

PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

HOMILY BY POPE FRANCIS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL (2019)

Pope Francis says:

The Apostles Peter and Paul stand before us as witnesses. They never tired of preaching and journeying as missionaries from the land of Jesus to Rome itself. Here they gave their ultimate witness, offering their lives as martyrs. If we go to the heart of that testimony, we can see them as witnesses to life, witnesses to forgiveness and witnesses to Jesus.

Witnesses to life. Their lives, though, were not neat and linear. Both were deeply religious: Peter was one of the very first disciples (cf. Jn 1:41), and Paul was “zealous for the traditions of [his] ancestors” (Gal 1:14). Yet they also made great mistakes: Peter denied the Lord, while Paul persecuted the Church of God. Both were cut to the core by questions asked by Jesus: “Simon son of John, do you love me?” (Jn 21:15); “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” (Acts 9:4). Peter was grieved by Jesus’ questions, while Paul was blinded by his words. Jesus called them by name and changed their lives. After all that happened, he put his trust in them, in one who denied him and one who persecuted his followers, in two repentant sinners. We may wonder why the Lord chosen not to give us two witnesses of utter integrity, with clean records and impeccable lives? Why Peter, when there was John? Why Paul, and not Barnabas?

There is a great teaching here: the starting point of the Christian life is not our worthiness; in fact, the Lord was able to accomplish little with those who thought they were good and decent. Whenever we consider ourselves smarter or better than others, that is the beginning of the end. The Lord does not work miracles with those who consider themselves righteous, but with those who know themselves needy. He is not attracted by our goodness; that is not why he loves us. He loves us just as we are; he is looking for people who are not self-sufficient, but ready to open their hearts to him. People who, like Peter and Paul, are transparent before God. Peter immediately told Jesus: “I am a sinful man” (Lk 5:8). Paul wrote that he was “least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle” (1 Cor 15:9). Throughout life, they preserved this humility, to the very end. Peter died crucified upside down, since he did not consider himself worthy to imitate his Lord. Paul was always fond of his name, which means “little”, and left behind his birth name, Saul, the name of the first king of his people. Both understood that holiness does not consist in exalting but rather in humbling oneself. Holiness is not a contest, but a question of entrusting our own poverty each day to the Lord, who does great things for those who are lowly. What was the secret that made them persevere amid weakness? It was the Lord’s forgiveness.

Let us think about them too as witnesses to forgiveness. In their failings, they encountered the powerful mercy of the Lord, who gave them rebirth. In his forgiveness, they encountered irrepressible peace and joy. Thinking back to their failures, they might have experienced feelings of guilt. How many times might Peter have thought back to his denial! How many scruples might Paul have felt at having hurt so many innocent people! Humanly, they had failed. Yet they encountered a love greater than their failures, a forgiveness strong enough to heal even their feelings of guilt. Only when we experience God’s forgiveness do we truly experience

rebirth. From there we start over, from forgiveness; there we rediscover who we really are: in the confession of our sins.

Witnesses to life and witnesses to forgiveness, **Peter and Paul are ultimately witnesses to Jesus.** In today’s Gospel, the Lord asks: “*Who do people say that the Son of Man is?*” The answers evoke figures of the past: “*John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah or one of the prophets*”. Remarkable people, but all of them dead. Peter instead replies: “**You are the Christ**” (Mt 16:13-14.16). The Christ, that is, the Messiah. A word that points not to the past, but to the future: the Messiah is the one who is awaited, he is newness, the one who brings God’s anointing to the world. Jesus is not the past, but the present and the future. He is not a distant personage to be remembered, but the one to whom Peter can speak intimately: You are the Christ. For those who are his witnesses, Jesus is more than a historical personage; he is a living person: he is newness, not things we have already seen, the newness of the future and not a memory from the past. The witness, then, is not someone who knows the story of Jesus, but someone who has experienced a love story with Jesus. The witness, in the end, proclaims only this: that Jesus is alive and that he is the secret of life. Indeed, Peter, after saying: “You are the Christ”, then goes on to say: “the Son of the living God” (v. 16). Witness arises from an encounter with the living Jesus. At the centre of Paul’s life too, we find that same word that rises up from Peter’s heart: Christ. Paul repeats this name constantly, almost four hundred times in his letters! For him, Christ is not only a model, an example, a point of reference: he is life itself. Paul writes: “For me to live is Christ” (Phil 1:21). Jesus is Paul’s present and his future, so much so that he considers the past as rubbish in comparison to the surpassing knowledge of Christ (cf. Phil 3:7-8).

