



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



Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

**Fourth Sunday Advent & Christmas 2023
DOUBLE NEWSLETTER**

		Mass intentions	
Sunday 24th December	10:30 am	Mass – People of the Parish	Fourth Sunday of Advent Year B Psalter Week 4
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	4:00 pm	People of the Parish	Family Nativity Mass
	9:00 pm 9:30 pm	People of the Parish	Carols and readings Mass at Night: The Nativity of the Lord
Monday 25th December	10:30 am	People of the Parish	The Nativity of the Lord
Wednesday 27th December	9:30 am	Yolanda Lorimer (FD)	St John
Friday 29th December	9:30 am	Rita Gorman R.I.P.	St Thomas of Canterbury
Sunday 31st December	9:30 am	Tony Board - Intention	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
	11:00 am	People of the Parish	
Wednesday 3rd January	9:30 am	Doreen Neill R.I.P.	Wednesday of Christmastide before Epiphany
Friday 5th January	9:30 am	Catholic Women's League	Friday of Christmastide before Epiphany
Sunday 7th January	9:30 am	Mass – People of the Parish	Epiphany of the Lord From 9 th January, Ordinary Time resumes: Year B, Cycle 2, Psalter Week 1
	11:00 am	Mark Troman R.I.P.	

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 for those with mobility issues only to use the carpark.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS Sunday 24th December 9:30 am Mass is the normal parish collection. The 4:00 pm, 9:30 pm and **Christmas day collection is for our priests**. The Christmas offerings are the parishes' personal gift to the priests of the parish and, along with the Easter collection, form a major part of their income. In addition to making donations in the collection basket, the contactless machine, or via envelope through the parish office letter box, there is a [Giving](#) page for online donations.

CRIB OFFERINGS from Christmas will be donated this year to the Friends of the Holy Land (FHL).

MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN On behalf of Fr. Phillip, the Parish Office and myself, we wish you all a "Holy, Blessed & Peaceful Christmas". We are blessed to have you all as part of our parish.

Thank you to everyone for your gifts, cards, and good wishes – your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

Thank you also to all our volunteers: the cleaners, flower arrangers, the choirs and the musicians, altar servers, the readers and Eucharistic ministers, those who help set up and clear away before and after Mass, the welcomers, money collectors and counters and those who wash the altar linen; the refreshment teams, members of the various committees, gardeners, the maintenance, repository and social teams, and those who volunteer in the office. We also thank the parish visiting team, the ministers who take communion to the sick and housebound, our catechists, and our safeguarding rep; the Friday Friendship Club, the Knights of St Columba, the Catholic Women's League, and everyone who has helped throughout the year. Your ministry is invaluable and very much appreciated.

God bless you all this Christmas Season and throughout the coming year, and may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts and in your homes.

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/>

OFFICE CLOSED from 23rd December until 4th January

CONTACTLESS MACHINE AND GIFTAID The DONA contactless machine now accepts Gift aided payments. When you present your card, you are given the option to Gift aid 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.



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

READINGS AND MINISTERS FOR MASS		SUPPORT OF THE PARISH	
Fourth Sunday of Advent Year B 2 Samuel 7: 1 – 5, 8 – 12, 14, 16 Ps 88: 2 – 5, 27, 29 Romans 16: 25 - 27 Luke 1: 26 - 38	Christmas Mass at Night Isaiah 9:1 - 7 Ps 95 (96):1 - 3,11 - 13 Titus 2:11 - 14 Luke 2:1 - 14	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.	
Readers 10:30 Sunday C Evans	Eucharistic Ministers 10:30 H Gardiner	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	
CHRISTMAS MASSES 4:00 pm MC Marchesi 9:30 pm V Dybka V Stead Christmas Day 10:30 am E Taylor C Evans Altar Linen December: Mary Basing	CHRISTMAS MASSES 4:00 pm V Brooks K Allen 9:30 pm M Smith Christmas Day 10:30 am L Goodall January: Sylvana Hayes	Donations can be made online through the Parish website or the Donate button . Your donation really does make a difference Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth.	
Sunday Mass Responses	4th Sunday Advent	LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS	
Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn) Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.		Envelopes £40.00	Cash £160.30
Responsorial Psalm: <i>I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord</i>		Standing Orders £434.00	Contactless £168.63
Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the handmaid of the Lord: let what you have said be done to me. Alleluia!		Good Box £19.19	Total £822.12
		<i>With thanks: Father Kevin</i>	

MASS RESPONSES FOR CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Mass at Night:

Responsorial Psalm "Today a saviour has been born to us: he is Christ the Lord."

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! I bring you news of great joy: today a saviour has been born to us, Christ the Lord. Alleluia!

Christmas Day:

Responsorial Psalm "This day new light will shine upon the earth: the Lord is born for us."

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace to men who enjoy his favour. Alleluia!

The Holy Family:

Entrance Antiphon: The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

Responsorial Psalm "O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!"

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! May the Peace of Christ reign in your hearts; let the message of Christ find a home with you. Alleluia!

Readers & Ministers for 31 Dec 9:30 am MC Marchesi, B Nanovo: S Smith – 11:00 am H Gardiner V Rochford: L Hanson

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Kevin Hoiles.

Priest in Residence: Rev. Fr. Phillip Harris

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