

MASS TIMES feasts/intentions 13th – 20th January

StL: St Laurence, Station Rd, Petersfield

StA: St Agnes, Plantation Rd, Liss

IC Immaculate Conception, Headley Rd, Liphook

12/13th January **The Baptism of the Lord**

Sat 6:00pm **IC** *For the Parish*

Sun 9:00am **StA**

Isaiah 42:1-4.6-7
Acts 10:34-38
Luke 3:15-16.21-22

10:15am **IC**

10:45am **StL**

4:00pm **StL** Benediction

6:00pm **StL** *For the Parish*

PSALM: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded: "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him." Alleluia!

Mon 10:00am **IC** (Service of Word/Eucharist)

Tues 10:00am **IC** (Service of Word/Eucharist)

11:30am **StA**

Wed 10:00am **IC** (Service of Word/Eucharist)

11:30am **StL**

Thur 11:30am **IC**

Fri 10:00am **IC** (Service of Word/Eucharist)

11:30am **StL** *Dr John Beavis RIP*

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Sat 6:00pm **IC** *For the Parish*

Sun 9:00am **StA**

Isaiah 62:1-5
1Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2: 1-12

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6:00pm **StL** *For the Parish*

Penance (Confessions) for the next few weeks I will start 30 mins before mass and continue for as long as necessary or before mass begins. *FrPH*

Music for 10:45 Mass: the Revised Gathering Mass

Coffee after Mass every Sunday after 10:45 am at St Laurence and on the first Sunday of the month after 10:15 am at The Immaculate Conception.

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

Please Pray for the faithful departed who have died recently and all whose anniversaries are at this time.

The Parish Office will be open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9am-12noon next week. Please send items for the newsletter by Thursday morning.

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The Information in this newsletter can be accessed on St Laurence parish and other websites.

SAINT LAURENCE PARISH - PETERSFIELD IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH - LIPHOOK

BURITON, SHEET, STEEP, LISS, RAKE, HAWKLEY, EMPSHOTT GREEN, FROXFIELD, MONKWOOD, PRIVETT, WEST MEON, EAST MEON, LANGRISH, RAMSDEAN, STROUD, WARNFORD, COLEMORE, LANGLEY, BRAMSHOTT, PASSFIELD, STANFORD



St Laurence Church,
12 Station Rd Petersfield GU32 3ED

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

Immaculate Conception Church
108 Headley Rd, Liphook GU30 7PT



Baptism of the Lord 13th January 2019

LIFE - St Laurence retiring collection today. LIFE is unique in the UK. We combine prolife advocacy and education work with nationwide services providing positive alternatives to abortion. We support anyone facing an unexpected pregnancy, pregnancy loss or after abortion. We also strive to inspire and inform the next generation to value all human life from beginning to end. We do this through Life Matters® covering our education, media, PR and campaigns and through Pregnancy Matters™ spanning our emotional and practical support services.

PACT AGM Wednesday 16th January, 7.30pm at St Laurence Church Hall. Reports from all linked and affiliated groups are shared at this meeting. All are welcome to attend.

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ST LAURENCE: RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY LIFE

Table Tennis Afternoon - The Youth Group has organised a table tennis afternoon for Sunday 20 January 2019, 3-5pm in St Laurence Hall. £2 per person. Drinks and snacks provided. All welcome, but children under 12 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Tuesday Club returns after Christmas. Catechism class for primary age children at St Laurence 3.45pm every other Tuesday.

The Mothers Prayer Group for Immaculate Conception will start meeting again on Wednesday 16th January at 10.45am and on the first and third Wed. Of each month after that. We would welcome more Mothers, Grandmothers, and Godmothers if they would like to join us. Ring Ursula Waight on 01428 72306 for details.