Brothers and sisters, in the presence of these witnesses, let us ask: “**Do I renew daily my own encounter with Jesus?**” We may be curious about Jesus, or interested in Church matters or religious news. We may open computer sites and the papers, and talk about holy things. But this is to remain at the level of what are people saying? Jesus does not care about polls, past history or statistics. He is not looking for religion editors, much less “front page” or “statistical” Christians. He is looking for witnesses who say to him each day: “**Lord, you are my life**”.

Having met Jesus and experienced his forgiveness, the Apostles bore witness to him by living a new life: they no longer held back, but gave themselves over completely. They were no longer content with half-measures, but embraced the only measure possible for those who follow Jesus: that of boundless love. They were “*poured out as a libation*” (cf. 2 Tim 4:6). Let us ask for the grace not to be lukewarm Christians living by half measures, allowing our love to grow cold.

Let us rediscover who we truly are through a daily relationship with Jesus and through the power of his forgiveness. Just as he asked Peter, Jesus is now asking us: “Who do you say that I am?”, “Do you love me?” Let us allow these words to penetrate our hearts and inspire us not to remain content with a minimum, but to aim for the heights, so that we too can become living witnesses to Jesus.

ST PETER'S CHURCH

We are delighted that **ST PETER'S CHURCH** is now open for prayer, in line with the Government's regulations. The church is open for prayer and Eucharistic Adoration for a couple of hours a day (**11-2, Mon-Sat. 12-4 Sunday**). We look forward to seeing you!



There are volunteer helpers in the church at all times it is open, who explain how we can take careful precautions, and move safely round the church. We know everyone will co-operate with this.

At present, only St Peter's of our four churches can open, and unfortunately we cannot offer any toilet facilities, as the Pastoral Centre must remain closed. (The nearest facilities are at the Discovery Centre across the street, other toilets open in Winchester are at St Maurice's Covert, ie beside Debenhams, and Abbey Garden.) We are happy to be back!

Resumption of Masses at St Peter's:

We welcome the announcement that masses with congregation will be allowed from 4th July; we're awaiting further guidelines regarding how we might do this safely. Below is the proposed schedule for the week commencing Monday, 6th July 2020:

Daily Mass - St Peter's - from Monday 6 July 2020

Monday and Friday 12:15
 Tuesday - Thursday 10:00
 Saturday 9:00

Timings and Frequency may change depending upon the numbers returning.

Streaming - will continue as is for the time being; with no Congregation at the Sunday (Weekend) Masses

Bishop's letter about the re-opening is available [here](#)

FATHER MARK IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY TO GET A SENSE OF WHAT PEOPLE ARE HOPING FOR AS WE BEGIN RETURNING TO MASS. PLEASE DO TAKE PART AND HELP US TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER'S SPIRITUAL GROWTH & THE MISSION OF THE PARISH. PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK ABOVE.



PRINTABLE NEWSLETTER

This week we are trying something new with the newsletter: we know that a number of people are printing it out to pass it on to friends and neighbours who don't have access online. So we are preparing a simplified version, without all the colour and beautiful pictures - but we hope making it easier and less wasteful to print. Please let us know (editor@stpeterswinchester.org.uk) if you would like to be sent this printable version, and we'll make sure you get it straightaway and in future. Also you might think whether there is anyone you can help out in this way. We heard of one parishioner who phones another, and reads out the highlights of Peterpost! Great that we are all helping each other in this way.

Antiphons & readings

Sunday 28th June 2020
 Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles

Sunday 10 am, Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

First reading Acts 12:1-11

Response to the Psalm

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Second reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18 □

Gospel Acclamation Mt16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church.

