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| **NEWSLETTER Third Sunday of Easter Year C 2025** | | | |
|  |  | **Mass intentions** |  |
| **Sunday 4thrd May** | 9:30 am  11:00 am | People of the Parish  Mary Small Man R.I.P. | **Third Sunday of Easter**  Year C (Cycle 1) Psalm week 3 |
| Monday 5th May | **10:00 am** |  |  |
| Tuesday 6th May | **10:00 am** | Vivian Lydia Bell |  |
| Wednesday 7th May | **10:00 am** |  |  |
| Friday 9th May | **10:00 am** | Vivian Lydia Bell |  |
| Saturday 10th May | **12 noon** | Anthony Ag’ain R.I.P. |  |
| **Sunday 11th May** | 9:30 am  11:00 am | John Crowley R.I.P.  People of the Parish | **Forth Sunday of Easter**  Year C (Cycle 1) Psalm week 4 |

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

**CHILDREN’S CHOIR** We next welcome the children's choir on Sunday May 11th at the 9.30am Mass.

**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.

**LITURGY GROUP MEETING** Wednesday May 7th 5:30 pm.

**CLOSER TO CHRIST** We recently received our second payment from this fund (£1,189.17) Thank you to all of you who so generously contributed to the current and future needs of the priesthood but also help the parish in these difficult financial times.

**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 start soon on 8th May and finish on 19th June.

We’d also like to offer you the opportunity to write a message of support to your student (or to them all collectively) – just collect a blank slip from the other bowl, write your message and pop it back in the second bowl. The school will then come and collect these messages and display them for all the students to read and see that you are praying.   
*Thank you for ‘Holding Our Young People In Prayer’ at this very important time in their life.   
God bless from St Peter’s Chaplaincy team*

**SHINING STARS AWARD** - an award to celebrate the amazing achievements of children in the BH23 & BH6 area

Christchurch Carnival CIC are once again searching for inspiring children to be beneficiaries of Shining Star Awards 2025. This is a free to enter award aimed at children aged between 5-11 in the BH23 and BH6 area. The Shining Star Award aims to celebrate moments of courage, creativity, sportsmanship and community spirit among the area's youngest citizens. For further information please contact the office.

**To nominate a child please head to website** [https://christchurchcarnival.co.uk/carnival-star/](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fchristchurchcarnival.co.uk%2Fcarnival-star%2F&data=05%7C02%7Colqp%40portsmouthdiocese.org.uk%7C8a8f7952bfff4341eedd08dd88282330%7C0f10716967e04eaf84289e9f05e974ab%7C0%7C0%7C638816428188707178%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=qnHPYhsHl1qPbiHvLqWf%2BtKS%2B4Pzekspcr7Vh2cwM2k%3D&reserved=0) here you will find more information and FREE entry form. **Closing date for entries is 6th June.**

**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/**](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 of Easter** | **Forth Sunday of Easter** |
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| Acts 5: 27b-32, 40b-41  Ps 30(29)  Revelation 5:11-14  John 21: 1 –19 | Acts 13: 14, 43b-52  Ps 100(99)  Revelation 7: 9, 13a, 14b-17  John 10: 27-30 |
| **Readers *Eucharistic Ministers*** | **Readers *Eucharistic Ministers*** |  |
| J Carr-Jones  *S. Smith*  E. Taylor | J. Oliver  *M. Smith*  C. Webb | **Standing orders** (can be gift aided if you pay tax). |
| C. Wright *L. Goodall*  L. Goodall | T Hook *L. Hanson*  H. Gardiner | 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 |
| **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)**  Cry out with joy to God, all the earth,  O sing to the glory of his name.  O render him glorious praise, alleluia.  **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 30(29): 2, 4.5-6.11,12a,13b. ℟2a  I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up  **Gospel acclamation:** Luke 24: 32  Alleluia, alleluia,  Christ is risen, who created all things and has shown compassion on the human race.  Alleluia.  I will | |
| ***Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth.*** |
| **LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTIONS** |
| Envelopes £45.00 Cash £201.62 |
| Standing Orders £463.00 Contactless £148.00 |
| Good Box £7.70 Total £865.32 |
| *With thanks, Father Alex* |

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

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