



The Catholic Church in Park Gate St Margaret Mary

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ALL SAINTS

Sunday 2nd	8.30am	Michael McDonald RIP
	10.30am	Patrick & Claire Kelly RIP
	6.30pm	People of the Parish

Commemoration of ALL SOULS

Monday 3rd	9.30am	Harold & Patricia Luff Intention
	7pm	No Adoration
	7.30pm	Pastoral Area All Souls Mass at St Philip Howard, Fareham
Tues 4th	9.30am	Private Intention
Thurs 6th	7pm	Fr James Joyce RIP
Friday 7th	9.00am	First Friday Devotions
	9.30am	Ralph Fordham RIP

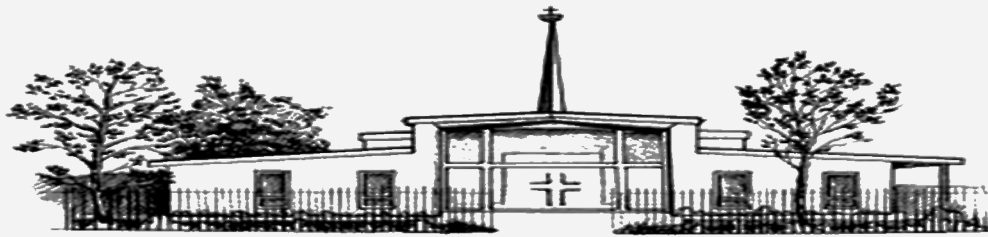
THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Sunday 9th	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Kol Thelis RIP
	6.30pm	Denys & John Rimmer RIP

This Friday we will begin praying First Friday devotions which will take place on a monthly basis.

Refreshments are served in the Parish hall after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday.

2025



Fr Ansel's day off is Wednesday, so unavailable on this day. For any urgent matters on this day, please call Fr John Cooke at Fareham on 01329 318869. The Church will open for anyone to come for private prayer from 9am-1.30pm.

Advance notice: Fr Ansel will be away from Friday 21st-Friday 28th November, returning to the Parish on Sat 29th.

The Catholic Bishop conference of England and Wales have released a Pilgrim Prayer book which can be downloaded from the Diocese Jubilee year website. <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year-2025>

THE NINE FIRST FRIDAYS DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In 17th-century France, St Margaret Mary received a series of visions of Jesus, revealing to her His Sacred Heart which symbolised his love for mankind, and was so often rejected. He asked her to spread devotion to this Heart throughout the whole Church, as reparation for the many sins and offenses it endured. As part of this devotion, Jesus made twelve promises, including a promise which began the First Fridays' devotion

Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary: "I promise thee, in the excess of the mercy of My Heart, that Its all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Communion on the First Friday of every month, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final penitence, and that they shall not die under My displeasure, nor without receiving the Sacraments, and My Heart shall be their secure refuge at that last hour."

THE TWELVE PROMISES OF THE SACRED HEART

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their assured refuge in life, and more especially at death.
5. I will pour out abundant benedictions on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall advance rapidly to great perfection.
9. I will bless the house in which the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of moving the most hardened hearts.
11. Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names inscribed in My Heart, never to be effaced from It.
12. I promise thee, in the excess of the mercy of My Heart, that Its all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Communion on the First Friday of every month, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final penitence, and that they shall not die under My displeasure, nor without receiving the Sacraments, and My Heart shall be their secure refuge at that last hour.

This Friday we will begin praying First Friday Devotions at 9am. The devotion will begin with the rosary followed by the act of concentration. We will continue to pray this devotion every month.

Mass Intentions.

To book a Mass intention/s please contact the Parish office by phone, email or in person. If you leave an envelope outside office hours, please put all your details on envelope. The most important thing is that the sacrifice of Mass is offered, but we cannot guarantee the date. If you make a donation via BACS, please include reference of 'Mass Int'. Thank you. There are some Mass/Sympathy cards available to purchase in the main office, cash only please.

Standing Orders and Gift Aid

Thank you for all you do to support your parish in many different ways.

If you haven't already done so, please consider donating via a standing order, and sign up for gift aid, in order to provide a more stable, and 25% extra, parish income. Forms available on the website, at the back of the church and from the Parish Office.

Contactless Giving—Available at the back of the Church.

Do you need our bank details?

CDP PARK GATE ST MARG MARY

Sort Code: 30-93-04 Account Number: 00883663



You can also scan this QR code to donate online.

Park Gate Noticeboard For more information on all our activities, have a look on our web site:

www.stmargaretmary.co.uk

Please submit any notices for the Newsletter by Wednesday lunchtime.

Padre Pio Prayer Group

The next meeting is: Sunday 30th November @ 7.30pm

You are all most welcome. For more information, please contact David Walford: walford101@hotmail.com



St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

We are here to help. If you need help in any way, or are interested in volunteering some time to help, give us a call, in confidence, between 9am and 6pm on 07935 941686.

Donation cheques to be made out to : B170413 SVP St Margaret Mary Park Gate

SVP HAMPER APPEAL 2025

Last year, with the help of very generous donations from parishioners, we were able to provide 110 hampers, for local families. These families were identified by local schools. The average cost of a hamper was £40. This year food prices have increased and we may have to do smaller hampers.

Last year we spent £4,500 and we now have £2,226.81 in our hamper fund.

