



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



Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT Year C 2024

		<b>Mass intentions</b>	
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
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>10:30 am</b>	Funeral Mass – Pat Barrett R.I.P.	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30 am	Pamela Lord R.I.P	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30 am	Bridget Thompson R.I.P	St. Lucy
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30 am 11:00 am	Tom Cantwell R.I.P. People of the Parish	Third of Sunday of Advent Year C Psalter week 3

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

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** We welcome all children to join the children's choir this morning at the 9:30 mass.

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS** All welcome.

**FAMILY (Children's) Nativity** 4pm 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](mailto:stonehamdesign@gmail.com)

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

- \* 8<sup>th</sup> December children's choir at the 9:30 am Mass
- \* 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)

**NATIVITY SHED – SOUTHBOURNE GREEN** we are looking for volunteers to open and close the Nativity Shed on Southbourne Green, our dates this year are 16<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> December. Please see the sign up sheet in the narthex.

**CAKE AND CRAFTS SALE:** A huge THANK YOU to all our bakers and to everyone who supported this event last Sunday. It was a great success and we raised £439.50 to be shared between the CHURCH FUND and CAFOD'S ADVENT APPEAL to help families in Ukraine this winter.

**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 CHRISTMAS DISCO** Today, 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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION.** A note will appear in this newsletter and announced at Mass when dates for registration are known. Please do not contact the office asking for details as they will not be responded too, thank you.

**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.

**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.

**SAFEGUARDING NOTE.** From Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024, subscribers to the [DBS Update Service](#) will be emailed 30 days before their renewal date to ask if they wish to stay subscribed. Renewal dates are based on original joining dates. In preparation for this change, DBS advises volunteers to check that the email address attached to their subscription is linked to the individual who is subscribed. Volunteers who do not renew their subscription will not be able to keep their DBS certificate(s) up to date and organisations will not be able to check them. They will need to reapply for a DBS if they need one in the future.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD IS NOW IN THE NARTHEX FOR SIGNING.

**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>

READINGS AND MINISTERS FOR MASS		SUPPORT OF THE PARISH													
<p><b>Second Sunday of Advent Year C</b></p> <p>Baruch 5: 1 - 9 Psalm 125 Philippians 1: 3 – 6, 8 - 11 Luke 3: 1 - 6</p> <p><b>Readers</b>     <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> J Carr-Jones     T McCaffrey</p> <p>A Alagbaoso                     L Goodall</p> <p>Altar Linen</p>	<p><b>Third Sunday of Advent Year C</b></p> <p>Zephaniah 3: 14 - 18 Isaiah 12: 2 - 6 Philippians 4: 4 - 7 Luke 3: 10 - 18</p> <p><b>Readers</b>     <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> J Oliver                     D Rogers S Smith</p> <p>H Gardiner                     L Hanson T Hook</p> <p>December     Mary Basing</p>	<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>	<p><b>LAST SUNDAYS' COLLECTIONS</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td> <td>£ 25.00</td> <td>Cash</td> <td>£231.09</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders</td> <td>£463.00</td> <td>Contactless</td> <td>£277.95</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good Box</td> <td>£</td> <td>Total</td> <td>£997.04</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>With thanks, Father Kevin</i></p>	Envelopes	£ 25.00	Cash	£231.09	Standing Orders	£463.00	Contactless	£277.95	Good Box	£	Total	£997.04
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<p><b>Sunday Mass Responses</b></p> <p><b>Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn)</b> O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.</p> <p><b>Responsorial Psalm</b> What great deeds the LORD worked for us! Indeed, we were glad.</p> <p><b>Gospel acclamation:</b> Alleluia, alleluia Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight; all flesh shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia</p>															

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

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