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

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

## Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B 2024

		Mass intentions	
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	9:30 am 11:00 am	People of the Parish Michael Adamson R.I.P.	Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Psalter Week 2
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	9:30 am 6:30 pm	Ann Hewitt R.I.P. Peggy Kelleher Intentions.	Ash Wednesday
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	9:30 am	Catherine, Gerard Welch and Family	
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	9:30 am 11:00 am	Les Clark R.I.P. People of the Parish	First Sunday of Lent Psalter Week 1

**CLERGY NEWS** Fr Kevin thanks you all for your prayers and cards, he hopes to celebrate Mass this Sunday. Fr Phillip will be leaving us at the end of the month to take up a new appointment at Ascot.

CHURCH HEATING The boiler is still not working, please do come dressed warmly for Mass, which if needed will be shorter than normal.

**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.

**BUILDING WORKS UPDATE** Work has started on the flat roof on the north (road) side, the next job will be the pitch roof over the sanctuary. 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 if only those with mobility issues use the carpark.

**LENT** During the season of Lent, the Church invites us by God's grace to undertake three works that, we pray, will lead to our spiritual renewal and to prepare us to fittingly celebrate Easter by works of prayer, fasting and self-denial and charity.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is a solemn reminder of human mortality and the need for reconciliation with God and marks the beginning of the penitential Lenten season. We observe it with the distribution of ashes and with fasting. There will be two Mass on Wednesday 9:30 am and 6:30 pm.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** During Lent we shall be presenting a variety of versions of the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:30pm. If you would care to join the readers for this liturgy please sign the rota in the church porch.

The Lenten Walk with Me booklets are available in the Narthex.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Give today using the envelope or online at cafod.org.uk and please join us in praying with James that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families.

**THE BIG LENT WALK** Challenge yourself and take on The Big Lent Walk! Walk 200 km when and where you choose over 40 days, alone or with friends and raise money to help people as they overcome poverty. For more information go to <a href="https://walk.cafod.org.uk/">https://walk.cafod.org.uk/</a>

**WANTED - Rosary Beads** Please donate your spare and unused rosary beads to the Stella Maris charity in Southampton. Please drop them off into the marked box in the Narthex, and we will pass them on to Stella Maris. Email for more information: <a href="mailto:gregory.hogan@stellamarismail.org">gregory.hogan@stellamarismail.org</a>

RITE OF ELECTION AT THE CATHEDRAL Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. The Rite is for those adults who are preparing for baptism or for reception into the Church. During the service the candidates indicate their willingness to embrace God's invitation to Christian discipleship and communion with the Catholic Church, and in turn, the Church 'elects' them to receive these Sacraments of Initiation. Please pray for the eight members of the parish on the current RCIA course who will be joining over a hundred others from across the diocese, that they will be filled with grace this coming Easter when they will receive the sacraments.

**WAYS TO PRAY** Come and join us on March 9th at 2:30 pm in the Parish Centre to explore, in an informal setting, ways to pray the Rosary using Imaginative Contemplation as a way of entering fully into the story yourself. There will be refreshments and children's activities as well as a crafted flower stall. Everyone welcome. 'The Rosary is my favourite prayer. A marvellous prayer' St John Paul II 1978

**GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK**. Through God's grace we have seen thousands of Mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support. <a href="www.GoodCounselNetwork.com">www.GoodCounselNetwork.com</a>

READERS A recent bout of sickness and long-term illness means we are desperately short of readers for the 11: am Mass. If you can help, please speak to one of the priests, or to Christine Evans (choir).

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.

FOODBANK Tinned Fruit, Tinned vegetables, Tinned meat (not meatballs!) Tinned tomatoes, Soup, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Shower gel, tea, coffee. NO PASTA PLEASE. 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/

CONTACTLESS MACHINE AND GIFT AID 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 oldp@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 noon.

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**

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Leviticus 13: 1 - 2, 44 - 46 Ps 31: 1 - 2, 5, 11 Rs: 7

1 Corinthians 10: 31 - 11: 1 Mark 1: 40 - 45

Eucharistic Ministers Readers J Oliver T McCaffrey S Smith

11:00 am

A Alagbaoso N Jean-Françoise

Altar Linen February: Liz Bolton

1st Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9: vs 8 - 15 Ps 24: vs 4 - 9 Rs: 10 1 Peter 3: 18 - 22

Mark 1: 12 - 15

**Eucharistic Ministers** Readers MC Marchesi S Smith

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11:00 am V Dybka

I Goodall C Evans

#### **Sunday Mass Responses**

### **Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn)**

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name

Responsorial Psalm: You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

#### SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

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.

**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 SUNDAYS' COLLECTIONS

£71.50 Cash Envelopes £176.60 Standing Orders £434.00 Contactless £159.28 Good Box £16.16 Total £857.54

With thanks: Father Kevin

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Kevin Hoiles.

Priest in Residence: Rev. Fr. Phillip Harris

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