

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

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568



NEWSLETTER All Saints Year A(ii) 2026

		Mass intentions	
Sunday 1st November *Bamenda*	**9:30 am** **11:00 am**	For those killed by enemy action People of the Parish	**All Saints** Year A (ii) Psalter week 3
Monday 2nd	10:00 am	Holy Souls	**All Souls**
Tuesday 3rd	10:00 am	Elizabeth & Rod Hutchinson (health & wellbeing)	Feria
Wednesday 4th	10:00 am Followed by	Michael Scott RIP *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am*	St Charles Borromeo
Thursday 5th	10:00 am	Françoise Corcoran RIP	Feria
Friday 6th	10:00 am	C.W.L.	Feria
Saturday 7th	10:00 am *Followed by*	John Thackery RIP *Rosary and individual confessions*	St WilliBrord
Sunday 8th Nov *Remembrance Sunday*	**9:30 am** **11:00 am**	Valerie Jones Mary Buckly	**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** Year A (ii) Psalter week 4

REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS - All welcome.

Growing Together as a Parish Family

It was wonderful to see so many parishioners at last Wednesday's parish meeting. It was an excellent turnout, and I sincerely thank everyone for giving their time, being present, and supporting our parish community. Behind every successful gathering, there are many people working quietly behind the scenes. I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make the evening such a success, from preparing the parish hall and arranging the microphone to organising and serving refreshments.

My sincere thanks also go to our **gardening volunteers**, who have been working hard to make our church garden clean, tidy, and welcoming. When you have a moment, please take the time to pause and admire their wonderful work. We now have a WhatsApp group for our gardening team. If you would like to join, please speak to Mary Basing. I am very grateful to everyone who has shared their time, ideas, and guidance to help make our garden a place we can all enjoy.

I would also like to thank everyone involved in **decorating and improving the presbytery**. Their generosity, hard work, and commitment are greatly appreciated. The top floor is now finished, and work will soon begin downstairs. It is a real blessing to see so many parishioners willingly offering their time and skills to improve our parish facilities.

My thanks also go to everyone helping to organise **fundraising activities and social events**. These are wonderful opportunities to bring us together, strengthen our friendships, and build a stronger parish family. Please see the rest of the newsletter for details of our upcoming social events.

It is truly wonderful to see our parish community coming together in so many ways. Every contribution, however big or small, makes a difference. Whether through gardening, decorating, organising events, or simply being present and offering encouragement, each of you plays a valuable part in the life of our parish.

Thank you all for being part of our loving parish family.

Fr. Inna

Lay Leaders Conference - Saturday 21 November

Inspired by our ten-year Mission Plan, *You Will Be My Witnesses,* the Lay Leaders Conference will take place on Saturday 21 November the Solent Hotel Whiteley near Southampton and run from **9.00am to 3.30pm**. It will offer an opportunity to share experiences, explore fresh ideas and consider how clergy and laity can work together to strengthen our parishes and bring more people to know Jesus Christ. As we look to the future of our Diocese, we want as many people as possible to be part of this important conversation.

Whether you are involved with liturgy, catechesis, pastoral councils, outreach or any other aspect of parish life, this conference is for you. The flyer which is in the noticeboard has full details of the day and how to book your place. There is no charge for attending though you will need to register in advance.

Please submit completed **First Holy Communion** forms to the FHC Team straight after 09:30 Mass on Sunday 1 November. Come to the Church Hall with your form, baptism certificate and proof of address. Any queries please contact the FHC Team at FHC team.olqp@gmail.com

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A big thankyou to all those who kindly supported PACT on Prisoner's Sunday. £283.69 was raised and more donations continue to be gifted through gift aid and website. A remarkable act of generosity.
Blessings Veronica

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RCIA: Starting soon – a course for those who wish to join the Catholic Church or simply find out more about Catholicism. Phone 07486382764 or email the office.

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 PACT.
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

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

Matthew 5: 1-12a

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

November: Nikla

All Saints

Wisdom 6:12-16
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13a

Readers	***Eucharistic Ministers***
Jackie	K Allen
Bernadette	
Veronica	N Jean-Francoise
Viki	

Sunday Mass Responses:

Entrance Antiphon: (if no hymn)
Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

Responsorial Psalm
Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

Gospel acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest,
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	£45.00	Cash	£274.80
Standing Orders	£410.00	Contactless	£280.00
Total	£ 1009.80		

With thanks, Father Inna

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