |
|                                                                                      | 10:30PM           | Midnight Mass with Carols & Readings at St Peter's | People of the Parish                                             |
| Thur 25 Dec<br>The Nativity of the Lord                                              | 8:00AM            | Christmas Day Mass at St Peter's                   | People of the Parish                                             |
|                                                                                      | 9:00AM            | Christmas Day Mass at St Thomas More               | People of the Parish                                             |
|                                                                                      | 9:15AM            | Christmas Day Mass at St Stephen's                 | People of the Parish                                             |
|                                                                                      | 10:30AM           | Christmas Day Mass at St Peter's                   | People of the Parish                                             |
|                                                                                      | 11:00AM           | Christmas Day Mass at St Gregory's                 | People of the Parish                                             |
| Fri 26 Dec<br>St Stephen                                                             | 10:00AM           | Feast of St Stephen at St Stephen's                | Brian, Yvonne & John Morris RIP                                  |
| Sat 27 Dec<br>St John<br><br>Sunday VIGIL<br>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph | 9:00AM            | Mass St Peter's                                    | Soul of William Meader                                           |
|                                                                                      | 9:30AM to 10:30AM | Confession at St Peter's                           |                                                                  |
|                                                                                      | 4:30PM to 5:00PM  | Confession at St Peter's                           |                                                                  |
|                                                                                      | 5:30PM            | Mass at St Peter's                                 | Friends & Family of Michael Mayhew-Arnold                        |

Watch live or catch up later on our [YouTube channel](#) — all services from St Peter's, including Morning Prayer and Adoration, are livestreamed. [St Peter's - Livestreaming Notice September 2025](#)

| MASS TIME<br>TABLE:                                                                                            |                            | THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH                                |                                                          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Date                                                                                                           | Times                      | Where                                                                  | Intentions                                               |
| <b>Sat 27 Dec</b><br>St John<br><br><b>Sunday VIGIL</b><br>The Holy Family of<br>Jesus, Mary &<br>Joseph       | 09:00AM                    | Mass at St Peter's                                                     | Soul of William Meader                                   |
|                                                                                                                | 9:30AM to 10:30AM          | Confessions                                                            |                                                          |
|                                                                                                                | 4:30PM to 5.00PM           | Confession at St Peter's                                               |                                                          |
|                                                                                                                | 5:30PM                     | Mass at St Peter's                                                     | Friends & Family of Michael Mayhew-Arnold                |
| <b>Sun 28 Dec</b><br>The Holy Family of<br>Jesus, Mary &<br>Joseph                                             | 8:00AM                     | Mass at St Peter's                                                     | Dr Pietro Ligato RIP                                     |
|                                                                                                                | 9:00AM                     | Mass at St Thomas More's                                               | People of the Parish                                     |
|                                                                                                                | 9:15AM                     | Mass at St Stephen's                                                   | Bill & Nora Coram RIP                                    |
|                                                                                                                | 10:30AM                    | Mass at St Peter's                                                     | Friends & Family of Jim McCrossan                        |
|                                                                                                                | 11:00AM                    | Mass at St Gregory's                                                   | Wellbeing of Rose Connors                                |
|                                                                                                                | 5:30PM                     | Mass at St Peter's                                                     | Deceased Members of the Weingart Ehemann & West Families |
| <b>Mon 29 Dec</b><br>St Thomas of<br>Canterbury                                                                | 8:00AM                     | Morning Prayer & Adoration at St Peter's                               |                                                          |
|                                                                                                                | 12:15PM                    | Mass at St Peter's                                                     | Liam Treacy RIP                                          |
| <b>Tues 30 Dec</b><br>6 <sup>th</sup> Day Within the<br>Octave of<br>Christmas                                 | 8:00AM                     | Morning Prayer, Adoration at St Peter's                                |                                                          |
|                                                                                                                | 10:00AM                    | Mass at St Gregory's                                                   | For the Health of Hugh Laing                             |
|                                                                                                                | 12:15PM                    | Mass at St Peter's                                                     | Jorge Gudiño RIP                                         |
| <b>Wed 31 Dec</b><br>7th Day Within the<br>Octave of<br>Christmas                                              | 8:00 AM                    | Morning Prayer, Adoration at St Peter's                                |                                                          |
|                                                                                                                | 10:00 AM                   | Mass at St Peter's                                                     | Charlotte Stewart                                        |
| <b>Thur 1 Jan 2026</b><br>Mary, The Holy<br>Mother of God                                                      | <b>10:00AM</b>             | <b>Bank Holiday Mass at St Peter's</b>                                 | People of the Parish                                     |
| <b>Fri 2 Jan</b><br>St Basil the Great &<br>Gregory Nazianzen                                                  | <b>8:00AM to 12:00NOON</b> | <b>Morning Prayer, Adoration with Extended Adoration at St Peter's</b> |                                                          |
|                                                                                                                | 10:AM                      | Mass at St Gregory's                                                   | The Soul of Michael Skeffington                          |
|                                                                                                                | 12:15PM                    | Mass at St Peter's                                                     | John Blake RIP                                           |
|                                                                                                                | <b>8:00PM to 10:00PM</b>   | <b>Latin Compline</b>                                                  |                                                          |
| <b>Sat 3 Jan</b><br>The Most Holy<br>Name of Jesus<br><br><b>Sunday VIGIL</b><br>Second Sunday of<br>Christmas | 9:00AM                     | Mass at St Peter's                                                     | Benefactors                                              |
|                                                                                                                | 9:30AM to 10:30AM          | Confession at St Peter's                                               |                                                          |
|                                                                                                                | 4:30PM to 5:00PM           | Confession at St Peter's                                               |                                                          |
|                                                                                                                | 5:30PM                     | Mass at St Peter's                                                     | For the Cromlish Family                                  |

