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| **NEWSLETTER Fourth Sunday in Lent Year C 2025** | | | |
|  |  | **Mass intentions** |  |
| **Sunday 30th March** | **10:30 am** | People of the Parish | **Fourth Sunday in Lent**  Year C (Cycle 1) Psalter week 4 |
| Monday 31st March | **10:00 am** | Anthony Aga’in R.I.P. |  |
| Tuesday 1st April | **10:00 am** | Anthony Cantwell R.I.P. |  |
| Wednesday 2nd April | **10:00 am** | Pamela & Geoffrey Mathers R.I.P. |  |
| Friday 4th April | **10:00 am** | CWL |  |
| Saturday 5th April | **12 noon** |  |  |
| **Sunday 6th April** | 9:30 am  11:00 am | People of the Parish | **Fifth Sunday in Lent**  Year C (Cycle 1) Psalter week 1 |

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS** - All welcome.

**FR KEVIN’S RETIREMENT FAREWELL** A light finger buffet will be served with refreshments after today’s mass, 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 10:00 am. 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** for the Diocesan Clergy Assistance fund

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES** The new envelope sets are available in the narthex.

**St peter’s community choir concert ‘We Give You Music’** Sunday 27th April 2025 at 2.30pm in St Saviours Church,  Colemore Road, BH7 6RZ. Tickets £12, includes Cream Tea, from Ticket Source <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-community-choir>  or scan the QR code on the poster.

Please bring cash for our fabulous Raffle.*Monies to go to 3 charities including Reaching the Unreached.*

**PARISH 100 CLUB** The winner for February was Margaret Green who wins £25.00. Congratulations!

**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.

**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*

**CAFOD LENT APPEAL *– Thank you!***

Thank you for giving generously to CAFOD’s Lent Appeal. In troubling times for our world, your donations this Family Fast Day help people like Lokho in Kenya build a safety net and prepare for whatever comes. In giving to support our sisters and brothers, we are truly pilgrims of hope in the Jubilee year. Find out more at [*cafod.org.uk/lent*](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcafod.org.uk%2Fgive%2Fappeals%2Flent-appeal&data=05%7C02%7Colqp%40portsmouthdiocese.org.uk%7C53e57721487c421e96af08dd6ba562eb%7C0f10716967e04eaf84289e9f05e974ab%7C0%7C0%7C638785080275646164%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=3kIfhLb%2FlaEcsRwM3WONNpLm%2BFW53ppMwC4BO4RmJgo%3D&reserved=0)*”*

**SEAFIELD GARDENS CLEAN UP DAY (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. NEW DEADLINE 31st MARCH

**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.

**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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| **Fourth Sunday in Lent** | **Fifth Sunday in Lent** |
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| Joshua 5: 9 – 12  Ps 33  2 Corinthians 5: 17 – 21  Luke 15: 1 – 3, 11 – 32 | Isaiah 43:16 - 21  Ps 125  Philippians 3: 8 – 14  John 8: 1 - 11 |
| **Readers *Eucharistic Ministers*** | **Readers *Eucharistic Ministers*** |  |
| J Oliver  *C Webb*  S Smith | MC Marchesi  *K Allen*  B Nanovo | **Standing orders** (can be gift aided if you pay tax). |
| C Wright *N Jean-Françoise*  L Goodall | A Alagbaoso *V Rochford*  V Dybka | 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** | **April: S Thuin** | **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)**  Rejoice Jerusalem, and all who love her.  Be joyful, all who are in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.  **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. ℟ cf. 18b  Taste and see that the LORD is Good  **Gospel acclamation:** Luke 15:18  Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.  I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him,  ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you’.  Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.  I will | |
| ***Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth.*** |
| **LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTIONS** |
| Envelopes £30.00 Cash £210.17 |
| Standing Orders £463.00 Contactless £150.00 |
| Good Box £34.70 Total £887.87 |
| *With thanks, Father Kevin* |

**Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Alex McAllister SDS - Deacon: Rev. Roger Carr-Jones.**

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**Hall bookings** [**olqp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk**](mailto:olqp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

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