



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



Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

Fourth Sunday of Lent Year B 2024

		Mass intentions	
Sunday 10 th March	9:30 am 11:00 am	People of the Parish Sean Cantwell R.I.P.	Fourth Sunday of Lent Psalter Week 4
Tuesday 12 th March	NO MASS		of the Fourth Week of Lent
Wednesday 13 th March	9:30 am	Funeral Mass Late Juana (Juanita) Supran	of the Fourth Week of Lent
Friday 15 th March	9:30 am	Mary Funcheon R.I.P.	of the Fourth Week of Lent
Sunday 17 th March	9:30 am 11:00 am	People of the Parish Kathleen and Michael Danino R.I.P.	Fifth Sunday of Lent Psalter Week 1

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 Are now completed. The scaffolding is due to be removed next week. 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.

THANK YOU to Fr Antony Gatt for coming and covering the Masses last week with only 40 minutes notice.

BAPTISMS Due to Fr Kevin's health issues, baptism preparation and therefore baptisms have fallen behind. Despite asking for volunteers to help, no one has come forward to help with these, so baptisms and the associated preparation are delayed. There will be no baptisms until the Easter season. If you do not already have a date you will be contacted in due course, however it is likely these baptisms will not be until May at the earliest.

CLOSER TO CHRIST. This weekend we will introduce the *Closer to Christ* campaign by way of reading Bishop Philip's letter. This campaign seeks to improve communication, foster better accountability and transparency and build on our stewardship of resources. It began in 2021 with a goal to raise £13.5million in pledges to support the future of our priesthood across the Diocese. This vital fundraising will help priests in three key areas:

1. Promoting vocations and enabling our seminarians to progress towards priesthood
2. By providing training and ongoing formation to our active Clergy, of which there are 110 across the Diocese
3. Ensuring that our retired priests have access to support and care on reaching the age of 75

Currently, over £11million has been pledged by families right across the Diocese and over the coming weeks we will be inviting parishioners to gatherings to hear more about this undertaking and how they may support it.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 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.

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 am. We would encourage you to attend if you are able.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES The Good Friday Taize meditation will be on Good Friday March 29th at 7:30 pm. All will be most welcome to the hour of candlelit prayer and meditation with music.

GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK On Saturday 23rd March, the Vigil of Palm Sunday, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country. 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. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY Thank you for giving to CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY appeal this Lent. Through the envelope collection and the contactless machine in Church we raised £900. Thank you also to everyone who gave on line and through Direct Debit (amount unknown). Your generous donations, given in love, will support families around the world and help them with the resources to feed their families for good. You can still give on line at cafod.org.uk

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/>

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER ENRICHMENT WEEKEND at Corpus Christi Church Boscombe 13-14th April 2024 (Saturday 9:00 am to Sunday 5:00 pm). A WME weekend is a positive, renewing experience for couples that have a good marriage, but want to make it even better! To book <https://wwme.org.uk/book-a-weekend/>; further information contact Jackie or Roger 07948516854.

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 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.

SECOND COLLECTION CLERGY ASSISTANCE FUND

NORMAL OFFICE HOURS Tuesday 10:00 – 12:30 Please note change Wednesday - 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		SUPPORT OF THE PARISH													
<p>4th Sunday in Lent</p> <p>Chronicles 36: 14 – 16, 19 - 23 Ps 136 Ephesians 2: 4 - 10 John 3: 14 - 21</p> <p>Readers Eucharistic Ministers L Pritchard <i>K Allen</i> T McCaffrey 11:00 am A Alagbaoso <i>H Gardiner</i> V Dybka</p> <p>Altar Linen March:</p>	<p>5th Sunday in Lent</p> <p>Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34 Ps 50: 3 – 4, 12 - 15 Hebrews 5: 7 - 9 John 12: 20 - 30</p> <p>Readers Eucharistic Ministers J Oliver <i>V Brooks</i> S Smith 11:00 am C Evans <i>L Goodall</i> 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>Sunday Mass Responses</p> <p>Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn) Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: <i>O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!</i></p> <p>Gospel acclamation: Glory and praise to you, O Christ! God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son: everyone who believes in him has eternal life. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!</p>		<p>Donations can be made online through the Parish website or the Donate button. Your donation really does make a difference Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth.</p>													
		<p>LAST SUNDAYS' COLLECTIONS</p> <table> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td> <td>£142.00</td> <td>Cash</td> <td>£190.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders</td> <td>£434.00</td> <td>Contactless</td> <td>£94.91</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good Box</td> <td>£5.75</td> <td>Total</td> <td>£866.66</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>With thanks: Father Kevin</i></p>		Envelopes	£142.00	Cash	£190.40	Standing Orders	£434.00	Contactless	£94.91	Good Box	£5.75	Total	£866.66
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<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/our-lady-queen-of-peace-blessed-margaret-pole/>

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