



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



Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

**NEWSLETTER Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 2025**

		<b>Mass intentions</b>	
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9:30 am 11:00 am	Rita Gorman, Bridie Tobin & Sean Cantwell R.I.P. People of the Parish	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Year C (Cycle 1) Psalter week 3
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	9:30 am	NO MASS	St. Thomas Aquinas
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	9:30 am	NO MASS	
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	9:30 am	Reid and Lock Families	St. John Bosco
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	9:30 am 11:00 am	Josephine & John O'Leary and Family People of the Parish	<b>Presentation of the Lord</b> Year C (Cycle 1) Psalter week 4

**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.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY, SUNDAY (26<sup>TH</sup>) FOR THE CATHEDRAL.**

**PARISH WORKS** Recently the parish has undergone a full review by external assessors of our Fire, Health and Safety, and Water (Legionella) risks. Although the parish was found to be satisfactory on all fronts, we are required to install a Fire Alarm in the church, and additional fire exit. We need to upgrade the current alarm system in the hall, add illuminated fire exits in both church and hall and to add emergency lighting in the church. As you can appreciate all this comes with a hefty price tag. To this end we are putting a hold on the roof fundraising, and will be fundraising for these other important and urgently needed works instead.

**CLOSER TO CHRIST CAMPAIGN.** We are pleased to report that the parish has received its first rebate from the CTC campaign, of £4.700. Thank you to those who have and are supporting this initiative.

**A FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION SESSION** will be held in the church hall, straight after 09:30 Mass, today, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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

**HOUSEBOUND HOME VISITS** We have a small team who are DBS checked and are willing to visit housebound parishioners, please contact the parish office if you would like a visit.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED.** Someone to co-ordinate and make the quarterly gift aid return, and someone to help with the invoicing of the hall bookings. Please speak to Robert in the office.

**JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE PILGRIMAGES.** Some of the parish groups are organising local pilgrimages to Sacred Heart, Bournemouth. There has been a request from a parishioner: "is anyone willing to organise a 'slow pilgrimage' for those with restricted mobility?" Please contact the parish office or Fr Kevin if you are interested or willing to organise something.

**LITURGY GROUP** meeting will be on Wednesday 5th February at 5.30pm

**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.

**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](mailto:youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) [This link has more details.](#)

**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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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/>

### THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

**MASS READINGS AND DAILY PRAYER** <https://universalis.com/index.htm>

READINGS AND MINISTERS FOR MASS		SUPPORT OF THE PARISH													
<b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 26/1</b> Nehemiah 8: 2 – 6, 8 - 10 Ps 18: 8 – 10, 15 1 Corinthians 12: 12 - 30 Luke 1: 1 – 4, 4: 14 - 21  <b>Readers</b> MC Marchesi B Nanovo  <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> M Smith  C Webb N Jean-Françoise C Evans	<b>The Presentation of the Lord 2/2</b> Malachi 3: 1 - 4 Ps 23 Hebrews 2: 14 - 18 Luke 2: 22 - 40  <b>Readers</b> K Allen E Taylor  <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> C Webb  C Wright Volunteer L Goodall	<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> .  <b>Standing orders</b> (can be gift aided if you pay tax).  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>	<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 Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth.</b>												
<b>January</b> Mr & Mrs Hayes  <b>Sunday Mass Responses:</b> <b>Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn)</b> O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.  <b>Responsorial Psalm: Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life.</b>  <b>Gospel acclamation:</b> Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord has sent me to proclaim good news to the poor; to proclaim liberty to the captives. Alleluia.	<b>February</b> Liz Bolton	<b>LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS 19<sup>th</sup> January</b> <table> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td> <td>£35.00</td> <td>Cash</td> <td>£195.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders</td> <td>£463.00</td> <td>Contactless</td> <td>£140.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good Box</td> <td>£30.00</td> <td>Total</td> <td>£863.50</td> </tr> </table>	Envelopes	£35.00	Cash	£195.50	Standing Orders	£463.00	Contactless	£140.00	Good Box	£30.00	Total	£863.50	
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Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Kevin Hoiles. - Deacon: Rev. Roger Carr-Jones.

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