We appreciate how generous you have been in previous years, and hope you will be equally generous this year.

If donations can be Gift Aided, they would be increased by 25%.

Donations can be made by BACS; B 170413 SVP ST MAR Sort Code 60-60-04 Acc 46076646

Please put your surname as a reference followed by GA if you can gift aid. A different Gift Aid form needs to be used, just for SVP. Even if you donate by Bank Transfer or on the DONA machine please fill in a gift aid form attached to SVP blue and white envelope but put BACS or DONA on the form. Please give forms to an SVP member.

Cheques should be made out to B170413 SVP St Margaret Mary Park Gate.

This Sunday, the 2nd November a Second Collection will be taken to support the Hamper appeal.

Knights of ST Columba — Next meeting is Thursday 13th November at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Friday Coffee Morning - come for coffee and chat after 9.30am Mass

Repository — Please call in and see the range of Christian gifts and cards available.

We are running ALPHA within our parish starting Thursday 6th November at 7.30pm. Venue to be confirmed.

Fundraising Team — Forthcoming Events.

November 8th from 7pm—Autumn Hootenanny in the parish hall.

A fun, informal evening of folk songs, ballads and shanties, performed by ODD WEDNESDAY MEN. Open to everyone. Light supper provided, BYOB. Tickets £10, on sale from 5th October after all Sunday masses or contact maggie.raymont@gmail.com for more details or to receive.

CAFOD—Produce Sale. On Sunday 9th November there will be a jam and preserve sale after all three Masses. All proceeds will go to the work of CAFOD. To read about their work and see their latest news, please visit the website at cafod.org.uk We will issue an update on amount raised at recent Family Fast Day/CAFOD Sunday as soon as possible.

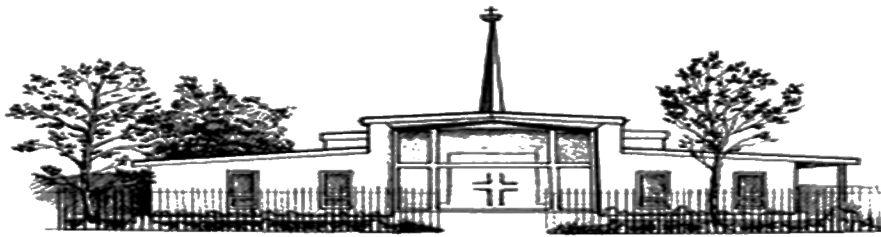


On Wednesday 12th November, Gosport Section of the Catholic Women's League are meeting at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Stubbington. Mass at 12 noon will be for the intention of CWL Members past and present. Visitors will be very welcome to bring a packed lunch and stay to hear a talk about Volunteering with Mercy Ships by Dr Jo. The talk will begin at 1.30pm. For further information, please contact

Marguerite Boulter 01489 575663 margieboulter@aol.com or Maria Owen 07790 378097 mariaeowen@gmail.com

Volunteer Cleaners. Volunteers are needed to join the Church and Hall cleaning teams. Can you spare approximately one hour per month to take care of our Church or our Hall. Please leave your contact details or email into the office. Office number 01489 572797 or email office@stmargaretmary.co.uk. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Starting School in September 2026? If you have a child who will be 4-years old between 1st Sep 2025 and 31st Aug 2026, the 'application for schools' website is now open www.hants.gov.uk/admissions The closing date for applications is Thursday 15th January 2026. If you are applying to St. Antony's, you will need to fill in a supplementary information form as well as the online form. For more details or to arrange a school tour, please call 01489 579100.



If you are unwell and would like a Eucharist Ministry team member to bring Holy Communion to you at home.

Please contact Nick Sadler on 07834 923585

If you are going in to hospital, please contact the relevant chaplaincy service:

Southampton General 02381 208517

QA Portsmouth 02392 286408

Second Collections — Sunday 2nd November — Bamenda

Each year we celebrate the link between our diocese and the archdiocese of Bamenda in Cameroon. It is a time where we also ask for your financial support to help our brothers and sisters, who are still impacted by the civil unrest that has affected the region since 2016. Despite the risks and challenges the archdiocese continues to run its parishes, provide education and health services, and support thousands of displaced people. Currently, most government services in the region are closed and the only services available are those the archdiocese provides to people of all faiths. During a recent visit to Portsmouth, Archbishop Andrew, Archbishop of Bamenda, acknowledged that our diocese support does not only provide practical benefits to the people of Bamenda but also the encouragement that they are not forgotten in difficult times. You can read more about the partnership and how your support is transforming lives in the Bamenda Newsletter. To read more see www.bamendaandportsmouth.com

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Out of hours please get in touch as below

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Parish Gift Aid: Milton Hewins Email: accounts@stmargaretmary.co.uk

Safeguarding Co-ordinators: Contact: safeguarding@stmargaretmary.co.uk

Anita Fitzpatrick: 07743 481363 or Fran Slater: 07899 691094

Hall Bookings:

Email: hall@stmargaretmary.co.uk

Maintenance:

Email: facilities@stmargaretmary.co.uk

Repository (Greeting Cards, Books, Gifts and more)

Enquires: office@stmargaretmary.co.uk (please see www.cbcdistributors.co.uk for items you can order)

Portsmouth Diocese Safeguarding Coordinator: Ruth Attfield 023 9421 6486

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