And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 16:13-19

Communion Antiphon Cf. Mt 16: 16, 18

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

Masses and Liturgies:

Please follow mass on [youtube here](#)

St. Peter's, Winchester

Masses

- Saturday 27th June 8.00am: Teresa Ambroziak RIP
- Saturday 27th June 7.00pm: William Meader RIP
- Sunday 28th June 10.00am: The Wright Sisters RIP
- Sunday 28th June 7.00pm: People of the Parish
- Monday 29th June 7.00pm: For the Dead in St James Cemetery
- Tuesday 30th June 7.00pm: Intentions of the Neil Family
- Wednesday 1st July 7.00pm: Elizabeth Cook
- Thursday 2nd July 7.00pm: Catholic Women's League
- Friday 3rd July 7.00pm: Benefactors of the Sacred Heart
- Saturday 4th July 8.00am: Benefactors

Morning Prayer: Daily at 8am

Night prayer: Daily at 9pm

Music at Livestream Masses

Fr Mark hopes everyone has been appreciating the beautiful music which has been lovingly prepared by musicians from across the parish to aid our liturgy (and to drown out his voice!). He would like to add a little variety to our weekend masses over this Easter season and so our **Saturday 7pm mass** will focus mostly on "live music", with plenty of hymns to join in with; our **Sunday 10am mass** (by far the most popular in terms of "YouTube viewers") will continue to offer a blend of solo/choral music with the opportunity for congregational singing; whilst our **Sunday 7pm mass** will feature more contemporary worship music. We hope you love the different offerings and Fr Mark would love to hear your thoughts and comments.



Liturgical Calendar for the Week

- Sat – Ss. Peter and Paul (vigil)
- Sun – Ss. Peter and Paul (mass of the day)
- Mon – Feria (13th week ordinary time)
- Tues – Feria
- Weds – Feria
- Thurs - Feria
- Fri – St. Thomas, Apostle – Feast
- Sat – Our Lady on Saturday

PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the souls of those who have died recently.



Patricia Tzouliadis RIP
Stan Purcell RIP

PARISH MEETINGS

Everyone who came to the previous Parish meeting in May thought it was a good idea, and helpful, so Fr Mark has arranged two more – the same meeting but at different times and days in the hope that everyone will find one time and date they can do. So please come along and share your experiences and feelings. All are welcome.

Here is Fr Mark's invitation:

I would like to invite all our parishioners to attend one of two online meetings on Zoom – the dates are **Sunday 28th June at 4pm, Thursday 2nd July at 7.45 pm.** (Details on how to join are below). I'd like us to consider the following questions, so I hope you will think about them in advance.

- 1 What difficulties and challenges am I facing now in my relationships with others: family, friends, neighbours?
- 2 Have I noticed any gestures or acts of charity or compassion that have particularly struck me?
- 3 In what ways has God softened my heart and made me more compassionate during this time?
- 4 Who is God asking me to be a neighbour to over the next week?

These are the details for joining the Zoom meeting.

VIA INTERNET OR APP

Option A – Sun 28th June, 4pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94427565871?pwd=cDExQXVINDJTQkYmg1cUs2ZzNpdz09>

Meeting ID: 944 2756 5871

Password: 910749

Option B – Thurs 2nd July, 7:45pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95599654861?pwd=SmNsMGs5SkRwUXA4MkdQNFJWcjhBQT09>

Meeting ID: 955 9965 4861

Password: 278977

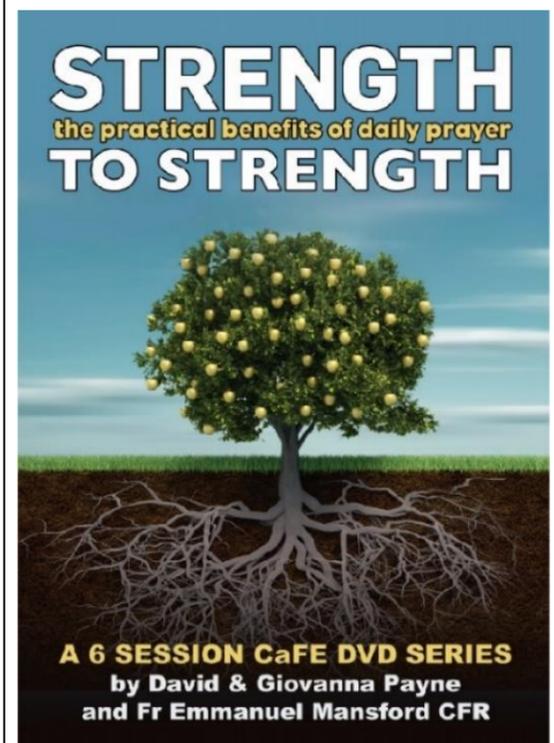
VIA PHONE – dial one of these numbers: 0203 481 5237; 0234815240; 0208 080 6591 Follow the instructions and, when asked, enter the meeting ID and password as above (for the correct date of meeting).

