



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



Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

NEWSLETTER Fifth Sunday in Lent Year C 2025

		Mass intentions	
Sunday 6th April	9:30 am 11:00 am	David Marchesi R.I.P. People of the Parish	Fifth Sunday in Lent Year C (Cycle 1) Psalter week 1
Monday 7 th April	10:00 am		
Tuesday 8 th April	10:00 am		
Wednesday 9 th April	10:00 am	Ann Shafi-Cremen R.I.P.	
Thursday 10th April	07:00 pm	Reconciliation at Corpus Christi	
Friday 11 th April	10:00 am	Michael Sherlock R.I.P.	
Saturday 12 th April	12 noon	Cynthia Osmond R.I.P.	
Sunday 13th April	9:30 am 11:00 am	Anthony Ag'ain R.I.P. People of the Parish	Palm Sunday Year C (Cycle 1) Psalter week 2

REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS - All welcome.

THE NEXT CHILDREN'S CHOIR will be at the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 13th April where our young people will act out the Gospel.

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.

FROM Fr KEVIN, thank you to you all for your wonderful send off last Sunday. Also thanks for the gifts and cards. I shall miss you all, and God bless you. Fr Kevin

RECRUITMENT NOTICE The Secular Clergy Common Fund ('Big M') is looking to appoint a new CEO. It makes grants to our sick and retired priests and looks after two Catholic cemeteries in London. The role is 0.6FTE and offers flexible working and a salary of £50k-£60k pro rata. For further details contact Angela Rowe secretary@secularclergy.org.uk Closing date 28th April 2025.

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.

SAYING GOODBYE On the 27th April at 1pm, in Wimborne Minster, **Mariposa International** will be hosting one of our Saying Goodbye Services for anyone who has lost a baby and as this is the most local service to you this year we wanted to share this information with you. See poster for more details.

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.*

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 We raised **£ 1164.28** through the envelope collection and the contactless machine. Many thanks also to everyone who donated on line.

CAFOD MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, CAFOD is responding through the Catholic Church there to support families affected by the disaster. Your donations will provide essentials like water, food, solar lights, and mosquito nets. Please give to CAFOD's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal in church or you can donate online at cafod.org.uk/myanmar or by calling 0303 303 3030. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10.

THE LITURGY FORMATION TEAM for the Diocese is organising further formation sessions for EHMC and Readers. St Bede's Church/Hall in Basingstoke. Please see the poster for details. The sessions are open to both new and experienced Ministers. In addition, we are organising Formation for Ministers of Children's Liturgy on 6th September, also at St Bede's, from 10.30 am to 1 pm.

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/>

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 Lent Isiah 43: 16-21 Ps125 Philippians 3: 8-14 John 8: 1 –11 Readers <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> MC Marchesi <i>K Allen</i> B Nanovo A Alagbaoso <i>V Rochford</i> V Dybka April Linen: S. Thuin	Palm Sunday Isaiah 50: 4-7 Ps 22 Philippians 2: 6 – 11 Luke 22: 14 – 23 :56 Readers <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> K Allen <i>V Brooks</i> E. Taylor H Gardiner <i>H Gardiner</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 <table> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td> <td>£80.00</td> <td>Cash</td> <td>£263.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders</td> <td>£463.00</td> <td>Contactless</td> <td>£143.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good Box</td> <td>£9.65</td> <td>Total</td> <td>£959.15</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>With thanks, Father Alex</i></p>	Envelopes	£80.00	Cash	£263.50	Standing Orders	£463.00	Contactless	£143.00	Good Box	£9.65	Total	£959.15
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Sunday Mass Responses: Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn) Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength. Responsorial Psalm: Ps 126(125):1-2b. 2c-3. 4-5. 6. R3 <i>What great deeds the LORD worked for us! Indeed, we were glad.</i> Gospel acclamation: Joel 2: 12-13 Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God, Even now, says the Lord, Return to me with all your heart, for I am gracious and merciful Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God.															

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

Hall bookings olqp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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