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

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

NEWSLETTER Second Sunday in Lent Year C 2025

		Mass intentions	
Sunday 16 th March	9:30 am	Maura Irwin	Second Sunday in Lent
	11:00 am	People of the Parish	Year C (Cycle 1) Psalter week 2
Tuesday 18th March	9:30 am	Mary Gorman & Anthony Cantwell R.I.P.	
Wednesday 19th March	9:30 am	Francis Lord R.I.P.	St. Joseph (Solemnity)
Friday 21 st March	9:30 am	Mairead Brown R.I.P.	
Sunday 23 rd March	9:30 am	Hary & Mary Marriott R.I.P.	Third Sunday in Lent
	11:00 am	People of the Parish	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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION The First Holy Communion children are doing their preparation this Sunday. As in previous years, the first few rows of pews will be reserved for the children and their families. Thank you for your cooperation

CHILDREN'S CHOIR Thank-you to the Children's' Choir for singing at Mass last Sunday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS During Lent we shall have Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:30 pm. Will readers kindly sign up to lead these sessions- two readers per date.

LETTER FROM BISHOP PHILIP. My Dear Parishioners. As you will now know, Fr. Kevin Hoiles, your esteemed parish priest, will be retiring from ministry later this month. Over these last years, he has suffered from ill health and yet he has valiantly continued to serve as your parish priest. I wish hereby to express immense gratitude to him for his many years of service as a priest of our Diocese and especially for his work here in Our Lady Queen of Peace, Southbourne. Let us pray that the Lord will grant him better health and strength in his retirement as well as some well-deserved rest. Fr. Kevin will continue his work as a priest but without the burdens of office. I know he will also help out as he is able and when his health permits. Meanwhile, I am pleased to announce that Fr. Alexander McAllister, a Salvatorian priest, has agreed to act as the temporary priest in charge of the parish until September. Fr. Alex comes with a wealth of experience and I know you will make him welcome. I am grateful to him for this, and I also thank Mgr. John Nelson of Corpus Christi Boscombe, who during this time will act as your canonical Parish Priest. I want to thank you for your vibrant witness to Christ and His Church, under the patronage of Our Lady Queen of Peace. May She help us with Her powerful intercession during this time. With the assurance of my prayers and best wishes, In Corde Iesu, +Philip. Bishop of Portsmouth

ADVANCE NOTE - CHANGE OF MASS TIME SUNDAY 30TH MARCH. That Sunday will be the last Sunday Mass with Fr. Kevin and there will be one Mass only, this will be at **10.30 am**

CARITAS SOCIAL ACTION NETWORK is conducting a survey to understand the impact of the two-child benefit cap and the current economic climate on Catholic families in England and Wales. Please share your experience by completing the survey, which can be accessed at csan.org.uk/news/familysurvey, where you'll also find further information about the survey. The survey will close on 25th March

CAFOD offers daily prayers and reflections for the Lenten journey. The daily emails start on Ash Wednesday and end on Easter Day. Sign up for the emails You can also text *CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10*

VACANCY St Peter's School are looking for a Chaplain – Full time/ Part time considered (please state in your application the FTE you are applying for) Start date – 1st September 2025. Further information https://www.st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk/blog/?pid=6&nid=4&storyid=747 The closing date for applications is by 8.00am on Thursday 20th March 2025. Interview date Tuesday 25th March 2025.

CHRISTCHURCH SINGERS invite you to *Come and Sing* Matthew Coleridge's Requiem on Saturday 22nd March at St Ambrose Church, Westbourne. 10am (registration) – 4pm. £20 (score and refreshments) bring your own lunch and drink. Register online or contact christchurchsingers23@gmail.com

IMPORTANT PETITION – TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS (END OF LIFE) BILL Please consider signing the Care Not Killing petition (in the Narthex) which calls on MPs to vote against legalising assisted suicide in England and Wales. The Terminally III Adults (End of Life) Bill would make vulnerable people - including the elderly and disabled - feel a burden on family or carers resulting in pressure to end their lives.

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

St Patrick's Day party. Thank you to all who arranged, supported attended and helped out, total raised will be announced in next weeks newsletter

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.

RETIRING COLLECTION CAFOD fast day envelopes

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 vanguished, 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				
Second Sunday in Lent	Third Sunday in Lent			
Genesis 15: 5 – 12, 17 - 18 Ps 26 Philippians 3: 17 – 4: 1 Luke 9: 28 - 36	Exodus 3: 1 – 8, 13 - 15 Ps 102 1 Corinthians 10: 1 – 6, 10 - 12 Luke 13: 1 - 9			
Readers Eucharistic Ministers L Pritchard S Smith T McCaffrey	Readers Eucharistic Ministers J Carr-Jones M Smith			
H Gardiner L Goodall T Hook	C Webb L Hanson C Evans			
March: L Hanson				

Sunday Mass Responses:

Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn)

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; Hide not your face from me.

Responsorial Psalm:

The LORD is my light and my salvation

Gospel acclamation:

Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father. From a bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my beloved Son, listen to him'. Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father.

SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

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 <u>website</u> 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 <u>Parish website</u> or the <u>Donate button.</u>

Your donation really does make a difference Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

 Envelopes
 £35.00
 Cash
 £228.17

 Standing Orders
 £463.00
 Contactless
 £151.20

 Good Box
 £11.50
 Total
 £888.87

With thanks, Father Kevin

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https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/our-lady-queen-of-peace-blessed-margaret-pole/