



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



Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

NEWSLETTER The Baptism of the Lord Year C 2025

		Mass intentions	
Sunday 12th January 2025	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
Tuesday 14 th January	9:30 am	Dee Gardiner R.I.P.	
Wednesday 15 th January	NO MASS		
Friday 17 th January	9:30 am	Catholic Women's League	St. Anthony of Egypt
Sunday 19th January	9:30 am 11:00 am	Stella and Lance Kerr R.I.P. People of the Parish	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C (cycle 1) Psalter week 2

REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS All welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Sunday 9:30 Mass. For safeguarding purposes parents are reminded that children need to be signed in before Mass starts; thank you.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR Sunday 12TH Jan 9.30am, all young people are welcome to come and join the singing.

A FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION SESSION will be held in the church hall, straight after 09:30 Mass, on Sunday 26 January. Registration forms will be handed out at this session and members of the FHC Team will be available to answer any questions on the programme

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.

ROBERT BURNS AFTERNOON TEA AND QUIZ Please join us in the Parish Centre on Saturday 25 January at 1.30 pm for a fun-filled afternoon of quizzing, delicious food and good company.

At only £5 per adult, £4 for 12 to 18s and £3 for under 12s, why not sign up your team of 6 adults (max), plus any under 18s if you have them - or they may form their own team.

The sheets at the back of church ask for your names, your team name and your choice of regular scones and cakes or gluten-free, plus other dietary needs. [We need this information to cater appropriately.]

Please also see the flyers and posters for more details.

The raffle has a great first prize of a Scottish themed hamper, plus other prizes; and tickets will be sold at the Quiz at £1 each.

The Quiz will begin at 1.30 with a break for the delicious Robert Burns Afternoon Tea.

Even if you're not Scottish, you may wish to dress in something Tartan to enjoy the full experience. Do come.

YOUTH WORKER VACANCY, Immanuel URC Southbourne are excited to announce that we are seeking a motivated and enthusiastic Youth Lead (working with ages 11-18). This is a part-time, fixed term contract for 1 year, 20 hours per week. Probation period is 3 months and the contract is subject to renewal. Pay is £12 per hour. Please contact Carol Coates for further details and to apply on: secretary@immanuelsouthbourne.org. Application deadline: Wednesday 15th January at 6pm

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. 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.](#)

YEAR OF JUBILEE 2025 A Year of Hope: An Introduction to the Jubilee Year with the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) 2025 is a Jubilee year, but what does that mean? Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD's Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop's Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD's Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD's Head of Africa) and more for a lively start to the Jubilee. With a special appearance by Catholic band Ooberfuse. **Saturday 18 Jan, 10:30am-midday, online.** All welcome. Register here for free: cafod.org.uk/jubilee

PARISH 100 CLUB The winners for December were Jacqueline Swannell, Terry MacDermott and Christine Evans who each win £25.00. Congratulations!

FOODBANK 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. 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.

OFFICE HOURS. 9:30 – 12:30 Tuesday to Friday

CHURCH NORMALLY OPEN for prayer Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 -12:00 noon.

CONFESSIONS Wednesdays and Fridays after Mass, or by appointment.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT after Mass on Wednesday until 11:00 am.

ROSARY, after Mass on Friday, except when Mother's Prayers take place.

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

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>The Baptism of the Lord 12th Jan</p> <p>Isaiah 40:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29(28):1-4, 9-10. Acts 10:34-38 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22</p> <p>Readers J Carr-Jones Eucharistic Ministers D Rogers</p> <p>A Alagbaoso V Dybka</p> <p>January Mr & Mrs Hayes</p>	<p>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Isaiah 62: 1 - 5 Ps 95 1 Corinthians 12: 4 - 11 John 2: 1 - 12</p> <p>Readers J Oliver S Smith Eucharistic Ministers S Smith</p> <p>H Gardiner T Hook</p> <p>L Hanson</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>LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS 5th January</p> <table> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td> <td>£50.00</td> <td>Cash</td> <td>£151.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders</td> <td>£463.00</td> <td>Contactless</td> <td>£162.36</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good Box</td> <td>£ 10.00</td> <td>Total</td> <td>£836.36</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>With thanks, Father Kevin</i></p>	Envelopes	£50.00	Cash	£151.00	Standing Orders	£463.00	Contactless	£162.36	Good Box	£ 10.00	Total	£836.36
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<p>Sunday Mass Responses: The Baptism of the Lord</p> <p>Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn) After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm The LORD will bless his people with peace.</p> <p>Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, He who is mightier than I is coming, said John. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. Alleluia</p>															

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

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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