



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



Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Advent 2023

		Mass intentions	
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023</b>	<b>9:30 am 11:00 am</b>	Edith Curtis (fd) People of the Parish	First Sunday of Advent Year B Psalter Week 1
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	Pamela Lord R.I.P	
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	Paul McCann R.I.P	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30 am		
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>		The Immaculate Conception of the BVM
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b>	<b>9:30 am 11:00 am</b>	People of the Parish Francis Cunningham R.I.P	Second Sunday of Advent Year B Psalter Week 2

**Bold** = Public Mass in Church

**CHURCH HEATING** Now the weather is turning colder, the church heating is turned on. As fuel costs are still high, the heating is set low so we advise people come dressed warmly. Can people please close external and internal doors behind them to conserve the heat and costs.

**BUILDING WORKS.** You will notice that the road side of the church has been encased in scaffolding and is fenced off. For health and safety reasons please do not enter into this area, nor should you enter the church by the side door (this will remain a fire exit). The Carpark will have limited parking, and only one entrance/exit will be in use, so take care when using this. It might be best to only use the carpark for those with mobility issues.

**FINANCE STATEMENT.** Attached to the electronic version of the newsletter is the annual finance state of the parish. Of note is that over the last few months due to unexpected and expensive repair work we are at breakeven point in the finances. What would really help is more people gift aiding their donations. At no cost to the donor, we are able to claim 25% on donations. Additionally, it would be a help if parishioners considered making standing orders for the Sunday collections

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** This Sunday we welcome our children's choir at the 9:30am Mass.

**CAKE SALE** This Sunday 3rd December after both Masses, come and join us in the hall for refreshments and Cake Sale. Money raise for CAFOD'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL and THE CHURCH ROOF FUND. We would appreciate if parishioners could bake and donate cakes for this event. Thank you in advance for your support.

**CHILDREN'S NATIVITY** We are looking for children to take part in the Nativity Mass on the 24<sup>th</sup> December at 4:00 pm. Rehearsals will take place on **Saturdays 2nd and 9th December** 10:00 am in the church and just before Mass on the day. For further details please contact Paul White by email [stonehamdesign@outlook.com](mailto:stonehamdesign@outlook.com)

**ADVENT ART PROJECT** Calling all children; can you paint, draw or create a picture (A4 Size) which represents the true meaning of Christmas? Please can these be brought to the church over the next few weeks. They will be displayed in the church during Advent.

**HOUSEBOUND AND CARE HOME PARISHIONERS** For the past six years Maureen Easton and Veronica Rochford (Catholic Women's League and safeguarding checked) have been visiting parishioners who are housebound or in care homes. If you know someone, with family consent, who could appreciate a visit and a gift at Christmas, please let Father Kevin or one of the above ladies know. Thank you.

**PARISH CENTRE (HALL) ACCESS.** A reminder that we should not be entering the hall when there are classes in progress, especially where the groups may have vulnerable or young people, as the instructor may have a specific duty of care to the participants. If you need access to the small meeting room whilst the main hall is in use, then please enter via the side gate and the rear door to the meeting room.

**THE NATIVITY SHED,** being housed at Immanuel Church on Belle Vue Rd this year, we are looking for volunteers to lock the shed up in the evening. Please contact the Office if you can help

**POST MASS HALL REFRESHMENTS** Please do come along after mass for refreshments. We would love to have some new volunteers to join the refreshment team. Would only be a once a month commitment.

**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.

**CARITAS/CAFOD** COP28 is rapidly approaching (30 Nov – 12 Dec). In [Laudate Deum](#), Pope Francis describes how some of the big changes we need to happen to slow the rate of climate change must come from the actions of governments. Visit <https://caritasportsmouth.org.uk> for links to prayer resources. You can add your voice to Pope Francis's call for action to tackle the climate crisis by emailing your MP at [cafod.org.uk](mailto:cafod.org.uk)>news>COP28

**PARISH 100 CLUB** The annual subscription of £15 is now due for the coming year (October 2023 – September 2024). Please put your subscription into an envelope marked “100 Club” and post it through the letterbox in the Priest’s House. If paying by cheque then please make this out to “CDP Bournemouth Our Lady of Peace 100 Club”. *Thank-you*

