



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



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## Mass times & intentions:

Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	8:00 am	Noreen and Basil Matthews R.I.P.	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent Psalter Week 1
	11:00 am	John Murphy R.I.P.	
	6:00 pm	People of the Parish	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	No Mass		
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	9:00 am	Kevin McErlain R.I.P. <b>1.30 pm – 2.30 pm Adoration</b> <b>2:30 pm Rosary</b>	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2018	9:00 am	Finbar Cranley R.I.P.	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2018	9:00 am	Saramma Thomas' intention	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2018	9:00 am	Rosemary Sheehan R.I.P. <b>5.45pm Station of the Cross followed by Adoration until 7pm</b>	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	10.30 am	Marta Penton R.I.P and Mabella R.I.P. Confessions after Mass	

### Ministers of Holy Communion today:

8:00 am: S Smith V Best  
11:00 am L Hanson R Wogan B Foxall  
6:00 pm P Hartley D Rogers

Gospel:

### Readings for today:

First Reading: Genesis 9: 8 - 15  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 24  
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3: 18 - 22

Mark 1: 12 - 15

Today is the **First Sunday of Lent** Year B

**LENT** is about abstinence, fasting, prayer and penance, traditional catholic practices that prepare us for Easter. The entire season of Lent is a penitential season. The liturgical colour for Lent is purple and helps to show that it is a special time of penance.

As Catholics we are encouraged to take up additional practices, such as self-imposed fasting outside of the obligatory times, Lenten devotions and spiritual reading, Stations of the Cross, Adoration, saying a daily rosary, serving the poor, etc, and all of these enhance the penitential and spiritual aspect of Lent.

### LENT DEVOTIONS: Tuesday 1:30pm to 2:30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Rosary.

**Friday 5.45pm** Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration until 7pm.

**Tuesday to Friday 8.30am** Morning Prayer with Adoration before 9am Mass.

**Saturday after Mass**, Confession (also available during Stations of the Cross on Fridays).

**Lent Course:** Jesus and the Passover Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 11am, repeated Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 11am at St Katharine's.

**TODAY** the 11 am Mass will be a family mass.

### CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS/HELPERS

We need adults to help with the confirmation course which is currently being run at St Joseph's for the pastoral area. The sessions are Fridays between 7 pm and 8.30 pm in St Joseph's parish centre.

Safeguarding checks will need to be carried out.

Please contact the Parish Office.

**CAFOD's FAMILY FAST DAY this Lent** is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. On **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** can you give up a meal or eat a simple meal in solidarity? Malnutrition is killing almost three million children a year. Your fasting, prayers and donations will ensure more of God's children have enough good food to eat. And this Lent, your donation will make double the difference. For every pound you donate to CAFOD, the UK Government will also donate a pound, up to a total of £5 million, meaning twice the number of lives can be transformed and twice the number of children can have the opportunity to grow up healthy and strong. Please return your Family Fast Day envelopes next weekend.

In light of recent news reports you may wish to know CAFOD has a statement about safeguarding vulnerable communities on [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk).

**CAFOD LENTEN SOUP LUNCHES Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February & Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March** at Annie & David Benfield [21 Montague Road, Bournemouth, BH5 2EW](http://21MontagueRoadBournemouthBH52EW) 12 noon £3.50. ALL WELCOME.

**LOURDES CAKE STALL** The next stall will take place next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> February after the 11 am Mass.

**TRADCRAFT STALL** The next stall will take place next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> February after all Masses.

**100 CLUB** The winner for January was Edward Vigar winning £25. Congratulations!

**RECEPTION INTO FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CHURCH** Please keep our RCIA candidates in your prayers as they move towards reception into the church and confirmation at Easter.

**WEDNESDAY WEBINARS ON LECTIONARY 19:00-22:00**  
<http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/webinar/>

**TIMES OF WEEKEND MASSES IN OTHER CHURCHES IN THE AVON STOUR PASTORAL AREA:**

St. Thomas More, Exton Road, Boscombe East  
Fr Darryl Jordan 01202 485588

The Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph, Purewell, Christchurch  
Fr John Cooke 01202 483340  
Holy Redeemer, Kilmington Way, Highcliffe  
Fr John Cooke 01425 274838

Our Lady of Sorrows & St Philip Benizi, Salisbury Road, Fordingbridge  
Canon Paul Townsend 01425 653131

The Sacred Heart & St Therese of Lisieux, The Close, Ringwood  
Paul Townsend 01425 653131

**Royal Bournemouth & Christchurch Hospitals Chaplaincy:** For non-urgent matters, please telephone the Chaplaincy Office directly on 01202 704221. A messaging service will take your call if a Chaplain is not immediately available. If your call is more urgent, or out-of-hours, the Catholic duty Chaplain may be contacted via the Switchboard on 01202 303626. **For Poole Hospital**, please contact Deacon McConville on 01202 442167.

**Mass is said in the chapel at Bournemouth Hospital every Wednesday at 6pm.** All welcome.

**Parish Safeguarding Officer:** Barbara Arthur - 07834 583623.

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2018**

Our Lady Queen of Peace working with Churches together in Southbourne, will be hosting the service this year on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 2pm in the church. We will be praying for the people of Suriname in South America. Please come along and join us; there will be refreshments afterwards. Men very welcome too!

**RAISING MONEY FOR CAFOD Recycling Collection** Do you have ANY old or unwanted gold, silver, costume jewellery, watches, old and new, UK and Foreign bank notes? Even broken and damaged items will help, so all those odd earrings and snapped chains are a perfect start. All items will be assessed by experts to determine the value and the money will go to help the work CAFOD does around the world. For more information and for collection of items please contact Marie-Claude on 01202 420042. *Thank you in advance.*

**PARISH SICK AND HOUSEBOUND** We pray for the Parish sick and housebound, and those who care for them. This week we remember especially: Marie Doran Janice Brown Marjorie Hoddinott

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION**  
Envelopes: £282.50 Loose cash: £298.21  
Standing orders: £472 Total: £1,052.71

With grateful thanks Father Kevin Hoiles

**Ministers for Holy Communion for next Sunday**

8:00 am M Smith B Duffy  
11:00 am K Franey J Tilley L Goodall  
6:00 pm S McCaffrey T McCaffrey

**Readings for next Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

First Reading: Genesis 22: 1 – 2, 9 – 13, 15 - 18  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 115  
Second Reading: Romans 8: 31 - 34  
Gospel: Mark 9: 2 - 10



**CAFOD PRAYER:** Everlasting God, we give you thanks, for you nourish and strengthen us with your merciful love. Give us this day our daily bread. We pray for those who hunger in scorched lands, with no food for their children. Together, we cry out for justice. Give us this day our daily bread. Help us to share generously as one global family, and to hold onto hope for a world transformed. Bread of life, we pray your people may find life and joy in all its fullness. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen