

# St Michael and All Angels Catholic Church, Leigh Park Nineteenth Sunday of the Year, 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023

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## **Scriptures at Mass for the Nineteenth Sunday of the Year**

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**1 Kings 19:9.11-13** Fleeing for his life, the prophet Elijah takes refuge in a cave where he encounters God.

**Romans 9:1-5** St Paul tells us about the sorrow and anguish he suffers because his fellow Jews refused to accept Christ as the Messiah.



*Icon of Christ Walking on Water*

**Matthew 14:22-33** When they are caught in high winds and rough seas, Jesus comes to the apostles; he calms their fears and brings them peace.

**Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen** wrote about this Gospel account:  
*Believe the incredible, and you can do the impossible. It is our want of faith that holds us back, even as Peter. When did he begin to sink? The Gospel gives us the reason. He took account of the winds; he began reading some surveys; it was established statistically that 99.44% of mankind cannot walk on water. All of the incredulities were in the winds. When he took his eyes off Christ, Peter began to sink.*

## **Our Liturgies this week**

*Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.*

### **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August, St Jane Frances**

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass intentions of the Parish

### **13<sup>th</sup> August 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

10 am Mass (Alec & Polly Alexander RIP)

with First Holy Communion for Aurelia Dalaba &

Inauguration of Council Havant 099 of the

Knights of St Columba

### **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August, St Maximilian Kolbe**

*No Mass today*

### **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

#### **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

#### **A Holyday of Obligation**

10 am Mass for Fr David Bateman's intentions

#### **6 pm Mass at St Patrick's, Hayling Island**

### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August, St Stephen**

10 am Mass James and Florence Griffiths RIP

10.30 am Adoration

### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August, Feria**

10 am Requiem Mass Derek Mott RIP

### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August, Feria**

*No Mass today*

### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August Our Lady on Saturday**

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Mass John McEntee RIP (AJ)

### **20<sup>th</sup> August 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

10 am Mass Fr James McAuliffe RIP (MJ)

**Altar serving** If you recently made your First Holy Communion could you volunteer to serve Jesus and His people at Mass? Just see Fr Gerard or come to the sacristy a quarter of an hour before Mass.

### **Charity – Unity – Fraternity**

Serve God by serving others! Maybe God is calling you to be part of a Catholic men's group. Council Havant 990 of the Knights of St Columba is formally instituted this Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August at

10 am Mass. We will be ready and willing to serve the parish and wider community and we are looking for men to join. Speak to Deacon Nick (07905 275638) for details.



**The Coronation of the Virgin, Raphael, 1502**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August is a Holyday of Obligation.

We celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass is here at 10 am and at 6 pm at St Patrick's, Hayling Island.

**First Holy Communion** On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 10 am Mass we invite all the children from this year's celebrations to come dressed in their wonderful Communion clothes. We will give out the certificates and invite you to a barbecue afterwards. Please let us know numbers for the barbecue at [office@stmichaelsleighpark.org.uk](mailto:office@stmichaelsleighpark.org.uk)

**Please pray** for fellow parishioners who are unwell at this time and for those undergoing tests or treatment for various ailments.

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*Canon Gerard edits this Newsletter and welcomes items for inclusion by the Sunday prior to publication, please. Thank you.*



