

MASS TIMES feasts/intentions 17th - 24th September

StL: St Laurence, Station Rd, Petersfield / StA: St Agnes, Plantation Rd, Liss

17 th Sept		The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday	9.00am	StA	<i>For the Parish</i>
	10.45am	StL	
	6.00pm	StL	
		Sirach 27:30-28:7 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35	

PSALM: The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Tuesday	11.30am	StA	
Wednesday	11.30am	StL	Ss Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang & Companions <i>Anne Munslow RIP</i>
Thursday	11.30am	StL	St Matthew <i>Private Intention (Davis)</i>
Friday	11.30am	StL	<i>For Peace in Palestine & Israel</i>
Saturday	10.00am	StL	St Pio of Pietrelcina

24 th Sept		The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday	9.00am	StA	
Children's Liturgy	10.45am	StL	
	12.30pm	StL	Baptism
	6.00pm	StL	<i>For the Parish</i>
		Isa 55:6-9 Phil 1:20-24.27 Mt 20:1-16	

Sacrament of Penance at 9.45am Saturday (before Mass) and on request
 Also at 8.45am Sunday (before Mass at StA)
 Divine Office 4 - Prayer of the Church before Mass at St Laurence
 Rosary after Mass on Thurs & Eucharistic Adoration after Mass on Fri (30 minutes)

Music for 10.45am Mass: New Celtic Mass.

Your Prayers are requested for all those in our community who are sick.

Coffee – after 10.45am Mass at St Laurence every Sunday - Everyone is invited.

Please Pray for all the faithful departed and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

The Parish Office Please send in any items for the newsletter by Tuesday morning. Posters etc for the Church or Notice Board should also be sent to the office.

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The information in this newsletter can be accessed on the parish and other websites

SAINT LAURENCE PARISH - PETERSFIELD

BURITON, SHEET, STEEP, LISS, RAKE, HAWKLEY, EMPHOTT GRN, FROXFIELD, MONKWOOD,
 PRIVETT, WEST MEON, EAST MEON, LANGRISH, STROUD, WARNFORD, COLEMORE, LANGLEY



St Laurence Church, 12 Station Rd
 Petersfield GU32 3ED

St Agnes Church, Plantation Road
 Hillbrow, Liss GU33 7QB

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 17th September 2017

Saturday Vigil Masses – in the light of the Summer Vigil Masses a request has come to the Pastoral Council that we consider a regular Saturday evening Mass. If you are in favour of this please have a word with a member of the Pastoral Council and if there is enough interest we will have a wider consultation. Please be aware that the priest is normally limited to 3 Masses and so the Sunday evening would need to finish. Also the Bishop has the last word on Sunday Mass time changes as he wants to keep a balance of times in the wider area.

Memorial Cards For Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor are available at the church desk. Please collect one.

Ride & Stride - Please could all participants send their completed sponsor forms and sponsor money to Ann Johnstone (via the office) as soon as possible. Thank you. *Ann Johnstone*

Evangelisation – The Parish Pastoral Council has been considering how we respond to the Bishop's call and would appreciate hearing the experience of any parishioners who have taken part in an Alpha Course. Please speak to a member of the Pastoral Council or contact the Parish Office.

HouseGroup - This Thursday 21st Sept @ 7.30pm: this time at 36 Newfield Rd, Liss Forest. We will begin looking at Mark's Gospel. Please join us for Bible study, prayer and encouragement. Contact Justine Jenner for details: 01730 893642 or jenner36@btinternet.com

PACT Prayer Day at All Saints, Steep, on Wednesday 27th September from 9am - 9pm. Everyone is welcome to come and pray with the materials provided or in their own way. There will icon screens to contemplate and paintings for reflection and prayerful response. *Petersfield Area Churches Together.*

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Bordon/Petersfield Pastoral Area - Diocese of Portsmouth (www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR THE HOME MISSION

