

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

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568



NEWSLETTER Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time Year A(ii) 2026

		Mass intentions	
Sunday 25th October *Prisoners' Sunday*	**9:30 am** **11:00 am**	Les & Monica Clark, thanks for blessings received Basil Morgan RIP	**Sunday in Ordinary time** Year A (ii) Psalter week 2
Monday 26th	10:00 am	Ray & Irene Sheath RIP	Ss Chad & Cedd
Tuesday 27th	10:00 am	Pat Hands RIP	Feria
Wednesday 28th	10:00 am Followed by	Anthony Cairns **RIP** ***Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am***	**Ss Simon & Jude**
Thursday 29th	10:00 am	Richard Luker RIP	Feria
Friday 30th	10:00 am	Bob Howden RIP	Winchester Martyrs
Saturday 31st	10:00 am *Followed by*	Jijini Scaria Rosary and individual confessions	Feria
Sunday 1st Nov *Bamenda*	**9:30 am** **11:00 am**	For those killed by enemy action P.O.P	**All Saints** Year A (ii) Psalter week 2

REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS - All welcome.

Parish News and Announcements

First Holy Communion – Registration Forms : Dear Parents, First Holy Communion registration forms are available in the church porch. If your child is in Year 3 or above and would like to receive First Holy Communion, please collect a form, complete it and return it to the parish office or a member of the First Holy Communion team. We look forward to welcoming the children as they prepare for this special sacrament.

Parish Gardening Group : A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our parish gardening meeting last Wednesday. It was wonderful to see such a good number of people willing to help, and a few parishioners have already started work in the garden. Thank you for your enthusiasm and generosity.

We have decided to begin our gardening work together as a team on **Tuesday at 2.00 pm.**

I know that some of you were unable to attend last Wednesday's meeting because of other commitments, which I completely understand. Please do not hesitate to come along and join us on Tuesday afternoon at 2.00 pm. Everyone is most welcome, and every helping hand will be greatly appreciated!

Parish Meeting – Wednesday at 7.00 pm A gentle reminder that our parish meeting will take place on Wednesday at 7.00 pm in the parish hall.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available from a little before 7.00 pm, so please feel free to arrive a few minutes early and enjoy some refreshments together before the meeting begins.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible as we come together to discuss the life and future of our parish.

Thank you, as always, for your kindness, generosity and continued support.
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.

Six Holy Habits : First, to keep Sunday special by attending Mass; secondly, to resolve to spend at least five minutes a day in prayer; Thirdly to keep Friday as a day of penance and charity toward the poor; Fourthly, regularly to pay a visit to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament; Fifthly, to go to confession once a month or so; and Sixthly, to join in small group for formation, prayer and fellowship.

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.

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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.

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"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

30th Sunday in Ordinary time

Exodus 22:21-27
Thessalonians 1: 5c-10

Matthew 22: 34-40

Readers	***Eucharistic Ministers***
Bernadette	*M Smith*
Sue	
Veronica	L Goodall
Viki	

November: Nikla

All Saints

Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14
1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12a

Readers	***Eucharistic Ministers***
Seb	S Smith
Rochelle	
Teresa	L Hanson
Henry	

Sunday Mass Responses:

Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn)
Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Responsorial Psalm
I love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and he will come to him.
Alleluia!

SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

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.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	£65.00	Cash	£339.76
Standing Orders	£410.00	Contactless	£232.00
Total	£1046.76		

With thanks, Father Inna

CAFOD – Family Fast day collection was £865
plus online £20

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