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| **NEWSLETTER Third Sunday in Lent Year C 2025** | | | |
|  |  | **Mass intentions** |  |
| **Sunday 23rd March** | 9:30 am  11:00 am | Harry & Mary Marriott R.I.P.  People of the Parish | **Third Sunday in Lent**  Year C (Cycle 1) Psalter week 3 |
| Tuesday 25th March | 9:30 am | **NO MASS TODAY** | The Annunciation of the Lord |
| Wednesday 26th March | 9:30 am | Dorothy Helen Murphy R.I.P, & deceased members of the Murphy family |  |
| Friday 28th March | 9:30 am | Isly and Jean-Francois Family |  |
| **Sunday 30th March** | **10:30 am** | People of the Parish | **Fourth Sunday in Lent**  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.

**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 co-operation.

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

**FR KEVIN’S RETIREMENT FAREWELL** Please sign the book that is at the back of the church and there is a collection being made for Fr Kevin, to show our appreciation for all that he has done for our Parish.

Everyone is invited to a gathering in the Parish Hall after Fr Kevin’s Farewell Mass. A light finger buffet will be served with refreshments, and a presentation will be made to Fr Kevin. We hope many of the Parishioners will be able to join us.

**ADVANCE NOTE - CHANGE OF WEEKDAY MASS TIMES** Father Alex will be saying mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00am. Saturdays at 12:00. Sunday masses as usual. Please note Fr Alex’s day off will be Thursday although the office will still be open.

**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.

**PRESENTATION IN HALL 5TH APRIL 3:30PM** – Southbourne Forum and Local Councillors Bernadette Nanovo & Judy Richardson invite you to a presentation on the proposed **SOUTHBOURNE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**. It is very important that residents know more about the Democracy Review which is being undertaken by BCP Council.

**All are welcome.**

**SECOND COLLECTION 30th MARCH** for the Diocesan Clergy Assistance fund

**READERS NEED FOR EASTER MASSES** There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church for readers at the Palm Sunday and Triduum services.

**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**](https://csan.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a029d059d36b4079752dc481b&id=c8f7dff3f9&e=6ff2297243)**, 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](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcafod.org.uk%2Fpray%2Flent-calendar&data=05%7C02%7Colqp%40portsmouthdiocese.org.uk%7C4ce52d1eae7846523f2d08dd5d606f7b%7C0f10716967e04eaf84289e9f05e974ab%7C0%7C0%7C638769390944304869%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=SN7Qop%2BMIF872o8d4wIswNlz%2FaUYSa1SkvpLSwv7amk%3D&reserved=0) You can also text *CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10*

**ST PATRICK’S DAY PARTY** Thank you to all who arranged, supported attended and helped out. The total raised was a marvellous £1,318.

**SEAFIELD GARDENS CLEAN UP 6 APRIL FROM 10AM TO 1PM** – Friends of Seafield Gardens and Southbourne Wick and Tuckton Action Group (SWAT) are holding an Action Day to tidy up Seafield Gardens. They would love local residents to join them. Please bring your own tools and gloves if you have them. Friends of Seafield Gardens website is: <https://fosg.uk> **ALL ARE WELCOME**.

**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 Ill 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.

**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.

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

**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/>

**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/**](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>

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| **READINGS AND MINISTERS FOR MASS** | | **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.** |
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| **Third Sunday in Lent** | **Fourth Sunday in Lent** |
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| Exodus 3: 1 – 8, 13 - 15  Ps 102  1 Corinthians 10: 1 – 6, 10 - 12  Luke 13: 1 - 9 | Joshua 5: 9 – 12  Ps 33  2 Corinthians 5: 17 – 21  Luke 15: 1 – 3, 11 – 32 |
| **Readers *Eucharistic Ministers*** | **Readers *Eucharistic Ministers*** |  |
| J Carr-Jones  *M Smith* | J Oliver  *C Webb*  S Smith | **Standing orders** (can be gift aided if you pay tax). |
| C Webb *L Hanson*  C Evans | C Wright *N Jean-Françoise*  L Goodall | Setting up a standing order is easy.  Either download the forms from the [website](https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/our-lady-queen-of-peace-blessed-margaret-pole/) or  go online to your bank with our bank account details |
| **March: L Hanson** |  | **Sort code: 30 93 04 A/c no. 00875180** |
| **Sunday Mass Responses:** | | **Donations** can be made online through the  [Parish website or the](https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/our-lady-queen-of-peace-blessed-margaret-pole/) [**Donate button.**](https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/donate?cid=146516&utm_campaign=CTDonateButton&utm_content=146516&utm_source=charitytoolkit&utm_medium=charitydonatebutton&wl=1&br=22&bc=1f49e6)  ***Your donation really does make a difference*** |
| **Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn)**  My eyes are always on the Lord, For he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, For I am alone and poor.  **Responsorial Psalm:** .  The Lord is compassionate and gracious.  **Gospel acclamation:**  Glory to you, O Christ, you are the word of God. Repent, says the Lord, For the kingdom of heaven is at hand.  Glory to you, O Christ, you are the word of God. | |
| ***Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth.*** |
| **LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTIONS** |
| Envelopes £35.00 Cash £201.00 |
| Standing Orders £463.00 Contactless £225.00 |
| Good Box £00.00 Total £924.00 |
| *With thanks, Father Kevin* |

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

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