OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE AND BLESSÉD MARGARET POLE CHURCH

SOUTHBOURNE-ON-SEA

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

Third Sunday of Easter Year B 2024

| | | Mass intentions | |
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| Sunday 14 th April | 9:30 am | Joe and Jacinta D'Souza | Third Sunday of Easter |
| | 11:00 am | People of the Parish | Psalter week 3 |
| Tuesday 16 th April | 9:30 am | Dixon family | of the third week of Easter |
| Wednesday 17 th April | 9:30 am | Alan Davies and siblings | of the third week of Easter |
| Thursday 18th April | Midday | Funeral Mass for Pam Nightingale R.I.P. | of the third week of Easter |
| Friday 19 th April | 9:30 am | Doris Lillian Mason R.I.P. | of the third week of Easter |
| Sunday 21st April | 9:30 am | Harry and Mary Marriott R.I.P. | Fourth Sunday of Easter |
| | 11:00 am | People of the Parish | Psalter week 4 |

OFFICE CLOSED NEXT WEEK, reopens Tuesday 23rd April

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.

FUNERALS. The funeral for the late Pam Nightingale will take place Thursday 18th April at Midday, and for the late Betty Foster, Friday 26th April Midday, both funerals will be followed by cremation. May they rest in peace. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Esther Fernandez who recently passed away.

ABAANA NEW LIFE CHOIR Immaculate Conception and St Joseph's Christchurch 67 Purewell, Christchurch BH23 1EH on Monday 29th April at 7:00 pm. This amazing group of children aged between 7 and 14 years from Uganda light up the stage through song and dance. No tickets needed - the concert is free. There will be opportunities to make donations or purchase items such as CD's on the night. All donations will help fund the New Life Choir tour.

ADVANCE NOTICE Mothers' Prayers afternoon on Saturday 11th May 2:30 – 4:30 in the Parish Centre.

CAFOD Thanks for the money raised from refreshments after the 9:30 Mass (£200), the Taize service (£51.70) and the latest envelope collection (£40); a total of £291.70 was sent to CAFOD towards our new project in Bangladesh.

REFUGEES AT HOME The Refugees at Home network is in desperate need of new hosts within commutable distance of Bournemouth to join their short-term hosting scheme. Each placement is different, and the length of hosting can vary from a few nights to several months and anything in between. Hosting is entirely altruistic, and we do not pay hosts for giving up their spare rooms. We are always looking for new hosts with a spare room or two, in cities and towns that are well connected and have good public transport systems. This enables our guests to travel to college, school, support groups or jobs, and retain their independence. For further information on becoming a host https://refugeesathome.org/get-involved/id-like-to-host/ You can also contact the Caritas Diocese of Plymouth Refugee and Migration Project Lead. Alex Miranda, for more details: mailto:swo@stpeters.bournemouth.sch.uk

ST PETER'S COMMUNITY CHOIR CONCERT 'Thank you for the Music' Sunday 28th April at 3:00 pm in St. Saviours Church, Colemore Road. Live music from the full ensemble of Hyde Brass Band. Tickets £12 from Ticket Source - https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-community-choir or £15 on the door. Ticket includes a cream tea.

THE CLOSER TO CHRIST CAMPAIGN is a fundraising initiative that will deliver resources (pastoral, financial and expertise) for the whole Diocese, including our Parish. It will help to ensure the future viability of our Catholic community by addressing the growing demands.

The campaign has two key aims:

- Providing for our priests, from training and in retirement, ensuring they are happy, healthy, and holy.
- Reviving our parish communities, guaranteeing they have the necessary resources in place to thrive.

Our goal is to raise £70,000 in pledges over the next three to five years and importantly, when we reach our target, our parish will keep one third of the funds raised, which means over £23,000 coming back to our parish, providing us with the resources required to thrive in the future. You can read more on the attached parish CTC update newsletter but also on the diocese website. The parish has raised £11,595 in pledges so far, please do consider supporting this fundraising initiative.

FUNDRAISING; NEW FREE WILL SCHEME To mark national Free Wills Month, the Diocese has partnered with market-leading solicitors and will-writing providers to offer anyone over 18 a basic simple or mirror Will for free. Whether you would like to write your Will in-person, online or over the 'phone, you will be expertly supported throughout a quick and straightforward process. You are under no obligation to leave your Parish a gift in your Will, but a gift of this kind is an opportunity to make a lasting gift to the Church, and we hope many will choose to do so. More information can be found at: https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/support-our-work/make-your-free-will/

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, or https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/support-our-work/make-your-free-will/

RETIRING COLLECTION There will be a second collection next weekend for the Clergy Training Fund.

NEWSLETTER EMAIL The newsletter is sent out electronically each week. If you would like to receive this by email, please email the office olgp@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 Wednesday - Friday 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. Closed 16th to 23rd April. 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 Third Sunday of Easter **Fourth Sunday of Easter** Acts 3: 13 - 15, 17 - 19 Acts 4: 8 - 12 Ps 4: 2, 4, 7, 9 Ps 117: 1, 8 - 9, 21 - 23, 26, 28 - 29 1 John 2: 1 - 5 1 John 3: 1 - 2 Luke 24: 35 - 48 John 10: 11 - 18 Readers **Eucharistic Ministers** Readers **Eucharistic Ministers** T McCaffrev C D'Souza L Pritchard S McCaffrey T McCaffrey V Stead 11:00 am 11:00 am A Alagbaoso L Goodall T Hook L Hanson H Gardiner Altar Linen April: Stephanie Thuin **Sunday Mass Responses Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn)**

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to 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

Envelopes £15 Cash £167.20

Standing Orders £434.00 Contactless £97.36

Good Box £22.88 Total £736.44

With thanks: Father Kevin