



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



Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

## Third Sunday of Lent Year B 2024

		Mass intentions	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	9:30 am 11:00 am	People of the Parish Rosina Anne Hadley R.I.P.	Third Sunday of Lent Psalter Week 3
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	NO MASS	Maureen Bessant-Jones – special intention	of the Third Week of Lent
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30 am	Jeremiah Murphy R.I.P.	of the Third Week of Lent
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30 am	Peter Jackman R.I.P.	of the Third Week of Lent
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30 am 11:00 am	Sean Cantwell R.I.P. People of the Parish	Fourth Sunday of Lent Psalter Week 4

**CHURCH HEATING** has finally been brought back to life.

**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 look forward to welcoming our children's choir at 9:30 am Mass today.

**BUILDING WORKS.** 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.

**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

**MASKED BALL DATE** Nicola Massieu-Cowlard writes: "The Ball raised the following: £1,621.50 and after costs, we made £1,300 Profit. I am delighted with how the event went, with the support from the parish, who all embraced the theme of the masked ball. So much effort from all those who helped to 'make it happen'. Incredible individuals who gave so much of their time & dedication. All in all, a huge success, thank you for your support."

**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** 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.

**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP FORMATION (CLF) PROGRAMME** Open to Sixth Form students offers the future leaders of Britain an intensive intellectual, ethical, and practical formation, rooted in the perennial truths of Christian faith. Onsite offerings in both Stonyhurst and London, including trips to the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Hall, provide a solid foundation for our participants as they look to enter universities and the public sphere. Closing date, 31 March 2024. All information about our programme, including how to apply, can be found on the CLF website: [christianleadershipformation.com](http://christianleadershipformation.com)

**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.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day** Donations are still being accepted. 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>

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER ENRICHMENT WEEKEND** at Corpus Christi Church Boscombe 13-14<sup>th</sup> 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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b></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><b>Readers</b>      <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> C D'Souza                                  C Webb V Stead</p> <p><b>11:00 am</b> C Wright                                  N Jean-Françoise</p> <p><b>Altar Linen March:</b></p>	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b></p> <p>Chronicles 36: 14 – 16, 19 - 23 Ps 136 Ephesians 2: 4 - 10 John 3: 14 - 21</p> <p><b>Readers</b>      <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> L Pritchard                                  K Allen T McCaffrey</p> <p><b>11:00 am</b> A Alagbaoso                                  H Gardiner V Dybka Liz Hanson</p>	<p><b>Contactless payments</b> 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><b>Standing orders</b> (can be gift aided if you pay tax). Setting up a standing order is easy. Either download the forms from the <a href="#">website</a> or go online <b>to your bank with our bank account details</b> <b>Sort code: 30 93 04    A/c no. 00875180</b></p>	<p><b>Donations</b> can be made online through the <a href="#">Parish website</a> or the <b>Donate button</b>. <b>Your donation really does make a difference</b> <b>Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth.</b></p>												
<p><b>Sunday Mass Responses</b></p> <p><b>Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn)</b> My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor</p> <p><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <i>You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.</i></p> <p><b>Gospel acclamation:</b> Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will never die. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!</p>		<p><b>LAST SUNDAYS' COLLECTIONS</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td> <td>£65.00</td> <td>Cash</td> <td>£204.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders</td> <td>£434.00</td> <td>Contactless</td> <td>£155.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good Box</td> <td>£8.00</td> <td>Total</td> <td>£866.00</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>With thanks: Father Kevin</i></p>		Envelopes	£65.00	Cash	£204.00	Standing Orders	£434.00	Contactless	£155.00	Good Box	£8.00	Total	£866.00
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