



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



Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

NEWSLETTER Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 2025

		Mass intentions	
Sunday 16th February	9:30 am 11:00 am	Celia Beal People of the Parish	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C (Cycle 1) Psalter week 2
Tuesday 18 th February	9:30 am	Barbel Lange-Copus Intention	
Wednesday 19 th February	9:30 am	Philip Jones R.I.P.	
Friday 21 st February	9:30 am	Alan Fouch R.I.P.	
Sunday 23rd February	9:30 am 11:00 am	Mary O’Gorman & Anna Cummins R.I.P. People of the Parish	Seventh 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.

HOPE, THE RENEWABLE ENERGY OF MARRIED LOVE God is the author of marriage, which marked the culmination of creation as Adam and Eve stand before Him. It is a moment of transformation and hope for a new future, as the two become one flesh. At the Wedding Feast at Cana Jesus brings both transformation and hope to the newlyweds by turning the water into wine and blessing their union.

God gifts that same resource of transformation and hope to couples at their wedding. Hope in marriage is a natural not an artificial resource. Therefore, it is a renewable energy, and comes with two great advantages: it will never run out and can never pollute our relationship, only restore it, because its origin is clean and pure.

God, who knows just what quantity our relationship needs, is the source of ‘hope’ within marriage. He is in control and loves us more than we could ever imagine which is why we are gifted hope in abundance so that we can communicate better, love more openly and resolve differences through love. This same hope enables us to sustain our belief that our marriage can be continually improved and that there is always a future for our relationship. God’s plan for each marriage is that it should prosper and have hope for the future.

When we seek manufactured resources, we tend to discover that they are artificial, finite or poor substitutes. Instead, all we need to do is pray, put our hope in God, allow Jesus to transform our hearts and be thankful for our spouse each day.

Hope is one of the three theological virtues. Hope is a combination of the desire for something and the expectation of receiving it. That is the same hope we receive in marriage as we journey together in life.

Deacon Roger Carr-Jones

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 know someone who would like a visit.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED Someone to co-ordinate and make the quarterly gift aid return, Please speak to Robert in the office.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY More helpers required please. If this is something you be able to do, please do speak to one of the Children’s Liturgy team at the beginning of Mass.

ST PATRICK’S DAY PARTY Saturday 15th March 2025. Irish Dance Troupe, Live Irish Entertainment, Great music and lots of fun. Shared supper, fork buffet style. Bring your own drinks. Adults £10, Children £5. From 6:30 pm -10:30 pm. Sign up sheets and Food Contributions Form are in the back of the church. Join us for an evening to remember! Contact Nicola for information 07966 222463

VOCATIONS Seeker Saturdays; 11 am - 3 pm, Sacred Heart Church, Fareham. PO16 ONQ
New for 2025 – we are hosting a series of Seeker Saturdays for those discerning God’s will - especially for those interested in and/or discerning the Priesthood or religious life. Dates **22nd March, 3rd May and 28th June.**

DIOCESE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE will take place from Monday 7th July gathering at Heathrow airport for a morning flight to France and return to Heathrow on the evening of the 11th July. The cost of the pilgrimage this year is £879 per person for a shared room, youth pilgrims can travel at £825. To find out more and to book a place please complete an [application form](#), email <mailto:lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk>, telephone 07780 221686 or write to Canon PJ Smith at St Edmund’s House, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth PO1 3QA.

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/>

FOOD BANK SUPPORT Since last September we have raised and passed on to the Food Bank £1040. Thank you for your continued support.

MASS INTENTIONS Currently the Mass diary is fully booked until May

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>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Jeremiah 17: 5 - 8 Ps 1: 1 – 4, 6 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16 - 20 Luke 6: 17, 20 - 26</p> <p>Readers <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> J Carr-Jones V Brooks</p> <p>H Gardiner L Goodall T Hook</p> <p>February Liz Bolton</p>	<p>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>1 Samuel 26: 2, 7 – 9, 12 – 13, 22 - 23 Ps 102 1 Corinthians 15: 45 - 49 Luke 6: 27 - 38</p> <p>Readers <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> J Oliver J Happe S Smith</p> <p>C Webb L Hanson C Evans</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) Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Blessed the man who has placed his trust in the LORD.</p> <p>Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice and leap for joy, says the Lord, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia.</p>		<p>LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS</p> <table> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td> <td>£36.00</td> <td>Cash</td> <td>£230.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders</td> <td>£463.00</td> <td>Contactless</td> <td>£256.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good Box</td> <td>£19.00</td> <td>Total</td> <td>£1004</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>With thanks, Father Kevin</i></p>		Envelopes	£36.00	Cash	£230.00	Standing Orders	£463.00	Contactless	£256.00	Good Box	£19.00	Total	£1004
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<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/our-lady-queen-of-peace-blessed-margaret-pole/>

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