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

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

NEWSLETTER Sixth Sunday of Easter Year C 2025

		Mass intentions	
Saturday 24th May	12 noon	Anthony Aga-in R.I.P.	
Sunday 25th May	9:30 am 11:00 am	Miles Mulhall & Andy Gorman R.I.P. People of the Parish	**Sixth Sunday of Easter** Year C (Cycle 1) Psalm week 2
Monday 26th May	10:00 am	Anthony Aga-in R.I.P.	
Tuesday 27th May	10:00 am	Benefactors on Occasion of the consecration of the church.	
Wednesday 28th May	10:00 am		Blessed Margaret Pole
Thursday 29th May	**10:00 am** **07:00 pm**		**Ascension of the Lord**
Friday 30h May	*No Mass*		*Fr Alex off.*
Saturday 31st May	12 noon	Fr Brian Copus R.I.P.	
Sunday 1st June	9:30 am 11:00 am	Frank Shackles R.I.P. People of the Parish	**Seventh Sunday of Easter** Year C (Cycle 1) Psalm 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.

SECOND COLLECTION - Next Sunday 1st June there will be a second collection for the Catholic communications Network

ORDINATION Ryan Browne will be ordained at Portsmouth Cathedral on Saturday 19th July at 11AM. There will be no mass here on that day.
The parish is organising a coach for anyone who wished to attend. Please add you name to the sign-up sheet in the porch if interested.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL are holding an Information Evening for Y5 families who are starting to think about entry to Secondary school in September 2026. This event will be held on Tuesday 10th June at 6pm at our Secondary site in Southbourne. This event is for families with children who do not attend our Primary school.

HOLDING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN PRAYER – a prayer tradition at St Peter's school
Exam season can be a challenging time for many of our young people and St Peter's school would like to invite you to help support their exam students through your prayers please. How? It's easy: look out for a bowl with slips in, each with the first name of either a Year 11 student or a Sixth Former on it then please randomly pick a slip and keep that student in your daily prayers. The written exams have started and finish on 19th June.

MAINTENANCE TEAM- From Eddie Coope I have been asked to head up a team of volunteers for the maintenance of the church grounds, gardening and general work on the church hall. So, if you can spare an hour or two a month please put your name down, help and advice will be given. Once we're on top of things then everything will be easier. We have a good community so please come and help it would be very much appreciated.

FR ALEX thanks you all for your generous Easter collection.

TIME AT THE OASIS - Saturday 7th June 2025: 11:00am - 1:00pm in the Memorial Room at Corpus Christi Boscombe. **Time at the Oasis: Pentecost - 'new beginnings' based on** the Ignatian model of prayer. In-person or via Zoom.(Contact Deacon Roger and Jackie on 07948516854 for details or link).

THE NATIONAL PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA and relics of Sts Francisco and Jacinta are visiting the parishes of Our Lady of Fatima and St Joseph in Poole
Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th June
(They are also touring our cathedrals in the UK)
More at www.catholicparkstone.org

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY- Forthcoming Parish events.
Friday 15th August - Parish celebration for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary following 10am Mass.
Saturday 20th September - Jubilee Year of Hope Parish Pilgrimage to The Oratory (Sacred Heart) Bournemouth (designated shrine) meeting in church car park at 9.45am

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29
Ps 67(66):2-3. 5. 6,8. ℟4
Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23
John 14:23-29

Readers	***Eucharistic Ministers***
L. Pritchard	*K. Allen*
T. McCaffrey	
A. Alagbaoso	*V. Rochford*
C. Evans	

May: N. Browne

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7: 55-60
Ps 97(96): 1, 2b. 6, 7c. 9. ℟1a, 9b
Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20
John 17: 20-26

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Sunday Mass Responses:

Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn)
Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 67(66):2-3. 5. 6,8. ℟4
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
Let all the peoples praise you.

Gospel acclamation: John 13:34
Alleluia, alleluia,
If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.
Alleluia.

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 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

Envelopes	£80.00	Cash	£212.22
Standing Orders	£463.00	Contactless	£120.50
Good Box	£0.00	Total	£875.72

With thanks, Father Alex

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