JANUARY 2019

Tue 15th	3:45 pm	Tuesday Club in St Laurence Hall (Catholic teaching for children)
	7:30 pm	St Laurence Parish Pastoral Council meeting
Wed 16th	10:45am	Mothers Prayer Group Immaculate Conception
	1:45 pm	Knitting Circle meeting in St Laurence Hall
Thu 17th		Arrival of Fr Vitalis Kondo at Liphook
Sun 20th	1:00 pm	St Agnes' Day Lunch at Liss Village Hall
Tue 22nd	6:00 pm	St Laurence Repair and Maintenance Committee
	7:30 pm	St Laurence Finance Committee
Tue 29th	8:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Parish Pastoral Council in the hall

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3rd Feb	9.15am	St Laurence Youth Group Meeting
5th Feb	7.30pm	St Laurence Liturgy Group
1st Mar	11.30am	World Day of Prayer at Petersfield Methodist Church

CAFOD invite you to a meeting on Thursday 21st February from 7:15pm to 9pm at St Margaret Mary Church, Middle Road, Park Gate SO31 7GH. Maureen Thompson will be speaking about her experiences at COP24 and CAFOD's new climate change campaign. There will also be an opportunity to explore the resources for Lent fast day on 15th March. All are welcome please book your place by emailing portsmouth@caofd.org.uk or call 01252 329385

Aquinas Weekend – invitation by the Sisters at Grayshott to find out more about formation for young women on 25th/27th January. For details tel 01428 289481 or email srsmarymorningstar@gmail.com

Finance

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

St Laurence Parish Collections for last Sunday:

First Collection for Parish: £336.54 + £600 (average weekly standing orders)

Second Collection for the Covenant with the Poor £296.69

The second collection next Sunday is for Covenant with the Poor

Immaculate Conception Parish Collection for two Sundays ago:

First Collection for the Parish: £ 290.39 + £120 (average weekly standing orders)

*Travel and other expenses incurred whilst serving the Parish may be reimbursed.
Please inform the Parish office beforehand.*

Diocesan Marriage Tribunal - Fr Thomson is looking for volunteer auditors to take witness evidence in marriage nullity cases. Following a questionnaire the auditor covers the parties' backgrounds, courtship, early marriage and marriage breakdown. And after the interview he or she writes a short statement expressing their opinion of the credibility of the witness. The role requires attentive listening and having the confidence to know when to ask additional questions during the interview. Training is given. Travel and postage expenses can be claimed. If you are interested or would like to know more please have a word with Fr Hollins.

Coach Holiday to South Devon (Sidholme Hotel £665-£750) - organised by Petersfield Methodist Church 15-22nd July 2019. Pickups around the area. There are some brochures at the church desk but contact the parish office for further details.

Lourdes – Diocesan Pilgrimage 25-29th July 2019 (4 nights) £645 per person. There are some leaflets giving details at the church desk There is also a Youth Pilgrimage 24-30th July £475; please contact the parish office for details of this.

St Agnes' Day Lunch will take place on 20th January in Liss Village Hall at 1pm. The actual feast day is the 21st January. Donations of foods and prizes are most welcome. Tickets £6-50 adults, £2-50 for children. Contact Bernard Elkington Tel: 01730 825938 Monies raised will go to support the Christian Churches in Palestine.

Communion under both kinds has been offered at the Immaculate Conception Church particularly at weekday masses and on other particular occasions. The gospel traditions about the last supper record that Jesus took bread and took wine blessed them and said "Take it and eat, this is my body..."¹ and again "Drink all of you from this, for this is my blood..."² St Luke records the words of Jesus, "Do this as a memorial of me."³

The Fathers at the Second Vatican Council voted for communion under both kinds to be restored⁴. By degrees this has happened, while still honouring the teaching of the Council of Trent⁵ that communion is fully received under either kind. Nevertheless the "sign of communion is more complete when given under both kinds, since in that form the sign of the Eucharistic meal appears more clearly. This is the usual form of receiving communion in the Eastern Rites."⁶

In future communion under both kinds will usually be offered at the Immaculate Conception church subject to the availability of Eucharistic Ministers to assist the priest.

¹ Mt 26:26 ² Mt 26:27 ³ Luke 22:19 ⁴ Sacrosanctum Concilium 55

⁵ Doctrine on Communion under both species and on Communion of Little Children (Canon 3)

⁶ Catechism of the Catholic Church 1390