

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

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Second Sunday after the Nativity

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Scripture Readings at Mass

Sirach 24:1-2, 8-12 'The wisdom of God has dwelt in the chosen people.'

Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-18 'He predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus.'

John 1:1-18 'The Word became flesh and came among us.'



The adoration of the shepherds
Matthias Stom (fl. 1615–1649)

Next Steps for our Young People on the Confirmation Programme 2026

On Sunday 11th January all parents and young people are to meet @ 3.30pm in the parish centre. Please bring evidence of your child's baptismal certificate, as this is required for official Church documentation. Young people need to have written a handwritten letter to Fr. James, sharing why they would like to be confirmed and what they feel would be helpful to them during the course, both in their practical daily lives and in their relationship with God. Please ensure these letters arrive at the Presbytery, 356a London Road, Waterlooville PO7 7SR no later than Wednesday 7 January 2026.

Please contact Ellen at office@stmichaelsleighpark.org.uk if you have any queries.

Our Liturgies this week

Reconciliation; in the half hour prior to Mass

Saturday 3rd January

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

12 noon Mass
For the Parish

Sunday 4th January

Second Sunday after the Nativity

9.30 am Mass
Eileen Trodd INT

Monday 5th January, Liturgy of the Day

Tuesday 6th January

The Epiphany of the Lord

NO MASS AT ST MICHAEL'S TODAY

Other masses are available as set out below

12 Noon Mass at Sacred Heart

6.30 pm Mass at St Edmund

Wednesday 7th January, Liturgy of the Day

10.15 am Mass
Isla Messenger INT
10.45 am Adoration

Thursday 8th January, Liturgy of the Day

Friday 9th January, Liturgy of the Day

Saturday 10th January, Liturgy of the Day

12 noon Mass
Toji Sindhu families INT

Sunday 11th January

The Baptism of the Lord

The Rosary group will meet on Monday at 10 am in Church.

Meeting with Bishop Philip about The Priesthood

Bishop Philip is inviting any man in our Diocese, aged 17 or older, who is not married and who would like to know more about being a diocesan priest, to contact him and to come to a short meeting at the Cathedral on Sunday 4th January at 3 pm (finishes at 5pm). Please scan the QR code to register.



Think & Drink - Faith, fellowship and fun for young adults (18+). Gathering in the Narthex at Sacred Heart Church after the 5.30 pm Mass on the first Sunday of every month and walking across to the Woodpecker Pub on London Road. Next meeting on Sunday 4th January 2026.

Grandparents and the Elderly meet on Thursday 8th January at 11 am in the Committee Room at St Michael's.

Christmas cards If you have any Christmas cards you are planning to discard, please could you give them to Kathy Collins, who is collecting them for future arts and crafts.

First Holy Communion Programme begins in February. Please see Julia Corps who is available after Sunday Mass.

Unwanted Christmas Gifts

Please feel welcome to donate any unwanted gifts you have to the parish! A sale will be held on Sunday 18th January after 9.30 am Mass. A box is available in the working sacristy.

Thank you to our choir who made a great contribution to our liturgies over Christmas. They will resume in time for our Easter liturgies. Further information will follow.

Christmas Collection - We are grateful for your donations given over Christmas. Every penny specifically donated over this weekend (together with any Gift Aid on qualifying donations) will be used to support your local priest.

Please use the link below if you would like to donate online: [Donate to Leigh Park St Michael and All Angels Catholic Church Christmas Collection - Give as you Live Donate](https://www.leighparkstmichael.org.uk/catholic-church-christmas-collection-give-as-you-live-donate)

St Michael's Christmas raffle – We are grateful to all those who supported our Parish Christmas Raffle.

The Havant Filipino community write

"We are very proud to be part of our parish. It was a great joy for us to share our achievement with the parish community, and we will continue to help and support the parish in any way we can".

We are grateful for their donation after their Christmas party.



Gift Aid claimed We are grateful to our Gift Aid organiser, Victoria Parvin for the most recent claim from HMRC, totalling **£1,939.35**. Thank you to everyone who Gift Aids their donations to the parish. Your generosity allows us to reclaim **25p in Gift Aid for every £1 donated**, providing valuable additional support for parish life.