'Strength to Strength' – a caFE DVD course on the practical benefits of daily prayer – there is still time to join!

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Starts Tuesday 23rd June, commencing at 7.45pm, for 6 weeks. Sessions length: 1 hour. If you are interested then please register for the course by emailing Allegra, allegra@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Do have a look at the promo video -<https://vimeo.com/74057399>



Thank-you for the very good response to the **Covenant with the Poor** appeal on **Trinity Sunday**. Thanks to some funds being returned by a charity for which we appealed in 2017, we have the opportunity to use some of the money to supplement what is collected for **Firefly International** and any future appeal. If anyone who donated to the 'Help to Burmese Delta' in Advent 2017 would prefer to have their donation returned, please contact the parish office. The charity was unable to implement the planned project because of restrictions imposed by the Myanmar government.

PRAYER CORNER:

Each week, this section will contain an intercession which I hope every parishioner will pray for, during the coming week. In this way, we will all pray to the Lord for the parish's mission, because "if the Lord does not build... in vain do the builders labour" (Ps 127:1).

Fr. Mark

This Week's Intention - Let us pray, as our churches re-open, that the Holy Spirit will guide each of us to find what He is calling us to do, to bring people closer to Jesus Christ, whether we are able to attend church, or whether we must continue to stay at home.

Staying in touch

If you take part in the Sunday 10am Mass, Fr Mark would love to give you a **shoutout**—if you've heard the list of names, why not add yours to it? All welcome. Drop us a note via Facebook or email and we'll take care of it.

And also, every evening Fr Mark & Fr Stephen **light candles** just before the evening mass for anyone who asks. They take a photo of the candles, to be shared on our facebook page, along with the names of the people we're praying for. The candle will remain lit during each mass. If you'd like a candle lit for a loved one, please send a message to prayers@stpeterswinchester.org.uk or send a message to our Facebook page (St Peter and the Winchester Martyrs)



Acts of the Apostles - Scripture Group Reflection

(Fridays 19:45-21:15; next "meeting" on Friday 3rd July)

Join Deacon Martin on our Virtual Church on Zoom, as we reflect on the Acts of the Apostles together.

This week (**Friday 3rd July**) we'll be looking at chapters 22 and 23; please read these chapters in advance of this Friday's session - and bring your Bible with you on Friday!

In each of our weekly sessions, we look at 1-2 chapters of Acts, and share what this book of the Bible means for us today. The format is informal, and discussion based.

Don't worry if you missed last week's session. All the sessions stand alone, so feel free to join us at any time.

(Instructions to join the Virtual Prayer room are on the Parish website https://www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/virtual_church/)

If you are planning to come, and haven't joined us before, it would help to email Deacon Martin on mmcelroy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk, so we can plan a space for you in our discussion groups.



Would you like us to pray for you or for someone you know?

Please let us know by emailing



prayers@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

WAYS TO SUPPORT US

These weeks of lockdown are difficult for all of us, and we are particularly mindful of those whose jobs and lives are put on hold because of the pandemic. We want to be here for you during these difficult times.

Even so, we are entirely dependent upon your generous charity. So that we can continue to provide the Liturgy of the Lord and continue with our mission, we kindly ask all of you who are able to do so, to please continue with your generous giving to the parish which would otherwise lose vital income.

We have a [page on our website](#) explaining the many different ways you can support the Parish - we rely on all of them. You can also make a financial donation from this page, or directly to the parish bank account via bank transfer to:

Account Name: PRCDTR St Peter & The Winchester Martyrs
Account No: 00890996 Sort Code: 30-93- 04
Please reference 'Offerings' when making payment.

