



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



Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

Second Sunday of Lent Year B 2024

		Mass intentions	
Sunday 25 th February	9:30 am 11:00 am	People of the Parish Christopher Bugay R.I.P.	Second Sunday of Lent Psalter Week 2
Tuesday 27 th February	NO MASS		of the Second Week of Lent
Wednesday 28 th February	9:30 am	Bridie Tobin R.I.P.	of the Second Week of Lent
Friday 1 st March	9:30 am	Catholic Women's League	of the Second Week of Lent
Sunday 3 rd March	9:30 am 11:00 am	People of the Parish Rosina Anne Hadley R.I.P.	Third Sunday of Lent Psalter Week 3

CHURCH HEATING The maintainers are calling in the manufacturer in the hope that the fault can be found. **So 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 Contractors have started work on 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.

CLERGY NEWS. Fr Phillip last Mass will be this weekend to before starting his new ministry in Ascot. He thanks the parish for the welcome he has received and we thank him for his time with us and for standing in for Fr Kevin when he was unwell. We wish him all the best and please do pray for him as he starts in his new parish.

MASKED BALL DATE *Thank-you to all who worked so hard to put this on.*

BAPTISM CATECHIST. We are looking for someone to prepare families for the sacrament of baptism, please speak to Fr Kevin if this is something you might be able to do.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME, will commence this Sunday. The children will be attending the 09:30 Mass every week. The first few pews will be reserved for them and their families. This is to allow them to see the Mass clearly and develop their understanding and knowledge of the faith. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR. We look forward to welcoming our children's choir at next Sunday at 9.30am. (2.3.24)

LENT Is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by charitable works (by giving money, or by good deeds), and we practice self-control through fasting (limiting our intake of food or giving up something non food-related). The liturgical colour is violet, we do not sing or say the Gloria and the gospel acclamation is different (no Alleluia).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays during Lent, at 6:30 pm. If you would care to join the readers for this event, please sign the rota in the church porch. There will be an additional Stations of the Cross on Saturday 16th March at 10:00. We would encourage you to attend if you are able.

CAFOD Family Fast Day 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. If you can please give today using the envelope or online at <https://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 <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

LENT Family Prayer resources <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/prayer-resources/lent-family-prayer-ideas>

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

READERS A recent bout of sickness and long-term illness means we are desperately short of readers for the 11:00 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/>

PARISH 100 CLUB The winner for January is Tony and Françoise Corcoran who win £25.00. Congratulations!

Retiring collection Cafod Fast Day

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 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. (shut due to staff sickness)

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		SUPPORT OF THE PARISH													
<p>2nd Sunday in Lent</p> <p>Genesis 22: vs 1 – 2, 9 – 13, 15 - 18 Ps 115: vs 10, 15 - 19 Rs: 114: v 9 Romans 8: 31 - 34 Mark 9: 2 - 10</p> <p>Readers Eucharistic Ministers K Allen M Smith E Taylor</p> <p>11:00 am H Gardiner L Hanson</p> <p>Altar Linen February: Liz Bolton</p>	<p>3rd Sunday in Lent</p> <p>Exodus 20: 1 - 17 Ps 18: vs 8 – 11 Rs: John 6: v68 1 Corinthians 1: vs 22 - 25 John 2: 13 - 25</p> <p>Readers Eucharistic Ministers C D'Souza C Webb V Stead</p> <p>11:00 am C Wright N Jean-Françoise</p> <p>March: Liz Hanson</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Donations can be made online through the Parish website or the Donate button.</p> <p>Your donation really does make a difference Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth.</p>	<p>LAST SUNDAYS' COLLECTIONS</p> <table> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td> <td>£76</td> <td>Cash</td> <td>£173.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders</td> <td>£434.00</td> <td>Contactless</td> <td>£147.78</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good Box</td> <td>£ 0</td> <td>Total</td> <td>£831.38</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>With thanks: Father Kevin</i></p>	Envelopes	£76	Cash	£173.60	Standing Orders	£434.00	Contactless	£147.78	Good Box	£ 0	Total	£831.38
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<p>Sunday Mass Responses</p> <p>Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn) Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: <i>I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.</i></p> <p>Gospel acclamation: Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!</p>															

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Priest in Residence: Rev. Fr. Phillip Harris

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