



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

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568



The Epiphany of the Lord 2024

		Mass intentions	
Sunday 7th January 2024	9:30 am 11:00 am	People of the Parish Mark Troman R.I.P.	The Epiphany of the Lord Year B
Tuesday 9th January	9:30 am		Ordinary Time week 2, cycle 2, Psalter week 1
Wednesday 10th January	9:30 am	McLoughlin Family (fd)	
Friday 12th January	9:30 am	Dee Gardiner R.I.P.	
Sunday 14th January	9:30 am 11:00 am	People of the Parish Garcia Family deceased	Second Sunday of Ordinary Time 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. For health and safety reasons please do not enter into the fenced off 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.

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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR. We welcome the children's choir to this Sunday's Mass 9:30 am. All children invited.

LITURGY GROUP MEETING will be on Wednesday 10th of January at 6:00 pm Parish Centre

MASS READINGS. Every year on the first Sunday of Advent the church changes the Lectionary (readings) that are used at Mass. The Lectionary is arranged in two cycles, one for Sundays and one for weekdays. This year, (year B) the Sunday readings follow in the main the Gospel of Mark and chapter 6 of the Gospel of John. The first reading, usually from the Old Testament, reflects important themes from the Gospel reading. The second reading is usually from one of the epistles, a letter written to an early church community. These letters are read semi-continuously. Each Sunday, we pick up close to where we left off the Sunday before, though some passages are never read.

The weekday cycle for the readings is divided into two years, Year I and Year II and we will be using cycle 2 for this year. The Gospels for both years are the same. The first reading on weekdays may be taken from the Old or the New Testament. Typically, a single book is read semi-continuously until it is finished and then a new book is started.

In addition to the Sunday and weekday cycles, the Lectionary provides readings for feasts days, such as the saints, or for liturgies such as weddings or funerals, etc. These readings have been selected to reflect the themes of these celebrations.

READERS. We are always looking for new readers, if this is a ministry you might want to explore, please speak to one of the priests or contact the office.

MARDI GRAS DINNER DANCE MASKED BALL - Saturday 24 Feb 2024 at 7pm. A fun-filled evening of entertainment with Rachel More. Come dressed to impress. Ladies: Long/cocktail dress & Gents: Black Tie/Suit. Tickets £15 each. See Marie-Claude for tickets (cash only please) and Nicola for further information.

FOODBANK, is experiencing increased demand again. Food in jars, cans and packets (non-perishable) that are in date. Tinned beans, peas, carrots, sweetcorn, fish, meat, Angel delight/Instant Whip, jellies, 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 via the collection bag.** Thank you all for your support. For more information visit <https://southbournefoodbank.org/>

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

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 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 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.

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

READINGS AND MINISTERS FOR MASS		SUPPORT OF THE PARISH	
Epiphany 7th Jan 2024		Second Sunday OT 14th Jan 2024	
Isaiah 60:1-6 Ps 71:1-2, 7-8 10-13 Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 Matt 2:1-12		1 Samuel 3:3-10,19 Ps 39(40):2,4,7-10 1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20 John 1:35-42	
Readers C D'Souza V Stead	Eucharistic Ministers C Webb	Readers L Pritchard T McCaffrey	Eucharistic Ministers K Allen
11:00 am C Wright L Goodall	N Jean-Francise	11:00 am C Evans	V Rochford
Altar Linen January: S Hayes			
Sunday Mass Responses		Contactless payments 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.	
Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn) All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!		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	
Responsorial Psalm <i>Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.</i>		Donations can be made online through the Parish website or the Donate button . Your donation really does make a difference Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth.	
Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!			

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Priest in Residence: Rev. Fr. Phillip Harris

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