



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



Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

First Sunday of Lent Year B 2024

		Mass intentions	
Sunday 18 th February	9:30 am 11:00 am	Les Clark R.I.P. People of the Parish	First Sunday of Lent Psalter Week 1
Tuesday 20 th February	NO MASS		of the First Week of Lent
Wednesday 21 st February	9:30 am	Mary Davis – in thanksgiving	of the First Week of Lent
Friday 23 rd February	9:30 am	Ann and Jim Aherne	of the First Week of Lent
Sunday 25 th February	9:30 am 11:00 am	People of the Parish Christopher Bugay R.I.P.	Second Sunday of Lent Psalter Week 2

CHURCH HEATING The maintainers are waiting for parts, and hope to complete the repairs next Wednesday. **So please do come dressed warmly for Mass, which if needed will be shorter than normal.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Sunday 9:30 Mass. For safeguarding purposes parents are reminded that children need to be signed in before Mass starts, thank you.

BUILDING WORKS UPDATE Contractors have started work on the pitch roof over the sanctuary. 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 if only those with mobility issues use the carpark.

MASKED BALL DATE: Saturday 24 February 2024

Time: 7pm - 11.30pm

Dress Code: Long dress/Cocktail dress for the Ladies & Black tie/Suit for the Men

Entertainment: Rachel More

Food: Vegetarian Chilli & Chilli con carne

Drinks: Bring Your Own

Raffle on the night. Doors will open at 6.30pm with Clive on the piano. all payments and food choices being made by this Sunday (18th February) thank you.

LENT Is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by charitable works (by giving money, or by good deeds), and we practice self-control through fasting (limiting our intake of food or giving up something non food-related). The liturgical colour is violet, we do not sing or say the Gloria, the gospel acclamation is different (no Alleluia).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays during Lent, at 6:30 pm. If you would care to join the readers for this event, please sign the rota in the church porch.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 23rd February This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Give today using the envelope or online at <https://cafod.org.uk/> and please join us in praying with James that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families.

THE BIG LENT WALK Challenge yourself and take on The Big Lent Walk! Walk 200 km when and where you choose over 40 days, alone or with friends and raise money to help people as they overcome poverty. For more information go to <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

LENT Family Prayer resources <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/prayer-resources/lent-family-prayer-ideas>

WAYS TO PRAY Come and join us on March 9th at 2:30 pm in the Parish Centre to explore, in an informal setting, ways to pray the Rosary using Imaginative Contemplation as a way of entering fully into the story yourself. There will be refreshments and children's activities as well as a crafted flower stall. Everyone welcome.

'The Rosary is my favourite prayer. A marvellous prayer' St John Paul II 1978

RIGHT TO LIFE. Please support an amendment to reduce our abortion law from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Babies born prematurely at 22 weeks are thriving and there is a contradiction in our current abortion law. You can collect a postcard from the back of the church and post it to our MP in support of this amendment. The vote may take place over the next few weeks. Postal address The Rt Hon Mr Tobias Ellwood House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA

READERS A recent bout of sickness and long-term illness means we are desperately short of readers for the 11: am Mass. If you can help, please speak to one of the priests, or to Christine Evans (choir).

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 Tinned Fruit, Tinned vegetables, Tinned meat (not meatballs!) Tinned tomatoes, Soup, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Shower gel, tea, coffee. **NO PASTA PLEASE.** 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/>

CONTACTLESS MACHINE AND GIFT AID 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 noon.

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>1st Sunday in Lent</p> <p>Genesis 9: vs 8 - 15 Ps 24: vs 4 – 9 Rs: 10 1 Peter 3: 18 - 22 Mark 1: 12 - 15</p> <p>Readers Eucharistic Ministers MC Marchesi S Smith B Nanovo</p> <p>11:00 am V Dybka L Goodall C Evans</p> <p>Altar Linen February: Liz Bolton</p>	<p>2nd Sunday in Lent</p> <p>Genesis 22: vs 1 – 2, 9 – 13, 15 - 18 Ps 115: vs 10, 15 - 19 Rs: 114: v 9 Romans 8: 31 - 34 Mark 9: 2 - 10</p> <p>Readers Eucharistic Ministers K Allen M Smith E Taylor</p> <p>11:00 am H Gardiner L Hanson</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.</p> <p>Your donation really does make a difference Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth.</p>												
<p>Sunday Mass Responses</p> <p>Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn) When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: <i>Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant</i></p> <p>Gospel acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!</p>		<p>LAST SUNDAYS' COLLECTIONS</p> <table> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td> <td>£51.00</td> <td>Cash</td> <td>£199.85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders</td> <td>£434.00</td> <td>Contactless</td> <td>£120.93</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good Box</td> <td>£101.96</td> <td>Total</td> <td>£907.74</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>With thanks: Father Kevin</i></p>		Envelopes	£51.00	Cash	£199.85	Standing Orders	£434.00	Contactless	£120.93	Good Box	£101.96	Total	£907.74
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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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