



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



Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568

NEWSLETTER Twenty-ninth Sunday Ordinary Time Year A(ii) 2026

		Mass intentions	
Sunday 18th October <i>World Missions</i>	9:30 am 11:00 am	Stella and Lance Kerr RIP Kathy & Kevin Franey (50 th Wedding)	29th Sunday in Ordinary time Year A (ii) Psalter week 1
Monday 19 th	10:00 am	Alfred & Jane Seeley RIP	Feria
Tuesday 20 th	10:00 am	Christopher Watson RIP	Feria
Wednesday 21 st	10:00 am	Jijini Scaria	Feria
	11:30 am	Funeral Service: Franz Ludwig Beer	
Thursday 22 nd	10:00 am	Alfred & Mary Seeley RIP	St John Paul II
Friday 23 rd	10:00 am	John Seeley RIP	St John of Capestrano
Saturday 24 th	10:00 am <i>Followed by</i>	Jijini Scaria Rosary and individual confessions	St Anthony Claret
Sunday 25th October <i>Prisoners' Sunday</i>	9:30 am 11:00 am	Les & Monica Clark, thanks for blessings received Basil Morgan RIP	30th Sunday in Ordinary time Year A (ii) Psalter week 2

REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS - All welcome.

THIS IS WHAT WE CALL A PARISH FAMILY

One of the most beautiful things about being part of a parish is seeing people come forward willingly to offer their time, talents and support. This is what we call a parish family.

My sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have generously offered to take on different roles and responsibilities. We now have a First Holy Communion team ready to begin preparing our children for this important sacrament. We would also be delighted to start an RCIA programme for those who wish to explore the Catholic faith or prepare to become members of the Catholic Church.

I am also very grateful to the parishioners who have begun decorating the presbytery. Your time, hard work and generosity are greatly appreciated.

I recently spoke to Eddie and Janet Coope, who have kindly offered to help maintain the gardens at the church and presbytery. I will be joining them, and it would be wonderful to welcome a few more volunteers. As the saying goes, many hands make light work.

Would you be willing to lend a hand?

We are planning a meeting on **Wednesday 21 October at 5.00 pm** in the presbytery to discuss the gardening work and how best to organise it. If you would like to help, please speak to me or Eddie, and do join us for the meeting.

Let us continue to support one another and build a welcoming, vibrant parish family where everyone feels at home.

Fr. Inna

The Sacrament of Confirmation:

There are Application Forms now available for young people in Year 8 and above to complete if they would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. There are three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation which completes the process of becoming a full member of the Church. But it only makes sense if the young person is coming along to Mass on a regular basis as a member of the community of faith. Confirmation is not just something to 'do' or a 'box to tick'. It requires reflection and commitment expressed in being part of the Sunday Mass celebration. If this describes you and you'd like to take part, speak to Father Inna, who has the Application Forms.

Meetings:

Parish Gardening Volunteers - Wednesday 21 October at 5.00 pm in the Presbytery
Parish Meeting – Wednesday 28 October at 7.00pm in the Hall

Christmas Flowers & Decorations Sale, plus Cake Stall in the Hall after both Masses on Sunday 15 November. There will be bargains to be had, so bring plenty of cash !
 Proceeds will go to a local charity (tbc) and to PACTS.
 Please support this Parish event in your usual generous manner.

CHRISTMAS BARN DANCE - SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2026 - 6.30PM - 10PM

Let's all come together and enjoy each other's company in a fun evening of dance, laughter and good food. To maximise on our fund-raising efforts, we will have a shared supper, everyone to bring something for 'the table'. Sign up sheets are at the back of church, together with the 'Food Contribution Sheets', so please choose what you would like to bring. BYO drinks. £15 Adults £8 Children. Christmas jumpers and sparkly attire, for that added festive touch please! And a Fabulous Christmas Raffle to boot! See Nicola for more info. 07966 222463. Cash only to the office or Nicola please. Many thanks.

"Please join us for a **Fun, Family Quiz** on Saturday December 5th. from 2pm to 4pm.

Bring your own refreshments, glasses and crockery as usual.

The cost is £3 per head (£1 for under 16s) to be paid on the day.

A raffle will be held (of course): the proceeds going to OLQP.

A sign up sheet will be available soon for teams to log their interest, so please speak to friends and family to make up your team - a maximum of 6 adults (plus under 16s).

Please come along to this Fun, Festive Quiz, which is being run by Chrissie Evans again. There will be laughter and chaos guaranteed, as usual."

CONFESSIONS Saturday after Mass, or by appointment.

ROSARY, after Mass on Friday, except when Mother's Prayers take place.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS GROUP meets in the church after the 10:00 Mass on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP CLUB Parish Centre 2:00 pm Fridays. All welcome.

CHOIR PRACTICE. Monday at 06:30 pm (church side door)

MASS READINGS AND DAILY PRAYER <https://universalis.com/index.htm>

READINGS AND MINISTERS FOR MASS		SUPPORT OF THE PARISH
29th Sunday in Ordinary time Isaiah 45:1 4-6 Ps: 96(95):1,3,4-5,7-89-10a,c R7b Ascribe to the Lord glory and power Thessalonians 1: 1-5b Matthew 22:15-21	30th Sunday in Ordinary time Exodus 22:21-27 Thessalonians 1: 5c-10 Matthew 22: 34-40	Contactless payments can be made via the machines in the church, (and will appear as "Stripe" 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.
Readers Eucharistic Ministers <i>See rota</i> <i>D Rogers</i> <i>See rota</i> <i>See rota</i> H Gardiner <i>See rota</i> October: M Williams	Readers Eucharistic Ministers <i>See rota</i> M Smith <i>See rota</i> <i>See rota</i> L Goodall <i>See rota</i>	
Sunday Mass Responses: Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn) To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me. Responsorial Psalm <i>Ascribe to the Lord glory and power</i> Gospel acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! Shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life Alleluia!		LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS Envelopes £1100.00 Cash £263.08 Standing Orders £410.00 Contactless £10.00* Total £1783.08 Dona machine offline With thanks, Father Inna

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