

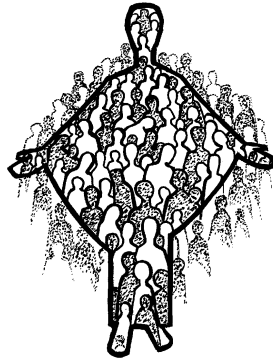
# Welcome!



## Baptism in the Catholic Parish of Hampshire Downs

This leaflet will give you some information on how Baptism is celebrated in this parish and the contact details you will need if you would like to have your child baptised here.

Baptism is the sacrament through which your child is received into the family of God and welcomed into the community of the church.



It's a celebration which reflects the Church's commemoration of Easter that happens at Mass every Sunday.

In the parish of Hampshire Downs, Baptism is celebrated on Sundays in St Peter's Church - sometimes during Mass, sometimes at 12:30pm and sometimes at 3.00pm

In order to help everyone prepare for the sacrament, to answer your questions and to explain the process further, we have a pre-Baptism meeting.

Parents, siblings, Godparents, grandparents and friends are all welcome.

This meeting is held on the second Sunday of each month (apart from January April and August) at St Stephen's church after the 9.15 a.m. Mass.

If you wish to apply for your child to be baptised in the parish of Hampshire Downs, please contact Hilary Kemp via the Parish Office.

She will be delighted to send you the relevant information:

email:

[office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

☎ 01962 852804

## Baptism Meeting Dates 2012

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December

## Mass Times in the Parish of Hampshire Downs

### St Peter's

Jewry Street, **Winchester**

Masses: Saturday 6.00pm,  
Sunday 8.00am, 10.30am, 7.00pm



### St Stephen's

(at St Peter's School)  
Oliver's Battery Road North, **Winchester**

Sunday Mass 9.15am



### St Gregory the Great

1 Grange Road, **Alresford**

Sunday Mass 11.00am



### St Thomas More

High Street, **Stockbridge**

Sunday Mass 9.00am



### Dates for Baptism 2012:

Every Sunday at **St. Peter's** at  
12.30pm.....

#### except:

8 January	12 August
12 February	9 September
11 March	14 October
10 June	9 December
8 July	

when Baptisms will be at **3.00pm**

#### ALSO

There are **no Baptisms** on:

- 1 April (Palm Sunday)
- 13 and 20 May (First Communion Masses)
- 11 and 18 November (Blessing of Graves)

Baptisms at Easter (8 April) are at the Easter Vigil and during Easter Sunday Masses only.

You can also choose to have your child Baptised during Mass at other times in the Year, at all 4 Churches in Hampshire Downs.

# Hampshire Downs Catholic Parish

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