

MASS TIMES feasts/intentions		4 th - 11 th March
StL: St Laurence, Station Rd, Petersfield / StA: St Agnes, Plantation Rd, Liss		
4 th March		Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday	9.00am StA	<i>For the Parish</i>
Children's Liturgy	10.45am StL	<i>Marie Naylor FM</i>
	6.00pm StL	Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2,5-8 Jn 4:5-42
PSALM: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.		
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal Glory. Lord, you are really the saviour of the world; give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty. Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal Glory.		
Tuesday	11.30am StL	<i>Requiem Mass for Joy Marshall</i>
Wednesday	11.30am StL	<i>Alice Doyle FM</i>
Thursday	11.30am StL	
Friday	11.30am StL	
	5.30pm StA	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday	10.00am StL	
	10.30am StL	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
11 th March		Forth Sunday of Lent
Sunday	9.00am StA	
	10.45am StL	<i>Brian Pearce RIP</i>
	6.00pm StL	<i>For the Parish</i>
1Sam 16:1b,6-7,10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41		
Sacrament of Penance at 9.45am Saturday (before Mass StL) and 8.45am Sundays before Mass at St Agnes and on request. Divine Office 3 - Prayer of the Church before Mass at St Laurence Rosary after Mass on Thurs & Eucharistic Adoration after Mass on Fri (30 mins)		

Music for 10.45am Mass: Belmont Mass.

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

Please pray for those who have died recently including parishioner Mary Denny, Cynthia Lindup's sister in law, Marjorie Lindup, a very dear friend Carlotta Berger-Marshall and all those in our community who are sick.

The Parish Office is open Tuesday & Thursday 9.15am-1.15pm, and Friday 11-3pm. Please send in items for newsletter or notice board to office by Thursday morning.

SAINT LAURENCE PARISH - PETERSFIELD

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



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

Third Sunday of Lent - 4th March 2018

Confirmation 2018 – Preparation meetings will be on Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 pm in St Laurence Hall: March 6th 13th 20th April 17th 24th May 1st 8th 15th 22nd June 5th 12th 19th and the Celebration of Confirmation in St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth on Saturday 23rd June at 11:00 am. This Sacrament completes Christian Initiation which began at Baptism. The catechists will be Cynthia Lindup and Cathy Collins. The Bishop will extend his hands over those to be confirmed and pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit; he will anoint each person and say "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit." Parishioners 13 yrs or older are welcome to take part. Please collect and enrolment card from the church desk and return it to the parish office. Any queries, please speak to Fr Hollins.

Enjoy singing? We're looking for voices to create a choir for our Easter Services to lead the congregation in the psalms and add some harmonies and descants. No experience necessary - just enthusiasm and a commitment to four one hour practices starting Wednesday 28th February to be held in the Church. Any questions please contact Lise on Lise.foster@gmail.com

PACT Holiday Club - 30th July - 3rd August at The Petersfield School for juniors age 8-11 and messy church for age 0-7. Please contact Ellie Cope (Hope church) if you can help in any way, either in preparation, or over the camp, and remember her in your prayers as she is new to this!!

Lost - Silver ring. Contact Wendy Younane

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Retiring Collection Today - Parish Covenant with the Poor

March 2018

Sun 4 th	7:00pm	Justice & Peace Group meeting in St Laurence Hall
Tue 6 th	10.00am	Confraternity of the Holy Rosary
	10.00am	Communications Committee Meeting
	3.45pm	Tuesday Club in the Hall (Catholic teaching for young children)
	5.00pm	Confirmation Preparation begins in the Hall 1/12
Wed 7 th	2.00pm	Knitting Circle in the Hall
Thur 8 th	7.30pm	Housegroup
Sat 10 th	3.00pm	Youth Group table tennis afternoon in the Hall
Tue 13 th	7.30pm	“Charles de Foucauld” talk by Fr Peter Codd in the Hall
Sat 17 th	10:00am	Lent Penitential Service in St Laurence Church

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3 rd April	10.00am	Confraternity of the Holy Rosary
23 rd June	11.00am	Confirmation in St John’s Cathedral

Fairtrade Fortnight runs from 26 Feb to Sun 11 March and the Petersfield Fairtrade Group is inviting local residents to get baking for the Great Petersfield Fairtrade Bake Off to mark the Fortnight. Further details are available from the office and on the Fairtrade page at www.pact.org.uk/Fairtrade

Petersfield Food Bank has completed its second year and is operated by 45 volunteers and a steering group of 8. Storage remains in the Methodist Church. Distribution is on Tuesdays and Fridays 9:30-11:30 am at the Salvation Army Hall; the Salvation Army also provides an emergency point of issue when the need arises. Last year 206 parcels were issued in support of 448 people. Many thanks to all who support the Food Bank. A copy of the annual report can be seen on St Laurence Church notice board.

Finance

Thank you for your generosity towards the work of the Church in this area.
Collections for last Sunday – Collections for last Sunday – awaiting data.
 The 2nd collection next Sunday will be for the Clergy Assistance Fund.

Confraternity of the Holy Rosary (reading/meditation and intercessory prayer), will take place on Tuesday March 6th at 10.00 am, followed by tea/coffee. If anyone would like further details please contact either K. Sleet on 266591 or A. Luke on 263419.

Housegroup Thur 8th March 7.30-9pm. Come and join us! Our next 2 sessions will take the form of a prayer study – by using passages of scripture and written prayers we rely on the Holy Spirit to open our awareness to God’s presence. After Easter we will commence with another book of the Bible to study. For more details contact Justine at jenner36@btinternet.com or on 01730 893642

Catholic Medical Association March 10th – conference exploring conscience in contemporary health care for juniors and students of the healthcare professions. See www.catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk/News&Events/news_and_events_index.html

Liturgy matters! - a day of talks, workshop sessions and liturgies by the Society of Saint Gregory to take place in three venues including St John’s Cathedral, Portsmouth, on 28th April (10:00am-4pm). Cost £10 per person (bring own packed lunch). To book 07540 532785 / bookings@ssgporg.uk See www.ssg.org.uk or poster on notice board for more details.

“John the Baptist” talk arranged for 20th March has had to be cancelled.

Youth Group has organised a table tennis afternoon for Saturday, 17th March, 3-5pm. £2 per person. Drinks and snacks provided. All welcome, but children under 12 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. All profits will go to the Youth Group’s chosen charity, "Toilet Twinning" from Tearfund. (Please note that there is no meeting on 4th March or on 10th March).

Parish transformation training day led by Sherry Weddell on Friday 18th May for parish leadership teams/active parishioners. For more information: manormand@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Mill Hill Missionaries - National Novena to St Joseph to ask for God’s blessing on their society and the missionary outreach or the Church. 10th-18th March at St Joseph’s Church, Maidenhead and Herbert House, Liverpool. You are invited to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena booklet to enable you to join in from home - novenamhm@gmail.com

Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool September 2018 - “Now that more details have become available, in particular the programme, you may want to revisit attendance with your pastoral area. You may have seen that Bishop Robert Barron the founder of Word on Fire will be speaking on the Saturday and some 14 speakers will lead keynote speeches and workshops on the Friday.” Booking forms available from the Parish Office, before 14th March.