Thank you for your continued kindness.

Children's Liturgy online is now going strong via the Zoom platform. We look forward to seeing you all again at 9.30 am this Sunday. The session lasts roughly 15 - 20 minutes so you are then free to join us for the 10am live streamed Mass if you wish. Come and join us to pray, sing, listen and discuss the Gospel. To make the sessions as secure as possible, you will need to [pre-register using this link](#).



You will then receive an email with a unique ID (please don't share this with anyone) and a few safeguarding reminders.

A colouring sheet & useful links and resources are on the Young People's page on the parish website: https://www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/virtual_church/

LOCKDOWN NEWS

PETERCARES is a simple befriending initiative which offers a range of support by linking volunteer parishioner telephone callers with fellow parishioners. While ensuring we stay in touch with one another, it also enables us to strengthen our relationships in the parish. The support provided includes a friendly chat, continued connection with the parish, information about our virtual church, practical help where requested and a conduit for prayer requests. You can contact PeterCares via website, Facebook, email or phone. www.catholicwinchester.org.uk, 01962 852804, PeterCares@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Our **FACEBOOK PAGE** is one of the best ways of contacting us right now— FB says we have an excellent response rate. And we also feature beautiful pictures, music clips, ideas and messages from around the Parish and around the world, prayers and Bible verses. It's also a great way to get your candle lit by Fr Mark, and your shoutout at Sunday Mass.

A REMINDER If someone is not online: they could hear the Mass if a friend phoned them, then watched Mass on YouTube with the phone line open. Worth bearing in mind—it is easy and low-tech. Also, Mass will be broadcast on Winchester Radio this weekend (see p4 above for details).

Message from St. Peter's School

Dear Parents

World Refugee Day

'I was a stranger and you invited me in.' - *Matthew 25:35*

Our key worker children have been learning about refugees as last week saw World Refugee day. The COVID-19 pandemic and the recent anti-racism protests have shown us how desperately we need to fight for a more inclusive and equal world: a world where no one is left behind. It has never been clearer that all of us have a role to play in order to bring about change. Everyone can make a difference. This is at the heart of UNHCR's World Refugee Day campaign. This year, the day aimed to remind the world that everyone, including refugees, can contribute to society and Every Action Counts in the effort to create a more just, inclusive, and equal world.

Letter written by Sofia, Year 5

Dear Maya

It's good to hear that you are starting to begin a new, safe life in the UK. Unfortunately we can't say the same about Syria. People are still bombing but we are fine. Also school has not been re-built yet. I am sure they will start soon.

We are happy to know you have lots of food. It isn't as bad as it has been as we've enough food but last time we had to queue for an hour for chicken. Last week five buildings were bombed but thankfully no one was injured.

We are really missing you back here. It feels sad without you. I wish we could see each other but I don't know if that's going to happen anytime soon. We will keep you informed. Hope you are enjoying the UK.

Love, all your family in Syria.



Prayer written by Maggie P

Dear Heavenly Father

Today we offer up prayers for the people who are seeking refuge in countries around the world. We pray for all the people who have lost parents. We thank all people who are trying to comfort them. We pray that they find a safe place to love and learn the country's language so they can communicate with people and make friends. Amen

Amen

Best wishes
Louise Buxton
Headteacher

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020-2021

Information Evening – Tuesday July 21st 8pm

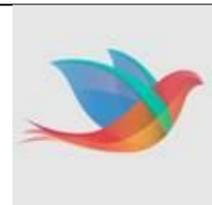
There will be an information evening about next year's First Holy Communion programme, for families with children who are currently in school Year 3 or above. This will take place on **Tuesday July 21st at 8pm** on the Zoom platform. It will be a chance to hear about the programme, an opportunity to ask any questions you may have, and to indicate if you would like the registration pack sent to you.

If you would like to attend, please email fhc@stpeterswinchester.org.uk for details of how to join the meeting via Zoom. We look forward to seeing you there.

And you can still pray for this year's children!

