



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



Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

Fifth Sunday of Lent Year B 2024

		Mass intentions	
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
Tuesday 19 th March	NO MASS		of the Fifth Week of Lent
Wednesday 20 th March	9:30 am	Trevor Morgan R.I.P.	of the Fifth Week of Lent
Friday 22 nd March	9:30 am	Maria Romero De Leiro R.I.P.	of the Fifth Week of Lent
Sunday 24 th March	9:30 am 11:00 am	People of the Parish Francis Cunningham R.I.P.	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Psalter Week 2

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.

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATIONS. Confessions for the FHC children, their parents and RCIA members, will take place on Saturday 23rd March, 10:30 am, **other confessions from 11:30 to Midday.**

BAPTISMS Due to Fr Kevin having been off ill, baptisms and baptism preparation has 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.

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.

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.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER LITURGIES. Please the attached emailed poster, or the notice boards for details.

CLOSER TO CHRIST

As you will have heard recently, our parish is currently undertaking the Closer to Christ Campaign which aims to support our priests from formation through to retirement and rejuvenate our parishes. We will be hosting a couple of gatherings in the church and Parish Hall to explain this initiative and hope you are able to make one of the following dates:

Tuesday, 19th March @ 6:00 pm - in the Parish Hall
Wednesday, 20th March @ 10:30 am (after Mass) - in the Church
Thursday, 21st March @ 6:30pm – in the Parish Hall

To RSVP, please email olqp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call the parish office on 01202 424960. There is also a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

I appreciate you considering my invitation and I look forward to speaking with you soon.

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

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.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pam Nightingale who passed away during the week. Pam was one of the regular welcomers at Sunday Mass, may she rest in peace.

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

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/>

PARISH 100 CLUB The winner for February is Helen and Daniel Speller who win £25.00. Congratulations!

NOISE IN THE CHURCH Please remember the church is a place of prayer; sometimes the volume of noise is such that people are finding it difficult to sit in quiet prayer and to prepare themselves not just for Mass, but also offer their worries and concerns to the Lord. Do not forget we can always gather in the hall after Mass for refreshments and a chat

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 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 10:00 – 12:30 Please note change Wednesday - Friday 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.

OFFICE CLOSED Friday 22nd March

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																					
5th Sunday in Lent Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34 Ps 50: 3 – 4, 12 - 15 Hebrews 5: 7 - 9 John 12: 20 - 30 Readers <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> J Oliver V Brooks S Smith 11:00 am C Evans L Goodall Altar Linen March:	Palm Sunday Isaiah 50: 4 - 7 Ps 21: 8 - 9, 17 – 20, 23 - 24 Philippians 2: 6 - 11 Mark 14: 1 – 15: 47 Readers <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> MC Marchesi J Happe B Nanavo 11:00 am H Gardiner L Hanson T Hook Liz Hanson	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.																				
Sunday Mass Responses Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn) Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength. Responsorial Psalm <i>A pure heart create for me, O God.</i> Gospel acclamation: Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!		LAST SUNDAYS' COLLECTIONS <table> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td> <td>£53.00</td> <td>Cash</td> <td>£242.10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders</td> <td>£434.00</td> <td>Contactless</td> <td>£198.61</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good Box</td> <td>£29.82</td> <td>Total</td> <td>£957.53</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clergy Assistance Fund</td> <td>£256.10</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Roof fund raffle</td> <td>£412.00</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>With thanks: Father Kevin</i></p>		Envelopes	£53.00	Cash	£242.10	Standing Orders	£434.00	Contactless	£198.61	Good Box	£29.82	Total	£957.53	Clergy Assistance Fund	£256.10			Roof fund raffle	£412.00		
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<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/our-lady-queen-of-peace-blessed-margaret-pole/>

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