



**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE AND BLESSÉD MARGARET POLE CHURCH
SOUTHBOURNE-ON-SEA**

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568



Third Sunday Advent 2023

		Mass intentions	
Sunday 17th December 2023	9:30 am	Deceased and living members of the Clark and Crowley families Michael Adamson R.I.P.	Third Sunday of Advent 'Gaudete' Year B
	11:00 am		Psalter Week 3 'O Wisdom'
Tuesday 19th December	9:30 am	Tom Cantrell R.I.P.	'O Root of Jesse'
Wednesday 20th December	9:30 am	Kevin Franey - intention	'O Key of David'
Friday 22nd December	9:30 am	Jean Monks R.I.P.	'O King of the nations'
Sunday 24th December	10:30 am	Mass – People of the Parish Family Nativity Mass Carols and readings People of the Parish	Fourth Sunday of Advent 'Gaudete' Year B
	4:00 pm		Psalter Week 4
	9:00 pm		
	9:30 pm		Mass at Night: The Nativity of the Lord
Monday 25th December 2023	10:30 am	People of the Parish	The Nativity of the Lord

CHURCH HEATING As fuel costs are still high, the heating is set low so we advise people come dressed warmly. Can people please close external and internal doors behind them to conserve the heat and costs.

BUILDING WORKS For health and safety reasons please do not enter into the fenced off area, nor should you enter the church by the side door (this will remain a fire exit). The Carpark will have limited parking, and only one entrance/exit will be in use, so take care when using this. It might be best to only use the carpark for those with mobility issues.

READERS NEEDED, for the Christmas Masses. Please contact the office, or speak to Fr Kevin.

THE "O ANTIPHONS" (see table above for the 17th) are prayed from the 17th–23rd as part of our preparation for Christmas. For those familiar with Evening Prayer, these are the antiphons used with the Magnificat each day. They are based on Isaiah's prophecies and reveal the different titles given to the Messiah, and can be found in one of our most popular Advent hymns O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES.

Tuesday 19th December 7:30 pm - **TAIZE** style service 7:30 pm.

SUNDAY 24th December **10:30 am** - Fourth Sunday Advent (**one Mass**).

Christmas Eve 4:00 pm - **Family Nativity Mass.**

9:00 pm - Carols and readings, followed by 9:30 pm - **Mass at Night.**

MONDAY 25th December 10:30 am - **Christmas day Mass.**

ELMSWAY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS. Once again the residents of Elmsway (just off Tuckton Rd) have put on a great display of Christmas lights, ideal for children young and old to enjoy.

CAFOD'S ONLINE ADVENT CALENDAR Go to cafod.org.uk/pray/advent-calendar to share with your family our daily prayer and reflection as we journey through the season of Advent with our global family and prepare for Christmas.

CHRISTCHURCH LIVING ADVENT CALENDAR Each evening in December a different 'door' or 'window' is opened at 6:00 pm to a 45 minute performance by a local talented performer or group of performers. Performances may include choirs, singers, bands, dance troupes, theatrical performers etc. <https://christchurchlivingadventcalendar.org.uk/>

POST MASS HALL REFRESHMENTS Please do come along after mass for refreshments. We would love to have some new volunteers to join the refreshment team. Would only be a once a month commitment.

FOODBANK, is experiencing increased demand again. Food in jars, cans and packets (non-perishable) that are in date. Tinned beans, peas, carrots, sweetcorn, fish, meat, Angel delight/Instant Whip, jellies, and custard. Also, tea, fruit squash or juice and pasta. Strong carrier bags would be very useful also. Please drop off **NON PERISHABLE FOOD** items at the church. Cash maybe donated **in the wall box marked foodbank in the narthex (church porch); envelopes marked foodbank via the collection bag.** Thank you all for your support. For more information visit <https://southbournefoodbank.org/>

