



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



Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

NEWSLETTER Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 2025

		Mass intentions	
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
Tuesday 4 th March	9:30 am	Margaret & Roisin Allen R.I.P.	
Wednesday 5th March	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Amy Margaret Mann People of the Parish	Ash Wednesday
Friday 7 th March	9:30 am	Catholic Woman's League	Women's World Day of Prayer Sts. Perpetua and Felicity
Sunday 9th March	9:30 am 11:00 am	Catherine Geard Welch People of the Parish	First Sunday in Lent 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.

MESSAGE FROM FR KEVIN. Dear friends, as most of you will know my health over the last few years has not been great, and it was and is, with a heavy heart and great sadness, that towards the end of last year I requested early retirement on the grounds of ill health. The bishop has now granted this and has been looking for a replacement. This week, Father Alex McAllister SDS has been appointed to take charge of the parish until September, when a permanent appointment will be made. It is planned that I leave the parish on the 4th Sunday of Lent, and Fr Alex take over the following day. Change is always difficult, so please pray for Fr Alex, myself, and of course for the parish during this time of transition. Fr Kevin

CHILDREN'S CHOIR We welcome the **Children's' Choir** on March 9th at the 9.30am Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS During Lent we shall have Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6.30pm. Will readers kindly sign up to lead these sessions- two readers per date.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL Please see the poster in the narthex (church porch).

100 CLUB The winner for January was Zoe Harris who wins £25.00. Congratulations!

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 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 on **22nd March, 3rd May and 28th June.**

CATECHISTS LENT DAYS OF PRAYER, FORMATION AND NETWORKING

The Vicariate for Evangelisation will be hosting three online events during Lent for Catechists across the diocese. These events offer a chance to connect with other catechists, share experiences, and find inspiration to hand on the faith in our parishes. Each event will begin at 7:30 PM and last for one hour. Catechists can choose from the three events based on their area of catechesis:

Thursday 13th March (Children's Liturgy and First Holy Communion)

Thursday 20th March (Marriage Preparation and Baptism)

Thursday 3rd April (Confirmation and RCIA)

To sign up for these events, please go to <https://forms.office.com/e/VkCdj1SWzA>.

CAFOD LENT APPEAL – Family Fast Day collection 14th March

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also text

ROYAL BOURNEMOUTH HOSPITAL There will be Mass, including the imposition of ashes, in the chapel on Ash Wednesday, 5th March, at 12 noon. Staff, patients and visitors all welcome. There will be no Mass in April. Masses as usual at 6pm on the first Wednesday of each month from May.

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

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY NUMBER 0300 019 4221

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/>

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.

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/>

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP CLUB Parish Centre 2:00 pm Fridays. All welcome.

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													
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 Eucharistic Ministers MC Marchesi S McCaffrey B Nanovo C Wright N Jean-Françoise L Goodall March: L Hanson	First Sunday in Lent Deuteronomy 26: 4 -10 Ps 90 Romans 10: 8 -13 Luke 4: 1 - 13 Readers Eucharistic Ministers K Allen D Rogers E Taylor A Alagbaoso H Gardiner V Dybka	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) The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me. Responsorial Psalm: It is good to give thanks to you, O LORD. Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life. Alleluia.		LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTIONS <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td> <td>£35.00</td> <td>Cash</td> <td>£337.04</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders</td> <td>£463.00</td> <td>Contactless</td> <td>£155.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good Box</td> <td>£0.00</td> <td>Total</td> <td>£990.04</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>With thanks, Father Kevin</i></p>		Envelopes	£35.00	Cash	£337.04	Standing Orders	£463.00	Contactless	£155.00	Good Box	£0.00	Total	£990.04
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<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/our-lady-queen-of-peace-blessed-margaret-pole/>

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Parish Safeguarding Officer: Mary Basing - 07969 120264 Data Protection Co-Ordinator: Mary Basing - 07969 120264