



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



Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

NEWSLETTER First Sunday in Lent Year C 2025

		Mass intentions	
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
Tuesday 11 th March	9:30 am	Pam Nightingale R.I.P.	
Wednesday 12 th March	9:30 am	Dorothy Quigley R.I.P.	
Friday 14 th March	9:30 am	Kathleen & Michael Danino R.I.P.	
Sunday 16th March	9:30 am 11:00 am	Maura Irwin People of the Parish	Second Sunday in Lent 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, the children will be starting 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 We welcome the **Children's' Choir** today at the 9:30 am Mass.

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.

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

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

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.**

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 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 *CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10*

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](#)

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 [see here](#)
The closing date for applications is by 8.00am on Thursday 20th March 2025. Interview date Tuesday 25th March 2025.

BISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER the Bishop in his pastoral letter last week mentioned belonging to various groups, including social ones. Did you know the parish has a Friendship Group. It meets Friday afternoons in the Hall, at 2pm. All welcome.

SUNDAY MISSALS Those parishioners who ordered the Sunday Missals can collect the from the shop. Cost £15

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													
<p>First Sunday in Lent</p> <p>Deuteronomy 26: 4 -10 Ps 90 Romans 10: 8 -13 Luke 4: 1 - 13</p> <p>Readers <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> K Allen <i>D Rogers</i> E Taylor</p> <p>A Alagbaoso <i>H Gardiner</i> V Dybka</p> <p>March: L Hanson</p>	<p>Second Sunday in Lent</p> <p>Genesis 15: 5 – 12, 17 - 18 Ps 26 Philippians 3: 17 – 4: 1 Luke 9: 28 - 36</p> <p>Readers <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> Liz Pritchard <i>S Smith</i> T McCaffrey</p> <p>H Gardiner <i>L Goodall</i> T Hook</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Donations can be made online through the Parish website or the Donate button. Your donation really does make a difference Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth.</p>	<p>LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTIONS</p> <table> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td> <td>£99.51</td> <td>Cash</td> <td>£371.36</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders</td> <td>£463.00</td> <td>Contactless</td> <td>£170.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good Box</td> <td>£27.86</td> <td>Total</td> <td>£1131.73</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>With thanks, Father Kevin</i></p>	Envelopes	£99.51	Cash	£371.36	Standing Orders	£463.00	Contactless	£170.00	Good Box	£27.86	Total	£1131.73
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<p>Sunday Mass Responses:</p> <p>Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn) When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Ps 91(90):1-2. 10-11. 12-13. 14-15. <i>Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.</i></p> <p>Gospel acclamation: Glory and praise to you, O Christ. One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. Glory and praise to you, O Christ.</p>															

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

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