September 2017

17 th - 23 rd		World Week for Peace in Palestine & Israel
Tues 19 th	3.45pm	Tuesday Club in the Hall
Thur 21 st	7.30pm	Housegroup - Contact Justine Jenner: 01730 893642
Wed 20 th	2.00pm	Knitting Circle in the Hall
Sun 24 th	2.00pm	International Migrants Mass at St John's Cathedral
Wed 27 th	7.30pm	Parish Liturgy Group meeting
Sat 30 th	10.00am	Day of Reflection for Eucharistic Ministers in Nutbourne
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1 st Oct	1.00pm	Harvest Lunch in Liss Village Hall
1 st Oct	7.00pm	Justice & Peace Meeting in the Hall
6 th Oct	7.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
6 th Oct	7.00pm	Justice & Peace - Shared Supper & Film Evening in the Hall
21 st Oct	2.00pm	Prayer for the Sick with Anointing at St Laurence Church
24 th Oct	6.00pm	Repair and Maintenance Committee meeting
24 th Oct	7.30pm	Finance Committee Meeting
4/5 th Nov		Bishop visiting the Parish
16 th Nov	7.30pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
18 th Nov	7.00pm	Parish Dinner at the Half Moon, Sheet
29 th Nov	7.30pm	Bordon/Petersfield Pastoral Area Committee meeting

Petersfield Food Bank - 1950/60's Evening, Saturday 7th October at Buriton Village Hall - to support 'fresh food vouchers' which are distributed with basic food packs. Tickets £15 including Buffet from Petersfield Library. See Poster for details.

Quarterly Rota – 1st Oct to 31st Dec is now available at the back of the church for those not receiving it by e mail.

Finance

Thank you for your generosity towards the work of the Church in this area.

Collections for last Sunday

1st Collection for the Parish: £358.42 + £600 (average weekly standing orders)

2nd Collection for the Parish Covenant with the poor: £214.82

The 2nd Collection for next Sunday is for the Cathedral

Travel and other expenses incurred whilst serving the Parish may be reimbursed.

Please inform the Parish office beforehand.

World Week For Peace in Palestine & Israel - 17th – 23rd Sept 2017 Cards and information to highlight the week are available at the church desk. **Mass will be offered for Peace** on 15th and 22nd Sept in St Laurence Church 11:30am.

The Justice and Peace Group supper and film on Fri 6th Oct, 7.00-10.00pm, at St Laurence Hall, with a focus on Israel Palestine. All welcome.

The Catholic Disability Fellowship invites you to our Annual Mass on Saturday 23rd September at 2.30pm at The Church of the Sacred Heart & St Peter Apostle, 356 London Rd., Waterlooville, PO7 7SR The Annual Mass is chiefly for people with disabilities of any kind, their families and friends but everyone is invited so..... please come and join us! Any queries contact Dinah Kennedy 01252 842665 or Rev Peter Hollins 01730 262292

Discipleship - Booking is now open for three separate days in November that will focus on Discipleship and sharing our faith with others. Speaking and leading the days on the 18th, 19th, and 20th Nov will be Katherine Coolidge, global head of Called and Gifted. All the events are free for parishioners in our diocese, with hot and cold drinks provided, but please bring a packed lunch. Please book as soon as possible by emailing Amanda Shorten, the Called and Gifted Administrator: ashorten@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk, saying which day(s) you can come.

Parish Harvest Lunch - in Liss village hall on Sunday October 1st at 1pm preceded as usual by Mass at 09:00. Cost will be unchanged: Adults £7:50 Children up to 16 years old £1. Donations of savoury dishes and desserts would be welcome. We will have a raffle so prizes would be appreciated and you are reminded to bring your own wine with you if you would like a glass with your meal. Proceeds will be in aid of Friends of the Holy land. Everyone is welcome be they from St Agnes or St Laurence and your support would be appreciated. Call or email Margaret Effenberg to assist with arrangements or reserve a place: Tel 01730 893179 margtithe@aol.com

Havant Organ Project - Are you interested in learning to play the organ/improving your organ skills? Organist and pianist, Nicholas Gleed, will give lessons at St. Joseph's Church in Havant. Lessons will be available for half an hour per week (or otherwise by arrangement) and charged at a reduced rate of £30 per hour. Initial meeting on Sunday, 1st October at 2pm. If you cannot attend on 1st Oct, please contact the parish office to arrange an informal discussion with Nick: St. Joseph's Church, 134 West Street, Havant PO9 1LP. Tel: 02392 484 520. or: havant@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Liss Food Bank are in need of: coffee b.beans, pasta sauce, ravioli, packet soup, pasta meals, rice pudding tinned, custard, sugar, hot chocolate. These and any other donations are much appreciated - Thank you.