



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



Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

NEWSLETTER Holy Family to The Baptism of the Lord Year C 2024 update

		Mass intentions	
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	Patrick Downey R.I.P.	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.

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.

From Fr Kevin. Thank you for your gifts and cards, they are gratefully received.

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](#).

YEAR OF JUBILEE 2025 The Holy Father has decided that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee, something which happens every 25 years. The theme is "Pilgrims of Hope". You can find more information and resources on the following links: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/jubilee-2025/> & <https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year-2025/>

Each Diocese is permitted to establish 'Shrine Churches' where the faithful can go on pilgrimage, attend Mass and receive the Sacrament of Penance, and at the same time gain a Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions ([What is a Plenary Indulgence?](#)).

For our Diocese of Portsmouth, the following Shrine Churches have been designated: St. John's Cathedral in Portsmouth, St. James's Reading, Sacred Heart Bournemouth, St. Edmund's Southampton, St. Thomas's in St. Helier, Jersey and St. Joseph's in St. Peter Port, Guernsey.

For more information on these parishes, <https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year-2025/shrine-churches-for-the-year-of-jubilee-2025/>

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																			
The Holy Family Year C		The Epiphany of the Lord Year C		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.																			
Sirach (Eccles) 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps 128 (127) 1-2. 3. 4-5.		Isaiah 60:1-6 Ps 72(71):1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13. Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12		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																			
Colossians 3:12-21 Luke 2:41-52																							
Readers K Allen E Taylor	Eucharistic Ministers Volunteers	Readers L Pritchard T McCaffrey	Eucharistic Ministers T McCaffrey	Donations can be made online through the Parish website or the Donate button. Your donation really does make a difference Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth.																			
C Webb C Evans	Volunteers	C Wright L Goodall	H Gardiner																				
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Sunday Mass Responses Holy Family																							
Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn) The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.																							
Responsorial Psalm Blessed are all who fear the LORD, and walk in his ways.																							
Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia Open our hearts, O Lord, that we may pay attention to the words of your Son. Alleluia																							

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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 SEASON AND A PEACEFUL NEW YEAR