



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



Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

NEWSLETTER FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT Year C 2024

CHRISTMAS to The Baptism of the Lord

		Mass intentions	
Sunday 22nd December	9:30 am 11:00 am	Deceased family of Les & Monica Clarke People of the Parish	Fourth of Sunday of Advent Year C 'O King of the nations' Psalter week 4
Tuesday 24 th December	4:00 pm 9:00 pm 9:30 pm	People of the Parish People of the Parish	Children's Nativity Mass Carols before Mass The Nativity of the Lord
Wednesday 25th December	10:30 am	People of the Parish	The Nativity of the Lord
Friday 27 th December	9:30 am	Patrick Downey R.I.P.	Saint John, Apostle, Evangelist
Sunday 29th December	9:30 am 11:00 am	David Marchesi R.I.P. People of the Parish	The Holy Family
Sunday 5th January 2025	9:30 am 11:00 am	Sharon O'Leary R.I.P. People of the Parish	The Epiphany of the Lord Year: C (cycle I). Psalter week: 2
Tuesday 7 th January	9:30 am		Tuesday after Epiphany Sunday
Wednesday 8 th January	9:30 am	Rev. Brian Copus-Lange R.I.P.	Wednesday after Epiphany Sunday
Friday 10 th January	9:30 am	McLoughlin Family Deceased (FD)	Friday after Epiphany Sunday
Sunday 12th January	9:30 am 11:00 am	People of the Parish Mary & Francis Cunningham R.I.P.	The Baptism of the Lord – Year C (cycle 1) Psalter week 1

THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED FROM 23RD December, and reopens on the 7th January

REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS All welcome.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION needed for the Christmas and Holy Family Masses, can Ministers please sign up for this.

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

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)

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.](#)

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS, readers, ministers, musicians, catechists, cleaners, flower arrangers, money counters, welcomers, visitors safeguarding rep, those who organise rotas and lists, the parish office staff and Finance, PPC and liturgy committee members, the CWL and KSC and the many other volunteers who do so much on our behalf.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION (24th & 25th December) The Christmas Collection for our clergy supports Father Kevin and is both an opportunity for us to express our gratitude to him for his service, care and guidance – and constitutes a significant element of clergy remuneration and support. If you wish, to contribute, this can be done by cash during the collection, by BACS, (with the reference "Christmas Offering"), the Dona Contactless machine, or online via the following [link](#). Thank you.

TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES Are you a Catholic currently teaching in a non-Catholic setting? Have you thought of applying to work in one of our schools, but are unclear about how a Catholic school might be different or how your application might land? These questions and more will be addressed during an hour-long session which aims to lift the lid on careers within Catholic Schools. The webinar will take place at 7:00pm on Tuesday 14 January 2025. To register your free place, [click here](#).

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD IS NOW IN THE NARTHEX FOR SIGNING

CAFOD'S WORLD GIFTS Making a world of difference one gift at a time. Catalogues are available in the porch or go to cafod.org.uk/world_gifts or call 0808 14000 14.

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

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 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

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		SUPPORT OF THE PARISH													
<p>Fourth Sunday of Advent Year C</p> <p>Micah 5: 1 -4 Ps. 79 Hebrews 10: 5 - 10 Luke 1: 39 - 44</p> <p>Readers <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> MC Marchesi S Smith B Nanovo</p> <p>V Rochford N Jean-Françoise V Dybka</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Altar Linen</p>	<p>The Holy Family Year C</p> <p>Ecclesiasticus 3: 2 – 6, 12 - 14 Ps. 127 Colossians 3: 12 - 21 Luke 2: 41 - 52</p> <p>Readers <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> K Allen Volunteers E Taylor</p> <p>C Webb Volunteers C Evans</p> <p style="text-align: right;">December Mary Basing</p>	<p>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.</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 4th Sunday Advent</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm Bring us back, O God; let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.</p> <p>Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word. Alleluia</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">LAST SUNDAYS' COLLECTIONS</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Envelopes</td> <td style="width: 33%;">£30.00</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Cash</td> <td style="width: 33%;">£183.89</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders</td> <td>£463.00</td> <td>Contactless</td> <td>£279.79</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good Box</td> <td>£</td> <td>Total</td> <td>£956.68</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>With thanks, Father Kevin</i></p>		Envelopes	£30.00	Cash	£183.89	Standing Orders	£463.00	Contactless	£279.79	Good Box	£	Total	£956.68
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<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/our-lady-queen-of-peace-blessed-margaret-pole/>

Hall bookings olqp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Mary Basing - 07969 120264 Data Protection Co-Ordinator: Mary Basing - 07969 120264

**WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY, SPIRITUAL AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A PEACEFUL
NEW YEAR**