



# Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace and Blessed Margaret Pole

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**Easter Sunday**

**6th April 2026**

**He is risen**

### Mass Times

<b>Sat 4th</b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>	
	20.00	Easter Vigil
<b>Sun 5th</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	
	9.30	People of the Parish
	11.00	
<b>Mon 6th</b>	<b>Monday within the Octave of Easter</b>	
	10.00	
<b>Tue 7th</b>	<b>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</b>	
	10.00	
<b>Wed 8th</b>	<b>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</b>	
	10.00	Natalia & Oscar Berardi+
<b>Thu 9th</b>	<b>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</b>	
	No Mass	
<b>Fri 10th</b>	<b>Friday within the Octave of Easter</b>	
	10.00	CWL
<b>Sat 11th</b>	<b>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</b>	
	12.00	John Crowley+
<b>Sun 12th</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	
	9.30	David Marchesi+
	11.00	People of the Parish



The Resurrection of Christ by Peter Paul Rubens 1611

Tea & Coffee in the Parish Hall .....after Sunday masses  
 Children's Liturgy (Sign in required)..... Sunday 9.30  
 Holy Hour .....after Wednesday morning mass  
 Confessions.....during Holy Hour Wednesday & at call  
 Choir Practice..... 18.00 Monday in Church  
 Sunday Readings:..... Year A  
 Weekday Readings:..... Year 2  
 Baptisms.....Contact the Deacon  
 Marriages: .....Contact the Parish Priest  
 Mother's Prayer Group..... 2nd & 4th Fridays 10.30  
 Rosary Group ....Fridays 10.30 when no Mother's Prayers  
 Friendship Club ..... 14.00 Fridays  
 Safeguarding & Data Protection Officer  
 ..... Mary Basing 07969 120264

### Cycle of Prayer: Easter

New Members of the Church, Vocations, Human Work, The Right Use of the Media, The Church

### Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday is the most important feast in the Liturgical Year because it celebrates the central Christian mystery of the resurrection. The Jews keep the Sabbath Holy as they were instructed to in the Ten Commandments but we Christians keep Sundays holy because the first day of the week was the day of the resurrection.

It is especially important that we mark this day by going to Church but also by celebrating together as a family. Right across Europe families will be sitting down to an Easter lunch involving lamb reminding us of Jesus as the Lamb of God. The Jewish people ate lamb at the Passover as they were instructed to do by God and since the Last Supper was essentially a Passover meal we Christians continue to do this at Easter.



### First Communion

Dates for the remaining First Communion classes are: 19th & 26th April, 10th & 17th May. Rehearsal on Friday 5th June, First Confession on 9th May & First Communion itself on Saturday 6th June at 12.00.

**Easter is the only time of the year  
when it's perfectly safe  
to put all your eggs in one basket**

### Cafod's Big Lent Walk

Are you ready for a challenge this Lent? Walk anytime, anywhere 200 Kms in 40 days and raise funds for life-saving water. Step up this Lent to help our neighbours. Go to [cafod.org.uk/biglentwalk](http://cafod.org.uk/biglentwalk) and sign up today or contact Jackie on 07948516854 or more information.

**Tomb, thou shalt not hold Him longer;  
Death is strong, but Life is stronger;  
Stronger than the dark, the light;  
Stronger than the wrong, the right...**

### Knights of St Columba



The local council of the Knights of St Columba will be celebrating their centenary at the 11.00 mass on Sunday 26th April. Refreshments in the Hall afterwards.

### An Easter Prayer

Almighty God, who through thy only begotten Son Jesus Christ, hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly beseech thee, that as by thy special grace preventing us, thou dost put into our minds good desires; so, by thy continual help, we may bring the same to good effect, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

**If you have no sympathy for human pain  
the name of human you cannot retain**

Saadi

### Funerals

The funeral of Ramiro Da Silva (100yrs) will take place at Bournemouth Crematorium at 14.00 on Friday 10th April.

The funeral of Maureen Biggin (98yrs) will take place on 22nd April at 10.00. May she rest in peace.

### Easter Offerings

Please remember that your Easter Offering is your personal offering to the priest and it forms a significant part of their annual income. Thank you for your kindness today and throughout the year. Envelopes can be found at the back of the Church for your convenience.

**We wish all our  
parishioners a  
very happy and  
blessed Easter**



### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 6th - 10th July. More information and booking form email: [lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

### Easter Duties

The faithful are required by Canon Law to receive the Eucharist at least once a year between Ash Wednesday and Pentecost. It is presumed that Catholics would ordinarily go to Confession in preparation for receiving Holy Communion. These are minimum requirements to help ensure regular encounter with Christ in the sacraments.

**Every parting  
gives a foretaste of death;  
every coming together again  
a foretaste of the resurrection.**

Arthur Schopenhauer

### Thanks

We express our grateful thanks to all who have enabled us to celebrate our Easter ceremonies in a truly worthy manner. We include the singers and musicians, the altar servers, the sacristans, the cleaners, the flower arrangers, the Easter Garden builders and all those who work so hard on our behalf to beautify the Church and to facilitate the liturgy during these blessed days.

### Mini-Retreat & Day of Renewal

St Joseph's Christchurch are hosting an ADORE day, including Mass, Adoration, Praise & Worship, Prayer, Reconciliation and an inspiring talk by Geoff Poulter. Saturday 25th April begins with mass at 10.00. All are welcome: in person at St Joseph's or via livestream. [www.avonstour.co.uk/adore](http://www.avonstour.co.uk/adore)

### Recent Collections

Standing Orders £410, Sunday £356 with thanks.

### Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

**Readers:** see rota **Ministers:** as arranged **n/w Readers:** see rota **n/w Ministers:** 9.30 S McCaffrey 11.00 V Rochford

### Forthcoming Dates

First Communion ..... 6th June  
Parish Fete ..... 28th June