



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



Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

NEWSLETTER Presentation of the Lord Year C 2025

		Mass intentions	
Sunday 2nd February	9:30 am 11:00 am	Josephine & John O'Leary and Family People of the Parish	Presentation of the Lord Year C (Cycle 1) Psalter week 4
Tuesday 4 th February	9:30 am	Jack Webb intention	
Wednesday 5 th February	9:30 am 11 am	Basil Morgan R.I.P. Funeral Service, the late Mr George Mooney	St. Agatha
Friday 7 th February	9:30 am	CWL	
Sunday 9th February	9:30 am 11:00 am	Noreen & Basil Matthews People of the Parish	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C (Cycle 1) Psalter week 1

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.

This Sunday, 2nd February, the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus. It is also known as Candlemas day, since the blessing and procession of candles often happens on this day. Before the changes to the General Roman Calendar this day also marked the end of the Christmas season

ADORATION. Due to the funeral on Wednesday there will be no adoration this week.

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.

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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Bournemouth East Pastoral Area invite you to their popular "Welcome to Worship" event, an evening of Song, Scripture and Silence, with worship band and prayer stations. Tuesday 11th February, Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Church, 67 Purewell, Christchurch BH23 1EH, 7.30 – 9.00 pm followed by refreshments. Everyone welcome!

QUIZ. Thank you to the organising team and to everyone who supported the Burns Quiz and Afternoon Tea. A wonderful £423 was raised. The next parish fun and fundraiser is coming shortly, and will be announced in the newsletter.

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.

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 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/>

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																	
<p>The Presentation of the Lord</p> <p>Malachi 3: 1 - 4 Ps 24 (23) Hebrews 2: 14 - 18 Luke 2: 22 - 40</p> <p>Readers <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> K Allen C Webb E Taylor</p> <p>C Wright V Rochford L Goodall</p> <p>February Liz Bolton</p>	<p>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Isaiah 6: 1 -2a, 3 - 8 Ps 138: 1 – 5, 7 - 8 1 Corinthians 15: 1 – 11 Luke 5: 1 - 11</p> <p>Readers <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> L Pritchard K Allen T McCaffrey</p> <p>A Alagbaosa H Gardiner V Dybka</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. <i>Your donation really does make a difference</i> Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth.</p>																	
<p>Sunday Mass Responses:</p> <p>Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn) Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: The LORD of hosts, he is the king of glory!</p> <p>Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. A light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel. Alleluia.</p>		<p>LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS 19th January</p> <table> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td> <td>£65.00</td> <td>Cash</td> <td>£366.94</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders</td> <td>£463.00</td> <td>Contactless</td> <td>£000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good Box</td> <td>£39.00</td> <td>Total</td> <td>£933.94</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Second collection:</td> <td>Cathedral</td> <td>£112.50</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>With thanks, Father Kevin</i></p>		Envelopes	£65.00	Cash	£366.94	Standing Orders	£463.00	Contactless	£000.00	Good Box	£39.00	Total	£933.94	Second collection:	Cathedral	£112.50	
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