

# *St Michael and All Angels Catholic Church, Leigh Park*

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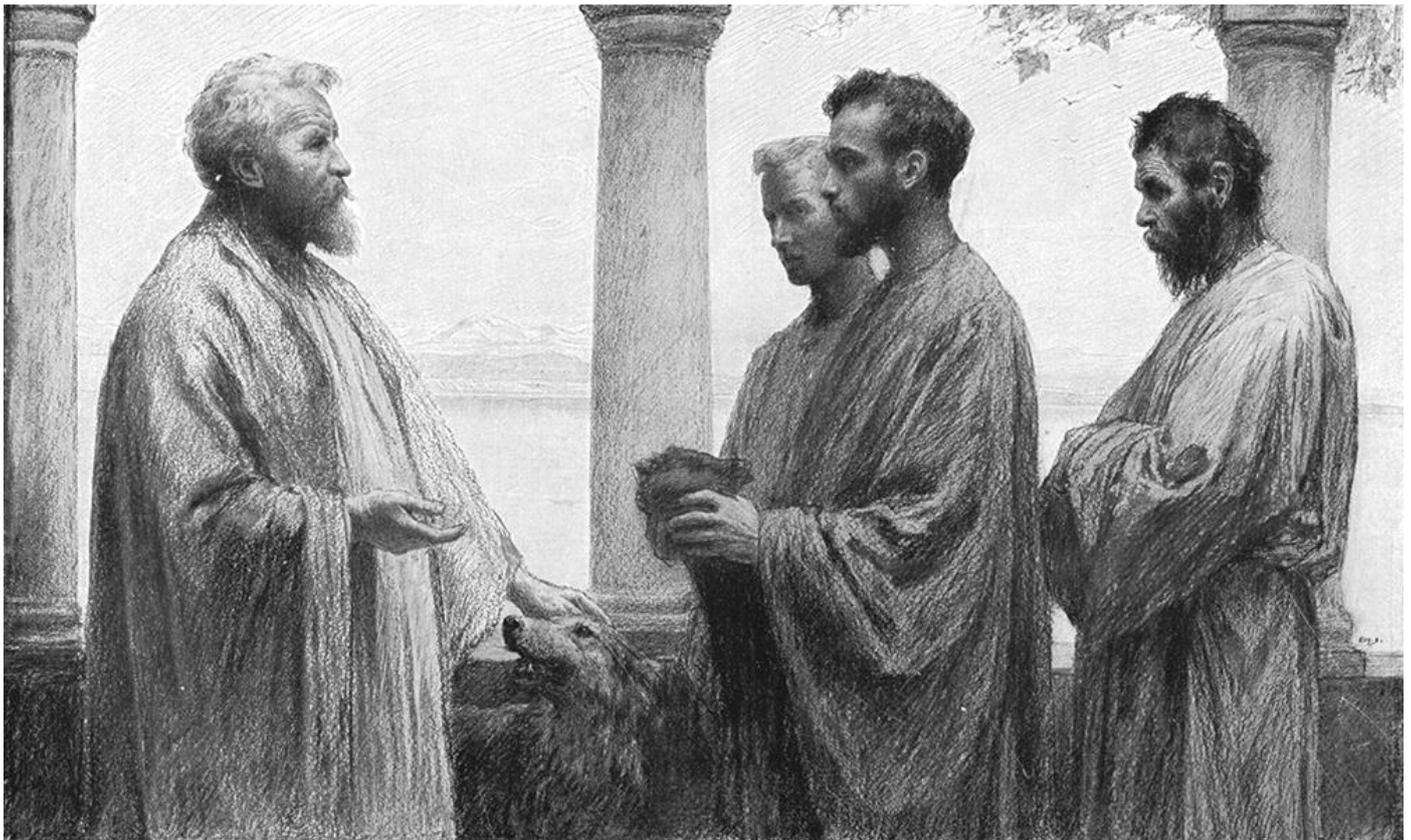
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023, 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year**

***The responsibility of talent***

**Prayer of the Church: Week 1**

**Proverbs 31:10-13.19-20.30-31** *By today's standards the woman at the centre of this reading would hardly be called a talented person, yet here she is held up as a model.*

**1 Thessalonians 5:1-6** *Since they don't know exactly when the Lord will return Paul urges the disciples to be always ready, lest they be caught unawares.*



*The parable of the talents* Eugene Burnand, 1850 – 1921

**Matthew 25:14-30** *The parable of the talents tells us how best to await the Lord's return.*

**Why worry?** *Worry is a misuse of the imagination.* Dan Zadra

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**Canon Gerard edits this Newsletter**  
**and welcomes items for inclusion by the Sunday prior to publication, please. Thank you.**

## **Our Liturgies this week**

*Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.*

### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

#### **Dedication of the basilicas of**

#### **Ss Peter & Paul**

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass Clive Judge RIP (Alice)

### **19<sup>th</sup> November**

#### **33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

10 am Mass intentions of Jan McGranaghan

### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November Feria**

10 am Prayer Group

*Canon Gerard is on Diocesan work today.*

### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

#### **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10 am Mass Herryty & Hunt families

### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November St Cecilia**

10 am Mass deceased of the Flynn family

10.30 am Adoration

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November St Clement**

10 am Mass Fr David Forrester RIP

### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

#### **St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions**

10 am Mass Betty Fellows RIP & Mike

### **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

#### **St Catherine of Alexandria**

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Mass for the Parish and with the baptism of John Carlie Prestoza

### **26<sup>th</sup> November Our Lord Jesus Christ**

#### **King of the Universe**

10 am Mass for peace

**Tea and Chat Group** meet on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 2 pm and all are very welcome.

**Missio Red Box Collectors** Liam Hutchings, promoter, writes: *It would be appreciated if collectors yet to return a box this year would kindly do so, even if only partially full, to be banked by 31<sup>st</sup> December. We hope to declare a Grand Figure. Contact: 023 9247 5140 or email [liam.hutchings@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:liam.hutchings@hotmail.co.uk)*

## **Station Masses return for Advent**

On four Tuesdays at 6 pm there will be Adoration. Several priests will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Mass will be at 7 pm, with refreshments to follow.

28<sup>th</sup> November Havant, St Joseph

5<sup>th</sup> December Cosham, St Colman

12<sup>th</sup> December Hayling Island, St Patrick

19<sup>th</sup> Leigh Park, St Michael

## **Our Christmas Raffle**

We would be grateful for donations of prizes for our Christmas Raffle. Tickets will be available soon.

## **Christmas Party**

*Greetings from the Havant Filipino Community. We invite you to our Christmas Party at St Michael and All Angels, on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December after 6 pm Mass, from 7 pm to 11 pm. Please bring food to share. We are going to have a raffle and all money raised will be donated to our church.*

## **Any Questions?**

Find out more about our faith! We meet on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 4 pm in church.

You are all invited and especially if you:

- are hoping to become a Catholic
- have thoughts or questions following Alpha
- are a parent wanting to answer your children's questions about Catholicism
- or just want to reflect on what we believe

Canon Gerard would appreciate hearing your questions in advance so that he can try to answer what you want to know. You can send questions to him at

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or give him a written note.

## **The Liturgy Project - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, ([portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk))**

The Liturgy Project of the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth is available to all. It exists to help people to encounter Christ through the liturgy of the Holy Mass. We hope that it can serve you as a liturgical resource and respond to the needs of those serving in the local church, empowering them to participate fully in the liturgy.

