



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



Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

NEWSLETTER Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 2025

		Mass intentions	
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
Tuesday 11 th February	9:30 am	Eva, Winfred & Eileen Freddis (fd)	Our Lady of Lourdes
Wednesday 12 th February	9:30 am	Les Clarke R.I.P.	
Friday 14 th February	9:30 am	Anthony Aga-in R.I.P.	St. Cyril & St. Methodius
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

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 6.30pm-10.30pm. 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

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!

VOCATIONS - Seeker Saturdays; 11am-3pm, 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**.

Discernment is a process of finding out God's desire for us. Discernment involves reflecting upon your life, speaking with others and praying through what God is calling you to do. There are many ways for you to discern your calling in life, most importantly through prayer. It is also important to talk to someone else (perhaps a priest, sister, brother or deacon) who can give you advice as well. Spending time in Adoration is a great way to meditate and listen to the voice of God. For more information please speak to your priest or come along to Sacred Heart Church Fareham on the above dates.

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.

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/>

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	
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 6: 1 -2a, 3 - 8 Ps 137 (138): 1 – 5, 7 - 8 1 Corinthians 15: 1 – 11 Luke 5: 1 - 11 Readers <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> L Pritchard <i>K Allen</i> T McCaffrey A Alagbaosa <i>H Gardiner</i> V Dybka February Liz Bolton	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jeremiah 17: 5 - 8 Ps 1: 1 – 4, 6 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16 - 20 Luke 6: 17, 20 - 26 Readers <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> J Carr-Jones <i>V Brooks</i> H Gardiner <i>L Goodall</i> T Hook	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.	LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS Envelopes £70.00 Cash £230.99 Standing Orders £463.00 Contactless £115.00 Good Box £37.00 Total £915.99 <i>With thanks, Father Kevin</i>
Sunday Mass Responses: Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn) O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God. Responsorial Psalm: In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord. Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men. Alleluia.			

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Kevin Hoiles. - Deacon: Rev. Roger Carr-Jones.

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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