



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



Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

NEWSLETTER Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 2025

		Mass intentions	
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
Tuesday 21 st January	9:30 am	Henry Manyire R.I.P.	
Wednesday 22 nd January	9:30 am	Margaret Kelleher R.I.P.	
Friday 24 th January	9:30 am	Trevor Morgan R.I.P.	St. Francis de Sales
Sunday 26th January	9:30 am 11:00 am	Rita Gorman, Bridie Tobin & Sean Cantwell R.I.P. People of the Parish	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C (Cycle 1) Psalter week 3

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 Thank-you to our young people who helped lead our singing last Sunday.

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

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY (26TH) FOR THE CATHEDRAL

FORTHCOMING PARISH MEETINGS Parish Pastoral Council Tuesday 21st Jan 4:30 pm & Finance Committee Thursday 23rd Jan 10 am. If you have anything wish to raise for these meeting please email the office by Tuesday.

ROBERT BURNS AFTERNOON TEA AND QUIZ Please join us in the Parish Centre on Saturday 25th 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.

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. 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.](#)

CAFOD IN OUR PARISH: Thank you for your prayers and continuing support for CAFOD through your donations (refreshments on Sunday mornings, Taizé, cake sales) weekly envelope collection for our current project, our two Family Fast Days and appeals. In 2024 we raised £3936.06. Thank you also for all your online donations and direct debits (amount unknown). We started our new project "Hands on Madhupur" in Bangladesh in January 2024 and raised £2066.31. This will help CAFOD'S experts on the ground work alongside families as they fight for their land and stand up against injustice. Many thanks also for your generous response to our TWO FAMILY FAST DAYS where £1650 was raised through the envelope collection alone and your response to the two online appeals (the crisis in Sudan in April and the conflict in the Middle East in October). Finally the cake and craft sale in response to CAFOD'S Christmas appeal raised £219.75. Your prayers and financial support are needed more than ever to continue protecting and helping the lives of those in poor communities as, without you, the work that CAFOD does around the world would not be possible.

