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

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT Year C 2024

		Mass intentions	
Sunday 15 th December	9:30 am	Tom Cantwell R.I.P.	Third of Sunday of Advent Year C
	11:00 am	People of the Parish	'Gaudete' Psalter week 3
Tuesday 17 th December	9:30 am	Mgr. Nicholas France R.I.P.	'O Wisdom'
	7:30 pm	* Advent Taizé service	
Wednesday 18 th December	9:30 am	NO MASS	'O Adonai'
	7pm	Advent Penitential Service	At Corpus Christi Church
Thursday 19 th December	12:30 pm	Funeral Anthony Haguisan Aga-In R.I.P.	'O Root of Jesse'
Friday 20 th December	9:30 am	Gary Proudlock Intentions	'O Key of David'
Sunday 22 nd December	9:30 am	Deceased family of Les & Monica Clarke	Fourth of Sunday of Advent Year C
	11:00 am	People of the Parish	'O King of the nations' Psalter week 4

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

REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS All welcome.

FAMILY (Children's) Nativity 4:00 pm Mass 24th December. Calling our young people to take part in the Nativity. Rehearsal 3pm 24th and Friday 20th 4pm. Please contact Paul White 07375 904543 stonehamdesign@gmail.com

TAIZÉ, this Tuesday evening(17th) 7:30 pm candle lit service of music and prayerful reflections.

PASTORAL AREA RECONCILIATION SERVICE. Wednesday (18th) at Corpus Christi Church, opportunity for reconciliations (confessions), there will be several priests available for confession.

CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- * 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)

NATIVITY SHED – SOUTHBOURNE GREEN We need two more volunteers to open and close the Nativity Shed on Southbourne Green; our dates this year are 16th & 17th December. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex Those who have already volunteered please Fr Kevin for the code and instructions, thank you.

CAFOD'S ON LINE ADVENT CALENDAR: Go to <u>cafod.org.uk/pray</u> 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 or call 0808 14000 14.

O Antiphons (see grid above) are Old Testament titles for the Messiah, and originate from the Book of Isaiah, are: Dec. 17, O' Sapientia (O Wisdom), from Isaiah 11:2-3 - Dec. 18, O' Adonai (O Lord or Ruler), 11:4-5 and 33:22 - Dec. 19, O' Radix (O Root of Jesse), 11:1 - Dec. 20, O' Clavis (O Key of David), 22:22. - Dec. 21, O' Oriens (O Radiant Dawn), 9:1. - Dec. 22, O' Rex Gentium (O King of the Nations), 2:4 - Dec. 23, O' Emmanuel (O God with Us), 7:14. if you take the first letter of each Latin name and reverse the order — begin with E from Emmanuel, then Rex Gentium and so on you will spell the word EROCRAS, which in Latin means "I shall come tomorrow."

Parish 100 Club The winner for November was Tony and Françoise Corcoran who win £25.00. Congratulations!

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED. The parish finance committee is a consultative body whose purpose is to assist the Parish Priest to act justly and prudently in the administration of the temporal goods of the parish. A background in experience in accounting, finance, property management, personnel management, business, or governance would be useful, so too would good old fashioned common sense. Please speak to Fr Kevin if you are able to help.

WORLD YOUTH DAY ROME, 2025 The diocese will be taking part and joining the World Youth Day pilgrimage to Rome next summer from 28th July to 4th August. Click on the picture for a few more details. During that week, there will be thousands of young people in Rome at the invitation of the Holy Father. We will also be there for the Mass and ceremony at which Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati, Patron of our Youth, will be canonised. The cost includes flights, hotel accommodation, half board, travel in Rome, entrance and participation fees and more. It should be really good! For more information and pre-booking, contact youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
This link has more details.

Dr Gordon Brown RIP, funeral is at Corpus Christi church at 1pm on 17th December,

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD IS NOW IN THE NARTHEX FOR SIGNING

FOODBANK update November 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 2nd & 4th 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/

HOLY YEAR - PILGRIMS OF HOPE diocese website https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year-2025/

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

READINGS AND MINISTERS FOR MASS Third Sunday of Advent Year C Fourth Sunday of Advent Year C Micah 5: 1 -4 Zephaniah 3: 14 - 18 Isaiah 12: 2 - 6 Ps. 79 Hebrews 10: 5 - 10 Philippians 4: 4 - 7 Luke 3: 10 - 18 Luke 1: 39 - 44 Readers **Eucharistic Ministers** Readers **Eucharistic Ministers** MC Marchesi .I Oliver D Rogers S Smith S Smith B Nanovo H Gardiner L Hanson V Rochford N Jean-Françoise T Hook V Dybka Altar Linen **December** Mary Basing

Sunday Mass Responses

Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn)

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

Responsorial Psalm Shout aloud and sing praise, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel..

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, he has sent me to proclaim good news to the poor. Alleluia

SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Contactless payments can be made via the machines in the church, (and will appear as "Stripe" on bank statements). Cheques should be made payable to CDP Bournemouth Our Lady of Peace.

Standing orders (can be gift aided if you pay tax).

Setting up a standing order is easy.

Either download the forms from the <u>website</u> or go online to your bank with our bank account details

Sort code: 30 93 04 A/c no. 00875180

Donations can be made online through the <u>Parish website</u> or the <u>Donate button.</u>

Your donation really does make a difference Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth.

LAST SUNDAYS' COLLECTIONS

Envelopes £30.00 Cash £243.33
Standing Orders £463.00 Contactless £28.06
Good Box £ Total £764.36

With thanks, Father Kevin

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