The children who have been preparing for their First Holy Communion should have received the Sacrament for the very first time this month, June 2020, and now have to wait patiently to receive Jesus into their hearts in this special way.

If you feel called to pray specifically for our First Holy Communion children, please email fhc@stpeterswinchester.org.uk and you will be given the first name of a child to pray for. We have around 50 children on the programme this year and it would be wonderful if each of them had someone from the parish community praying for them at this time. Now the church is open for prayer you might be able to go in and pray and light a candle for them! But all prayers welcome



THE CELEBRATE ONLINE CONFERENCE

27TH - 28TH JUNE 2020

Our events have always been for the whole family - and the online conference is no different. Hear from inspiring speakers, take time to prayerfully retreat, get creative, join with live worship and celebrate Mass together.

All the content over the weekend will be hosted on our [CELEBRATE Facebook page](#) so make sure you 'Like' and 'Follow' us to not miss anything. If you are not a FB user, [use this link](#).

Virtual Church Programme - Week commencing 28th June

	Sunday 28 th June Saints Peter & Paul	Monday 29 th June	Tuesday 30 th June	Wednesday 1 st July	Thursday 2 nd July	Friday 3 rd July St Thomas, Apostle	Saturday 4 th July
8am	Morning Prayer <i>Live stream</i>	Morning Prayer and Adoration <i>Live stream</i>	Morning Prayer and Adoration <i>Live stream</i>	Morning Prayer and Adoration <i>Live stream</i>	Morning Prayer and Adoration <i>Live stream</i>	Morning Prayer and Adoration <i>Live stream</i>	Mass with Morning Prayer <i>Live stream</i>
9.20 – 9.50am	Children's Liturgy Online (See website for registration)						
10am	Sunday Mass <i>Live stream</i>						
11.15am	St Peter's Tea Room <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>						
2.55pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>
6pm		Rosary <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>		Rosary <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>		Rosary <i>Live stream</i>	
7pm	Sunday Mass - <i>Live stream</i>	Evening Mass - <i>Live stream</i>	Evening Mass - <i>Live stream</i>	Evening Mass - <i>Live stream</i>	Evening Mass - <i>Live stream</i>	Evening Mass - <i>Live stream</i>	Vigil Mass - <i>Live stream</i>
7.45pm			'Strength to Strength' – A course on Prayer. To register, see website			Acts of the Apostles - Scripture Group Reflection <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>	
8pm		Alpha Online To register - see website					
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9pm	Night Prayer - <i>Live Stream</i>	Night Prayer - <i>Live Stream</i>	Night Prayer - <i>Live Stream</i>	Night Prayer - <i>Live Stream</i>	Night Prayer - <i>Live Stream</i>	Night Prayer - <i>Live Stream</i>	Night Prayer - <i>Live Stream</i>

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO PARTICIPATE IN MASS ONLINE](#)

[Click here if you wish to see recorded services](#)

PLEASE NOTE

The virtual sessions take place on the online platform Zoom. These can be accessed through the following link <https://zoom.us/j/4388694572>
Alternatively, open your Zoom app (if installed), enter or copy/paste the **Meeting ID: 438 869 4572** then click 'Join'. **Password: 287520.**

Courses or initiatives that require registration cannot be accessed via the above links – see details on how to access these on our [website](#).

ABOUT...

Children's Liturgy Online Sundays, 9.30am – 9.50am

Will take place via the Zoom platform every Sunday morning for 15 - 20 minutes. To make the sessions as secure as possible, pre-register using the link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/.../tZEucqtrDlpEtBHLQ0GNbcjWnjC_I0Lq...

Further details on our website. Links for colouring sheets, useful links and resources will be put up on the Young People's page on the parish website: <https://www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/for-young-people-now/>

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Acts of the Apostles - Scripture Group Reflection Fridays from 7.45pm (Duration: 1 hour and 15 minutes)

Join Deacon Martin on our Virtual Church on Zoom, as we reflect on the Acts of the Apostles together. During Eastertide, all of the first readings at Sunday Masses and at weekday Masses are from Acts of the Apostles. In each of our weekly sessions, we will look at 2-3 chapters of Acts, and share what this book of the Bible means for us today. The format is informal, and discussion-based.