



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

## Newsletter

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### Mass times & intentions:

Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	8:00 am	Catherine and Gerard Welch and family	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Psalter Week 4
	11:00 am	People of the Parish	
	6:00 pm	Lance Kerr R.I.P.	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	No Mass		
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	9:00 am	Teresa Morrin's intention <b>1.30 pm – 2.30 pm Adoration</b> <b>2:30 pm Rosary</b>	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	9:00 am	Rosy McQuire R.I.P.	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	9:00 am	Charles Sciberras R.I.P.	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	9:00 am	Francis Cunningham R.I.P. <b>5:45 pm Stations of the Cross</b> <b>followed by Adoration until 7:00 pm</b>	
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	<b>10:00 am</b> <b>10:45 am</b>	Children's Stations of the Cross Francis Lord R.I.P. Confessions after Mass	St. Patrick

### Ministers of Holy Communion today:

8:00 am: V Best B Duffy

11:00 am B Foxall R Wogan V Rochford

6:00 pm H Bonser K Allen

### Readings for today:

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36: 14 – 16, 19 - 23

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 136

Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 4 - 10

Gospel: John 3: 14 - 21

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

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** takes place today at the 11am Mass.

**SECOND COLLECTION** There will be a retiring collection for the Clergy Assistance Fund

### 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).

### CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

OLQP Saturday 17th March at 10am.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE LENTEN CAMPAIGN** Please come and witness to the sanctity of human life, joining us for an hour or two of prayer on any of the next two Wednesdays (until 21<sup>st</sup> March) opposite the BPAS abortion centre, 23 Ophir Road, BH8 8LS, any time from 8am to 8pm. For further information contact Colin at: [40daysforlifebournemouth@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifebournemouth@gmail.com)

**BORN FOR THIS** Through drama and music the people of Avon Stour Pastoral Area bring the Easter story to life detailing the final hours of Jesus Christ. A moving portrayal of the Stations of the Cross. 3pm Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th March St Joseph's Church Christchurch. All welcome. Free Admission.

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER LITURGIES** Readers, Ex-ordinary ministers of holy communion and altar servers are needed for these liturgies. Please sign up on the sheets provided.

**RECEPTION INTO FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CHURCH** Please keep our candidates, Alison, Gemma, Liz, Marc, Roseline and Stephanie in your prayers as they move towards reception into the church and confirmation at Easter.

**PARISH BARN DANCE** Please buy your tickets for the Barn Dance, being held on Saturday 21st April at £10 for adults (£5 for children), as soon as possible, as tickets are limited to 60. They'll be available from Sunday after 11am Mass. The entry ticket will also be a raffle ticket for a prize. Nibbles will be provided in the price too.

**ROSARY ON THE COAST** is a lay initiative which is planned to take place on the 29th April inviting the faithful of our nations, with the support of our clergy and Bishops, to a Day of Prayer for Faith, Life and Peace. <https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/>

If anyone wants to organise our participation please speak to Fr Kevin.

**DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION** This will be led by Fr Tony Horan SJ on Saturday 17th March in the Memorial Room at Corpus Christi, on the theme of "Celebrating St Joseph, Mary's spouse". We will begin with teas and coffees at 10.30 for 11am and aim to finish by 4.15pm. Come for the whole day (bring packed lunch) or just the morning or afternoon sessions: the choice is yours! Please find details on the poster.

**CONCERT** Concert in memory of the late David Stead, former Chair of the PPC, 18th March at 7.15pm, after the 6pm mass, performed by James Stead and his sister Caroline Hughes. Caroline is also raising money for meningitis and hopes to take part in the 3 peaks challenge next year. There will be a raffle, cake stall and refreshments. Please let Vicky Stead know if you are coming to the concert on mobile 07967837805 or home phone 01425 673420. Adults £5, free for small children.

**SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE** The Southampton Celebrate Website is now up and running at: [www.celebrateconference.org/southampton](http://www.celebrateconference.org/southampton) Full details are on the website where it is also possible to download a booking form. We have been fully booked for the past few years, so early booking is advisable.

**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  
Canon Paul Townsend 01425 653131

**SOUTHBOURNE FOOD BANK** Sugar, fruit squash, tinned fruit and custard would be appreciated. There is a wall box on the pillar between the children's area and the main foyer in which money may be donated towards the food bank. *Thank-you.*

**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 Janet McKinney

**SECOND COLLECTION** There will be a second collection next Sunday for flowers at Easter.

**PARISH 100 CLUB** The winner for February is Bernard & Pat Foxall who win £25.00. Congratulations!

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**  
Please collect your box from the Church Porch.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION**  
Envelopes: £188.75 Loose cash: £339  
Standing orders: £472 Total: £999.75

**FAMILY FAST DAY** £800 – with the Government's matching contribution, we have raised £1,600 in total!

With grateful thanks Father Kevin Hoiles

**Ministers for Holy Communion for next Sunday**

8:00 am M Smith B Duffy

11:00 am J Tilley L Hanson B Foxall

6:00 pm P Wogan J Happe

**Readings for next Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 50

Second Reading: Hebrews 5: 7 - 9

Gospel: John 12: 20 - 33



**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.

**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