

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

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The Pharisee and the Tax Collector
James Tissot (1836–1902)

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary times 26th October 2025

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Scripture Readings at Mass

Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19 *The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds.*

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 *There is laid up for me the crown of righteousness.*

Luke 18:9-14 *The tax collector went down to his house justified, rather than the Pharisee.*

Our Liturgies this week

Reconciliation; in the half hour prior to Mass

Saturday 25th October

Our Lady on Saturday

12 Noon Mass Isla Messenger INT

26th October

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30 am Mass for Teresa Boyle's INT

Monday 27th October, Feria

Rosary group meet on Monday's at 10am.

Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday 28th October

Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles, feast

Wednesday 29th October, Feria

10.15 am Mass Carole Maddock INT

10.45 am Adoration

Thursday 30th October

Blessed Winchester Martyrs, memorial

Friday 31st October, Feria

Saturday 1st November

12 Noon Mass for the Parish

2nd November

All Saints

9.30 am Mass Thanksgiving for Mike & Ann Carroll

Canon Gerard Flynn memorial fund Thank you for your kind donations. We have been able to purchase a plaque for the memorial garden, a Book of the Gospels, which will be used every Sunday during Mass and Canon Gerard's name has been added in our Book of Remembrance.

Tea and Chat Group meet on Thursday 30th October at 2pm. All very welcome.

Invitation from Canon James McAuley at the Cathedral

Dear parents and carers. You are cordially invited to join us for a family friendly gathering on Friday 31st October 2025 from 3:30-5:30 pm in the Hall. This is to celebrate All Saints on All Hallows Eve. Children are most welcome and encouraged to come dressed as their favorite saint (no Halloween costumes, please!). There will be games, crafts, and prayer. Kindly let us know if you will be attending by email cathedral@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk as refreshments will be served.

Prayers for the Holy Souls Names of your deceased family members, friends, and fellow parishioners will rest by the altar during November, the month when we traditionally pray for the dead. You are invited to write these names on the forms available in the Welcome Area.

Women's Retreat Day

"I want to love you like a child, and fight like a gallant warrior." The powerful humility of St. Therese of Lisieux. Saturday 29th November from 9.30am-4pm at Sacred Heart. Speaker Fr. Tom Hiney. Lunch provided. Babes in arms welcome! £10 Suggested donation. Book using the QR code or email us at catholicmotherssoton@gmail.com We look forward to welcoming you!

Quiz Night in aid of Hampshire & IOW Air

Ambulance Saturday 29th November 2025 - 7pm for 7:30pm. Sacred Heart Parish Centre. Tickets are £6 per person - Bring your own drinks, nibbles and glasses. Tickets available after Sunday Morning Mass at St. Edmund, Horndean and Sacred Heart, Waterlooville or email: events@stedmundhorndean.org.uk (put Quiz Night as the Subject).

Catholic Grandparents Association Set up by an Irishwoman in 2002, it has spread throughout the world, been endorsed by popes, and is now open to all elderly relatives wishing to pass on our beautiful Catholic faith to grandchildren. Resources, ideas, pilgrimages and more information generally can be found on catholicgrandparentsassociation.org. There is a local group of the association that meets on the **second Thursday of each month at St Michael and All Angels in Leigh Park.**

In July of this year, Pope Leo XIV declared "Let us look to our grandparents and elderly as witnesses of hope." Whether it's teaching primary school children how to pray the rosary or knowing how to speak about Jesus and Mary to children glued to an iPad or simply swapping stories and encouraging each other in this wonderful mission, come along. Next meeting: **11am Thursday 13th November.**

Christmas Lunch at St. Joseph, Havant

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

Jesus, Prince of Peace Christmas Fair will be held at St Joseph's on Saturday 6th December. This weekend we are requesting handmade crafts. e.g. decorations, cards, jewellery, knits.

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

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