

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

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Scripture Readings at Mass

2 Samuel 5:1-3 'They anointed David king over Israel.'

Colossians 1:12-20 'He has transferred to the kingdom of his beloved Son.'

Luke 23:35-43 'Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.'



By Joos van Cleve

Fr James' Pastoral Letter

Please do take a copy of Fr James' Pastoral Area Letter away with you after Mass. This provides a helpful update of what is going on in our Pastoral Area and also shares Mass times and services going on both in Advent and Christmas. The letter is also available on our webpage.

Our Liturgies this week

Reconciliation; in the half hour prior to Mass

Saturday 22nd November

St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr, m

12 Noon Mass for the Parish

Sunday 23rd November

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe

9.30am Mass Sheila Ryder RIP

Monday 24th November, Ss Andrew Dũng-Lạc,

Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Rosary group meet on Monday's at 10am.

Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday 25th November, Feria

Wednesday 26th November, Feria

10.15 am William RIP

10.45 am Adoration

Thursday 27th November, Feria

1.30 pm Requiem Mass for George Riely RIP

Friday 28th November, Feria

Saturday 29th November, St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr, m

NO MASS TODAY

Fr James attends the Holy Spirit Day, Winchester

Fr Tom leads Mother's Day of Prayer, Sacred Heart.

Sunday 30th November

First Sunday of Advent

9.30am Sophie Light INT (birthday)

Children's Choir

Join us at St Michael's for a Children's Choir every Wednesday from 6 pm to 7 pm, All children are welcome to sing and make music. Please see Felicity in our music group if you are interested.

Feast of Christ the King – Youth Mass & Cake Sale

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King with a special Youth Mass. After Mass, we will be hosting a cake sale. **Donations of cakes are warmly welcomed** and can be brought to the parish before Mass. Thank you for your support! Father Joe Gruszkiewicz celebrates this Mass whilst Father James celebrates Mass in Havant.

Women's Retreat Day Saturday 29th November, 9.30-4.00; Sacred Heart, led by Fr Tom Hiney. Lunch provided. Babes in arms welcome. £10 suggested donation. To book email catholicmotherssoton@gmail.com

Formation in Faith, Bible group

A bible group meet on Monday evenings at 7.45 pm 9.15 pm on Zoom. If you wish to join, please email Kathy Collins, kathyimcollins1@gmail.com who will send you a link.

Tea and Chat Group meet on Thursday 27th November at 2pm. All very welcome.

Christmas Chocolate Appeal 2025

Stella Maris meets and supports seafarers around the world. We want to show them that they are not forgotten this Christmas, so we're planning to collect hundreds of chocolate Christmas presents. Can you help us by donating chocolate gifts? Please bring donations to Church.

Altar Servers Training in preparation for our liturgies a training session for all altar servers will take place on Sunday 14th December, immediately after the 9.30 am Mass. We'll enjoy some pizza together as well. Please let Deacon Nick or the parish office know if you are able to attend.

Carols and festive songs As is now our tradition, our choir will be visiting Malmesbury Lawn Care Home on Saturday 20th December to sing carols and festive songs. Everyone is warmly invited to join us. Please meet at 1.30pm at Malmesbury Lawn, Woolston Road, Havant, ready for a 2.00pm start. Come along to share the music, joy, and community spirit of the Christmas season.

Catholic Mothers Portsmouth Join a community of Catholic mums growing in faith together. Join us for prayer, discussion, friendship and a space to encourage and support each other. Children are welcome too! This term, we are looking at Pope St John Paul II's "Letter to Women".

St John the Evangelist Cathedral, Portsmouth parish hall (parking is available at the Cathedral)

1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, 9:30 am - 11:30 am.

Monday 1st & 15th December

You are most welcome to contact us for more information: please contact Maria or Katherine at catholicmothersportsmouth@gmail.com

Christmas Lunch at St Joseph's, Havant

Wednesday 3rd December from 12noon. Tickets £13 – Please book by 24th November. Contact Julia juliaat28@hotmail.co.uk

Jesus, Prince of Peace Christmas Fair will be held at St Joseph's on Saturday 6th December. If you would like to run a table for St Michael's, please let the parish office know.

Sacred Heart Christmas Fair Coordinated by Nina McCormack on Sunday 7th December, straight after Mass.

St Michael's Christmas party December 20th 5pm – 11 pm. Please bring food to share. See out noticeboard for more information