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| Date                                                                                                     | Times             | Where                                                         | Intentions                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sat 3 Jan</b><br>The Most Holy Name of Jesus<br><br><b>Sunday VIGIL</b><br>Second Sunday of Christmas | 09:00AM           | Mass at St Peter's                                            | Benefactors                                   |
|                                                                                                          | 9:30AM to 10:30AM | Confessions                                                   |                                               |
|                                                                                                          | 4:30PM to 5.00PM  | Confession at St Peter's                                      |                                               |
|                                                                                                          | 5:30PM            | Mass at St Peter's                                            | Murphy & Gomez Family                         |
| <b>Sun 4 Jan</b><br>Second Sunday of Christmas                                                           | 8:00AM            | Mass at St Peter's                                            | Ruth Okelola RIP                              |
|                                                                                                          | 9:00AM            | Mass at St Thomas More's                                      | Liam Evans & Family                           |
|                                                                                                          | 9:15AM            | Mass at St Stephen's                                          | Laurie Jackson                                |
|                                                                                                          | 10:30AM           | Mass at St Peter's                                            | In Memory of Bill & Joyce Dove                |
|                                                                                                          | 11:00AM           | Mass at St Gregory's                                          | People of the Parish                          |
|                                                                                                          | 5:30PM            | Mass at St Peter's                                            | Mariam John                                   |
| <b>Mon 5 Jan</b><br>Second Week of Christmas                                                             | 8:00AM            | Morning Prayer & Adoration at St Peter's                      |                                               |
|                                                                                                          | 12:15PM           | Mass at St Peter's                                            | For the Soul of Molly O'Brien                 |
|                                                                                                          | <b>7:00PM</b>     | <b>Vigil Mass for Solemnity of the Epiphany at St Peter's</b> |                                               |
| <b>Tues 6 Jan</b><br><b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b><br><b>(Holy Day of Obligation)</b>                  | <b>7:00AM</b>     | <b>Solemnity of the Epiphany - Mass at St Peter's</b>         |                                               |
|                                                                                                          | 8:00AM            | Morning Prayer, Adoration at St Peter's                       |                                               |
|                                                                                                          | 10:00AM           | Mass at St Gregory's                                          | Neil Intentions                               |
|                                                                                                          | 12:15PM           | Mass at St Peter's                                            | People of the Parish                          |
|                                                                                                          | <b>7:00PM</b>     | <b>Solemnity of the Epiphany - Mass at St Peter's</b>         |                                               |
| <b>Wed 7 Jan</b><br>Second Week of Christmas                                                             | 8:00 AM           | Morning Prayer, Adoration at St Peter's                       |                                               |
|                                                                                                          | 10:00 AM          | Mass at St Peter's                                            | Pamela Henry RIP                              |
|                                                                                                          | <b>12:00noon</b>  | <b>Funeral Mass - Dermont McCaffrey RIP</b>                   |                                               |
| <b>Thur 8 Jan</b><br>Second Week of Christmas                                                            | 8:00 AM           | Morning Prayer & Adoration at St Peter's                      |                                               |
|                                                                                                          | 10:00AM           | Mass at St Peter's                                            | For the Holy Souls and for Fernando Ramos RIP |
| <b>Fri 9 Jan</b><br>Second Week of Christmas                                                             | 8:00AM            | Morning Prayer& Adoration at St Peter's                       |                                               |
|                                                                                                          | 10:00AM           | Mass at St Gregory's                                          | The Soul of Mary Keating                      |
|                                                                                                          | 12:15PM           | Mass at St Peter's                                            | Hampshire Isle of Wight Air Ambulance Team    |
| <b>Sat 10 Jan</b><br>Second Week of Christmas<br><br><b>Sunday VIGIL</b><br>The Baptism of the Lord      | 9:00AM            | Mass at St Peter's                                            | For the Dead in Cemeteries                    |
|                                                                                                          | 9:30AM to 10:30AM | Confession at St Peter's                                      |                                               |
|                                                                                                          | 4:30PM to 5:00PM  | Confession at St Peter's                                      |                                               |
|                                                                                                          | 5:30PM            | Mass at St Peter's                                            | The Souls in Purgatory                        |

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