

MASS TIMES feasts/intentions		28 th January - 4 th February	
StL: St Laurence, Station Rd, Petersfield / StA: St Agnes, Plantation Rd, Liss			
28 th January		Fourth Sunday of the Year	
Sunday	9.00am StA		
	10.45am StL	<i>For the Parish</i>	Deut 18:15-20 1Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28
	6.00pm StL	<i>Nellie Clark & Victor Clark RIP</i>	
PSALM: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.			
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!			
Tuesday	11.30am StA		
Wednesday	11.30am StL	St John Bosco <i>Nora and Maria Steadman RIP</i>	
Thursday	11.30am StL		
Friday	11.30am StL	The Presentation of the Lord	
	6.00pm StL	Eucharistic Adoration	
Saturday	10.00am StL	St Blaise <i>Charles Cossart FM</i>	
4 th February		Fifth Sunday of the Year	
Sunday	9.00am StA	<i>For the Parish</i>	Job 7:1-4,6-7 1Cor 9:16-19,22-23 Mk 1:29-39
	10.45am StL		
	6.00pm StL		
Sacrament of Penance on request also at 8.45am Sunday (before Mass at StA) Divine Office 1 - Prayer of the Church before Mass at St Laurence			

Music for 10.45am Mass: Belmont Mass.

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

Please Pray for Custodia Valverde, Julie Sabka and Alan Bailey who have died recently, all the faithful departed and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Your Prayers are requested for all those in our community who are sick; and Barbara Richardson's sister Margaret Wiltshire.

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, EMPSHOTT GRN, FROXFIELD, MONKWOOD, PRIVETT, WEST MEON, EAST MEON, LANGRISH, STROUD, WARNFORD, COLEMORE, LANGLEY



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Petersfield GU32 3ED

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

Fourth Sunday of the Year - 28th January 2018

Today we welcome Br John to talk to us about the Lasallian Developing World Projects (De La Salle Brothers). This is our Annual Mission Appeal.

St Agnes Feast Day Lunch - Thanks to all who organised and helped on Sunday 21 January. The result was an excellent meal in convivial company that raised £387 for Friends of the Holy Land, a Charity providing humanitarian and financial support to the Christian minority in that area.

Feast of Saint Blaise - Saturday 3rd February. The traditional blessing of throats will take place as mass concludes.

PACT Holiday Club will not run this year unless a new small team or committee come forward to organise it. Usually in the mornings of the first full week of school summer holidays, it could be any other option that the organisers can imagine. If you are interested and would be willing to help create something for families with children aged 0-11, please come to one of the scoping meetings for Holiday Club 2018. There will be three meetings in the meeting room at the back of St. Peter's Church. Thurs 1 Feb 10.30-

11.30am, Sat 3 Feb 10.30-11.30am, and Sun 4 Feb 3-4pm. If you think you can help but cannot attend, please email: pactholidayclub@outlook.com

PACT AGM minutes, Newsletter and Special Events and Requests can be accessed at www.pact.org.uk Please e-mail items for the newsletter by Monday am, 19th Feb, at the latest.

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RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY - Lasallian Developing World Projects

January 2018

Tue 30 th	3.45pm	Tuesday Club in the Hall (Catholic teaching for young children)
Wed 31 st	7.30pm	Liturgy Committee meeting
Thurs 1 st	7.30pm	Housegroup - Contact Justine Jenner 01730893642

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4 th Feb	9.30am	Youth Group with breakfast in the Hall - Regi or Helena
	7.00pm	Justice and Peace meeting
6 th Feb		Confraternity of the Rosary 01730 266591
7 th Feb	2.00pm	Knitting Circle in the Hall
18 th Feb	9.45am	First Penance Preparation begins in the Hall 1/4
6 th Mar	5.00pm	Confirmation Preparation begins in the Hall 1/12
22 nd Apr	9.45am	First Communion Preparation begins in the Hall 1/3
23 rd June	11.00am	Confirmation in St John's Cathedral

Survive MIVA is a Catholic lay Association existing to provide one vital element for the success of the Church's health and pastoral work in areas of great need - a means of transport for health Care and pastoral support. Appeal next Sunday.

Justice and Peace. Rural Refugee Network - Walk for Hope Sun 4 Feb. Elstead Village Hall. 10am for a 10.30am start. 3 miles followed by hot food and cakes.

CAFOD Family fast day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. On Friday 23rd February family fast day can you give up a meal or eat simple meal and then put what you saved in the CAFOD family fast day envelope. This Lent your donation will make the double the difference . For every pound you donate the UK Government will also donate a pound up to total of £5 million meaning twice the number of lives can be transformed. So please give generously and help us raise £5 million.

Tuesday Club (Catholic Teaching for Children) - Thank you for the used stamps and bottle tops. The children in the class collect them, together with old mobiles and ink jet cartridges as part of learning about social awareness. They are sent to Naomi House and Rowan's Hospice and our contribution has raised a considerable sum of money for which they are grateful.

Finance

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

Collections for last Sunday

1st Collection for the Parish: £329.92 + £600 (average weekly standing orders).

2nd Collection for the Parish Covenant with the Poor - £125.05

The 2nd Collection for next Sunday is for Survive Miva.

Housegroup will take place on Thursday 1st February, 7.30-9pm for Bible study, discussion, encouragement and prayer. If you cannot make Thursday evenings but would like to be part of a similar group then please contact me as I would be very happy to help you organise one and get it going. Justine Jenner 01730 893642 or jenner36@btinternet.com

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland. 14th March, celebrating the feast of St. Patrick. See poster at back of church for more details or contact Patricia 01268 762 278 / 07740 175557 or knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Racial Justice Sunday - 28th January. There are some prayer cards at the church desk. Please take one.

First Penance Preparation begins on 18th February with 4 meetings in St Laurence Hall 9:45-10:30 am and

concluding with a Penitential Service for the family.

First Communion Preparation begins on 22nd April with 3 meetings in St Laurence Hall 9:45-10:30 am and concluding with First Communion mass on 13th May at 10:45 am. Details of the programme and enrolment sheet are available at the church desk.

Petersfield Men's Breakfast Saturday 3rd February, 8 - 10 am, Hurst Barn GU31 5RF. A warm fire, coffee and a cooked breakfast support a time of prayer and discussion on 'Does God speak through Dreams'

Oaklands Catholic School - Vacancies: Safeguarding and Welfare Manager, teacher of Design and Technology, teacher of Mathematics, teacher of Geography, teacher of Science. Details at www.oaklandscatholicschool.org

Confirmation 2018 (revised dates/times)

Confirmation for our Pastoral Area will be celebrated in St John's Cathedral on Saturday 23rd June at 11:00 am. The Sacrament of Confirmation completes the journey of Christian Initiation which began at Baptism. 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 in the preparation which begins on 6th March in St Laurence's Hall 5:00-6:00 pm and continues as follows: March 13th 20th April 17th 24th May 1st 8th 15th 22nd June 5th 12th 19th The catechists will be Cynthia Lindup and Cathy Collins. Please complete an enrolment card at church desk. Any adult who wishes to celebrate Confirmation, please speak to Fr Hollins. **Portsmouth Diocese Confirmation Retreat - new details:** Saturday 10th Feb, 10am - 5pm, St Philip Howard Fareham. All young people are welcome. Booking by 7th Feb. Contact the Parish Office or Tom Sellars 01329 318869 for more information.