



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



Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

## FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT Year C 2024

		<b>Mass intentions</b>	
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	9:30 am 11:00 am	Emily Senior – exam intention People of the Parish	First Sunday of Advent Year C Psalter week 1
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	9:30 am		St. Francis Xavier
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30 am	Pamela Lord R.I.P.	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30 am	Catholic Women’s League	
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30 am 11:00 am	Paul McCann R.I.P. People of the Parish	Second of Sunday of Advent Year C Psalter week 2

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY** Parents are reminded children need to be signed in before Mass; thank you.

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS** All welcome.

ADVENT starts this Sunday, and is a time of reflection, hope, and excitement. It's a time to remember Jesus' birth, (and the joy of Christmas) and to look forward to his Second Coming. Unfortunately we can get wrapped up so much with the preparations for Christmas that we can forget the spiritual and religious elements of Advent. Below are some of the dates of events coming up in the parish to help with our Advent preparations.

**ADVENT/CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:**

- \* 8<sup>th</sup> December children’s choir at the 9:30 am Mass
- \* School Advent Service, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 7 pm
- \* Advent Taizé service Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30 pm
- \* Advent Penitential Service Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December starting at 7:00 pm (Corpus Christi)
- \* Nativity Christmas Vigil Mass 4:00 pm on Christmas Eve
- \* Carols 9:00 pm Christmas Eve followed by Mass at 9:30 pm
- \* Christmas Day Mass 10:30 am (one Mass for the day)

**NEW LECTIONARY.** The Lectionary is the book which contains the readings which are proclaimed at Mass and as from today, we will be using this new translation. The new edition uses the English Standard Version- Catholic Edition for the readings and the Abbey Psalms and Canticles for the Responsorial Psalms.

If you are already in the habit of using a missal, you might want to consider replacing it with one which has the new scriptural text. If you do not currently use one, having your own missal is a great way of helping to grow attentive to both Scripture and the Mass, as we read through the Sunday readings in advance and begin a habit of praying with the Readings. If anyone wants to buy a new Sunday Missal, there is list available at the repository for orders.

**CAKE AND CRAFT SALE** Today after both Masses, come and join us in the hall for refreshments and a CAKE AND CRAFT SALE in aid of CAFOD and PARISH FUNDS. We would appreciate if Parishioners could bake and donate cakes, mince pies, biscuits etc... for this event. We also need helpers on the day. Please contact Marie-Claude on 07759686545 if you can help. Thank you in advance for your support.

**CAFOD'S ON LINE ADVENT CALENDAR:** Go to [cafod.org.uk/pray](http://cafod.org.uk/pray) 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.

**CAFOD'S WORLD GIFTS:** Making a world of difference one gift at a time. By buying WORLD GIFTS, you can make a world of difference to families fleeing conflict, farmers battling the climate crisis and a community protecting the Amazon. Each World Gift is a present that keeps giving. Catalogues are available in the porch or go to [cafod.org.uk/world\\_gifts](http://cafod.org.uk/world_gifts) or call 0808 14000 14.

**CHILDREN’S CHOIR** next Sunday, all children welcome to join in.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS DISCO** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024 - 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm. Calling all children from the parish to join us for some Christmas fun! Come and be prepared to party, with lots of great music, fun games & treats to be had! Drinks & snacks will be provided. (Parents please add your child/ren to the Sign Up sheet in church, so we know numbers for catering purposes). Any queries, please contact Nicola on 07966 222463 or Paul White on 07375 904543.

**THANK YOU from St Peter’s school** – the Chaplaincy team would like to thank all those parishioners who came to “Remembering Those We Love” recently in the school Chapel. As always it was lovely to have your support and your presence was very much appreciated.

**FUNERAL** for the late Pat Barrett will take place 10<sup>th</sup> December at 10:30 am.

**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](mailto:olqp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) and ask to be added to the newsletter list.

**FOODBANK update Nov 2024 Donations needed:** Tinned: carrots, peas, custard, rice pudding, potatoes. Jellies, instant whips, crisps, biscuits, and spray deodorant. Thank you all for both your food and monetary donations. **Also Christmas treats:** Mince pies, chocolate money, selection boxes etc. No fresh produce please. You are all so very generous. Please drop off NON PERISHABLE FOOD items at the church. Cash may be donated in the wall box marked foodbank in the narthex (church porch); envelopes marked foodbank via the collection bag. For more information visit <https://southbournefoodbank.org/>

**CONTACTLESS MACHINE AND GIFT AID** The new system is via Stripe payments. If you had set up gift aid on the old machine, you will be asked to re-enter your details. Once this is done, it will not need repeating. You will be prompted for your name, number of house, and postcode which should be done in upper case. 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%. Payments may appear on bank statements as 'Stripe'. To see a video of how to set up Gift aid please see the following [link](#).

**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 "Stripe" on bank statements. If the machine fails to accept your **contactless** card payment, then please insert the card and complete the transaction by pin. This should be indicated on the screen. Contactless payments by mobile phone should not be affected.



**BOOK FOR PRAYER REQUESTS** This is located at the front of the church near to the Lady Chapel; please put the name/need of the request into the book and these will be prayed for during the Rosary on Fridays

**OFFICE HOURS** Normally, Tuesdays to Fridays 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

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

**MOTHERS' PRAYERS GROUP** meets in the church after the 9:30 Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month

**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>

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<b>First Sunday of Advent Year C</b>		<b>Second Sunday of Advent Year C</b>		<p><b>Contactless payments</b> can be made via the machines in the church, (and will appear as "Stripe" on bank statements). Cheques should be made payable to <b>CDP Bournemouth Our Lady of Peace</b>.</p> <p><b>Standing orders</b> (can be gift aided if you pay tax). Setting up a standing order is easy. Setting up a standing order is easy. Either download the forms from the <a href="#">website</a> or go online to your bank with our bank account details  <b>Sort code: 30 93 04 A/c no. 00875180</b></p> <p><b>Donations</b> can be made online through the <a href="#">Parish website</a> or the <b>Donate button</b>.  <b>Your donation really does make a difference</b>  <b>Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth.</b></p>													
Jeremiah 33: 14 - 16 Psalm 25 (24) 4 - 5b, 8 - 9, 10, 14. 1 Thessalonians 3: 12 - 4: 2 Luke 21: 25 - 28, 34 - 36	Baruch 5: 1 - 9 Psalm 125 Philippians 1: 3 - 6, 8 - 11 Luke 3: 1 - 6	<b>Readers</b> L Pritchard T McCaffrey	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> S McCaffrey			<b>Readers</b> J Carr-Jones	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> T McCaffrey										
C Wright L Goodall	H Gardiner	A Alagbaoso	L Goodall			<p><b>LAST SUNDAYS' COLLECTIONS</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td> <td>£90.00</td> <td>Cash</td> <td>£196.37</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders</td> <td>£463.00</td> <td>Contactless</td> <td>£132.44</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good Box</td> <td>£20.06</td> <td>Total</td> <td>£901.87</td> </tr> </table>		Envelopes	£90.00	Cash	£196.37	Standing Orders	£463.00	Contactless	£132.44	Good Box	£20.06
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<b>Sunday Mass Responses</b>																	
<b>Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn)</b> To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.																	
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.																	
<b>Gospel acclamation:</b> Alleluia, alleluia Show us, O LORD, your mercy, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia																	
<i>Altar Linen</i>				<i>December Mary Basing</i>													

*With thanks, Father Kevin*

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Kevin Hoiles. - Deacon: Rev. Roger Carr-Jones.

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