PARISH 100 CLUB The annual subscription of £15 is now due for the coming year (October 2023 – September 2024). Please put your subscription into an envelope marked “100 Club” and post it through the letterbox in the Priest’s House. If paying by cheque then please make this out to “CDP Bournemouth Our Lady of Peace 100 Club”. *Thank-you*

CONTACTLESS MACHINE AND GIFTAID The DONA contactless machine now accepts Gift aided payments. When you present your card, you are given the option to giftaid or not. If you select yes, then you will be prompted for your name, number of house, and postcode. The Postcode must be entered in UPPER CASE (CAPITALS) LETTERS. Once this has been done, the machine will recognise your card the next time to make a payment and automatically gift aid the transaction. Gift Aid can increase the value of your donations by 25%. To see a video of how to set up Gift aid please see the following [link](#). Donations will show as “SumUp” on bank statements.

CONTACTLESS GIVING To use the contactless machine, you need to wave your card over the small box to the right of the main screen. The machine has options for Sunday Collection, Second Collection, Repository and other collections as the need arises. Donations will show as “SumUp” on bank statements.



LEGACY GIVING Support of the church - One way is by leaving a legacy gift to the Church in our will. For more information contact legacygiving@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or phone 023 9421 6503.

NEWSLETTER EMAIL The newsletter is sent out electronically each week. If you would like to receive this by email, please email the office olqp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk and ask to be added to the newsletter list.

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP CLUB Parish Centre 2:00 pm Fridays. All welcome.

NORMAL OFFICE HOURS Tuesday - Friday 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.

Confessions Wednesdays and Fridays after Mass, or by appointment.

Church normally open for prayer Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 -12:00 am.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Wednesday until **11:00 am**.

JOBS IN THE DIOCESE <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs/>

MASS READINGS AND DAILY PRAYER <https://universalis.com/index.htm>

READINGS AND MINISTERS FOR MASS		SUPPORT OF THE PARISH													
<p>Third Sunday of Advent Year B</p> <p>Isaiah 61:1-2,10-11 Ps - Luke 1:46-50,53-54 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8,19-28</p> <p>Readers Eucharistic Ministers K Allen T McCaffrey</p> <p>11:00 am C Evans V Rochford</p> <p>Altar Linen December: Mary Basing</p>	<p>Fourth Sunday of Advent Year B</p> <p>2 Samuel 7: 1 – 5, 8 – 12, 14, 16 Ps 88: 2 – 5, 27, 29 Romans 16: 25 - 27 Luke 1: 26 - 38</p> <p>Readers Eucharistic Ministers 10:30 C Evans H Gardiner</p> <p>CHRISTMAS MASSES 4:00 pm V Brooks K Allen 9:30 pm M Smith Christmas Day 10:30 am L Goodall January: Sylvana Hayes</p>	<p>Contactless payments can be made via the machines in the church, (and will appear as “SumUp” on bank statements). Cheques should be made payable to CDP Bournemouth Our Lady of Peace.</p> <p>Standing orders (can be gift aided if you pay tax). Setting up a standing order is easy. Either download the forms from the website or go online to your bank with our bank account details Sort code: 30 93 04 A/c no. 00875180</p>	<p>Donations can be made online through the Parish website or the Donate button. Your donation really does make a difference Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth.</p>												
<p>Sunday Mass Responses</p> <p>Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn) Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: My soul rejoices in my God.</p> <p>Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The spirit of the Lord has been given to me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor. Alleluia!</p>		<p>LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTIONS</p> <table> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td> <td>£55.00</td> <td>Cash</td> <td>£180.10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders</td> <td>£434.00</td> <td>Contactless</td> <td>£139.62</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good Box</td> <td>£12.47</td> <td>Total</td> <td>£ 821.19</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>With thanks: Father Kevin</i></p>		Envelopes	£55.00	Cash	£180.10	Standing Orders	£434.00	Contactless	£139.62	Good Box	£12.47	Total	£ 821.19
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Priest in Residence: Rev. Fr. Phillip Harris

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<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/our-lady-queen-of-peace-blessed-margaret-pole/>

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