**GIFT AIDERS** If you have not filled in a new Gift Aid form, please do so. (The old forms are no longer valid.)

**FOODBANK** Food in jars, cans and packets (non-perishable) that are in date. Tinned beans, peas, carrots, sweetcorn, meat rice pudding and custard. Also, tea, fruit squash or juice and pasta. Strong carrier bags would be very useful also. Please drop off **NON PERISHABLE FOOD** items at the church. Cash maybe donated **in the wall box marked foodbank in the narthex (church porch); envelopes marked foodbank maybe dropped off via the house letter box, or via the collection bag.** Thank you all for your support. For more information visit <https://southbournefoodbank.org/>

**CONTACTLESS MACHINE AND GIFTAID** The DONA contactless machine now accepts Gift aided payments. When you present your card, you are given the option to giftaid or not. If you select yes, then you will be prompted for your name, number of house, and postcode. The Postcode must be entered in UPPER CASE (CAPITALS) LETTERS. Once this has been done, the machine will recognise your card the next time to make a payment and automatically gift aid the transaction. Gift Aid can increase the value of your donations by 25%. To see a video of how to set up Gift aid please see the following [link](#). Donations will show as “SumUp” on bank statements.

**CONTACTLESS GIVING** To use the contactless machine, you need to wave your card over the small box to the right of the main screen. The machine has options for Sunday Collection, Second Collection, Repository and other collections as the need arises. Donations will show as “SumUp” on bank statements.



**LEGACY GIVING** Support of the church - One way is by leaving a legacy gift to the Church in our will. For more information contact [legacygiving@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:legacygiving@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or phone 023 9421 6503.

**NEWSLETTER EMAIL** The newsletter is sent out electronically each week. If you would like to receive this by email, please email the office [olqp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:olqp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) and ask to be added to the newsletter list.

**FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP CLUB** Parish Centre 2:00 pm Fridays. All welcome.

**NORMAL OFFICE HOURS Tuesday - Friday 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.**

**Confessions** Wednesdays and Fridays after Mass, or by appointment.

**Church normally open** for prayer Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 -12:00 am.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** after Mass on Wednesday until **11:00 am.**

**JOBS IN THE DIOCESE** <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs/>

**MASS READINGS AND DAILY PRAYER** <https://universalis.com/index.htm>

READINGS AND MINISTERS FOR MASS		SUPPORT OF THE PARISH													
<p><b>First Sunday of Advent Year B</b></p> <p>Isaiah 63: 16 – 17; 64: 1, 3 – 8 Ps 79: 2 – 3, 15 – 16, 18 – 19 1 Corinthians 1: 3 – 9 Mark 13: 33 - 37</p> <p><b>Readers</b>     <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> C D’Souza             <i>J Happé</i> V Stead</p> <p><b>11:00 am</b> H Gardiner             <i>L Hanson</i> V Rochford</p> <p><b>Altar Linen December:</b> Mary Basing</p>	<p><b>Second Sunday of Advent Year B</b></p> <p>Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11 Ps 84(85):9-14 2 Peter 3:8-14 Mark 1:1-8</p> <p><b>Readers</b>     <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> L Pritchard             S McCaffrey T McCaffrey</p> <p><b>11:00 am</b> C Wright             N Jean-Francise L Goodall</p>	<p><b>Contactless payments</b> can be made via the machines in the church, (and will appear as “SumUp” on bank statements). Cheques should be made payable to CDP Bournemouth Our Lady of Peace.</p> <p><b>Standing orders</b> (can be gift aided if you pay tax). Setting up a standing order is easy. Either download the forms from the <a href="#">website</a> or go online <b>to your bank with our bank account details</b> <b>Sort code: 30 93 04    A/c no. 00875180</b></p> <p><b>Donations</b> can be made online through the <a href="#">Parish website</a> or the <b>Donate button.</b> <b>Your donation really does make a difference</b> <b>Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth.</b></p>	<p><b>LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTIONS</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td> <td>£110.00</td> <td>Cash</td> <td>£196.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders</td> <td>£434.00</td> <td>Contactless</td> <td>£126.83</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good Box</td> <td>£14.31</td> <td>Total</td> <td>£881.64</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>With thanks: Father Kevin</i></p>	Envelopes	£110.00	Cash	£196.50	Standing Orders	£434.00	Contactless	£126.83	Good Box	£14.31	Total	£881.64
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<p><b>Sunday Mass Responses</b></p> <p><b>Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn)</b> To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.</p> <p><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.</p> <p><b>Gospel acclamation:</b> Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!</p>															

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