



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



Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

NEWSLETTER Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 2025

		Mass intentions	
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
Tuesday 25 th February	9:30 am	Christopher Watkins R.I.P.	
Wednesday 26 th February	9:30 am	Rita Gorman, Bridie Tobin & Sean Cantwell R.I.P.	
Friday 28 th February	9:30 am	Gottelier Family	
Sunday 2nd March	9:30 am 11:00 am	Ann & Jim Ahern People of the Parish	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 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.

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, and someone to help with the invoicing of the hall bookings. 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

LENT will soon be upon us, (Wednesday 5th March) and as we think about the things we might give up, or take on, what about taking part in CAFOD’s Big Lent Walk? Join and journey together with Catholics in England, Wales and Scotland as Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year - walking 200km over 40 days during Lent. Journey to one of the churches or shrines designated as places of pilgrimage in our diocese as part of your Big Lent Walk. Every £1 you raise will support communities like Lokho’s in Kenya, experiencing the worst impact of the climate crisis, to rebuild their lives in hope. More details and to sign up here: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

LENT Reflections. The Lenten Walk with Me booklets will be available in the Narthex.

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. These will take place on **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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY ROME. WYD pilgrimage to Rome this summer, from 28th July to 4th August. Details can be found here [Information](#) 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

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/>
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													
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Samuel 26: 2, 7 – 9, 12 – 13, 22 - 23 Ps 102 1 Corinthians 15: 45 - 49 Luke 6: 27 - 38 Readers <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> J Oliver J Happe S Smith C Webb L Hanson C Evans February Liz Bolton	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sirach 27:4-7 Ps 92(91):2-3. 13-14. 15-16 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 Luke 6: 39-45 Readers <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> MC Marchesi S McCaffrey B Nanovo C Wright N Jean-Francoise L Goodall	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 . 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 Donations can be made online through the Parish website or the Donate button . Your donation really does make a difference Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth.													
Sunday Mass Responses: Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn) O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me. Responsorial Psalm: The LORD is compassionate and gracious. Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. A new Commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Alleluia.		LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td> <td>£35.50</td> <td>Cash</td> <td>£.55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders</td> <td>£463.00</td> <td>Contactless</td> <td>£156</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good Box</td> <td>£8.47</td> <td>Total</td> <td>£917.97</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>With thanks, Father Kevin</i></p>		Envelopes	£35.50	Cash	£.55	Standing Orders	£463.00	Contactless	£156	Good Box	£8.47	Total	£917.97
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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