



The Catholic Church in Park Gate St Margaret Mary

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*Jesus immediately
reached out his hand
and took hold of him,
saying to him,*

*“O you of little faith,
why did you doubt?”*

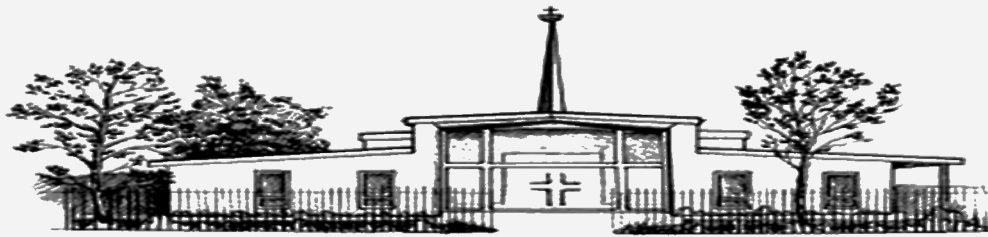
Matthew 14:31 ESV

Matt 14 v 22-33

Saturday 8th	12.30pm	Baptism Service
Sunday 9th August	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week 3)	
	8.30am	Hector Nobre RIP
	10.30am	Pippa, Lucas & Rowan Intention
	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Monday 10th	9.30am	Private Intention
	7pm	Adoration
Tuesday 11th	9.30am	Canon William Murphy RIP
Thursday 13th	7pm	Holy Souls
Friday 14th	9.30am	Michael Foley RIP
Sunday 16th	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
	8.30am	Guin (Ana) Satchwell RIP
	10.30am	Rose Crowley RIP
	6.30pm	People of the Parish

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

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Fr Ansel's day off is Wednesday, so will be unavailable on this day.

For any urgent sick calls on this day, please contact Cn John Cooke at Sacred Heart, Fareham on 01329 318869.

Reminder that the Church will be closed on Wednesday.

The prayer garden will be open during office hours, Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9am-3pm and Sunday morning.

Short Reflection on this weeks Gospel—Matt 14 v 22-33

Jesus walks on the water and comforts His disciples.

Another storm on the Sea of Galilee.

Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary.

The boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary: The Sea of Galilee is well known for its sudden storms, and during this storm Jesus wasn't in the boat with the disciples.

In the fourth watch of the night: This was somewhere between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. According to Mark (Mark 6:47-52), Jesus came to the disciples when the boat was in the middle of the sea and after they had exhausted themselves rowing against the waves and windy storm.

Jesus went to them, walking on the sea: This walk on the water must have been quite a shock to the disciples; they were indeed troubled and they cried out for fear.

Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid: Jesus didn't come to the disciples to trouble them or make them afraid. Therefore, He immediately spoke to them these comforting words.

Jesus went to them, walking on the sea: This walk on the water must have been quite a shock to the disciples; they were indeed troubled and they cried out for fear.

Peter's bold move and subsequent lack of faith.

Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water: We have no idea what prompted Peter to ask such a question, but his faith in Jesus was remarkable. He really responded to Jesus' invitation and got out of the boat.

He walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink: This is a wonderful picture of walking in faith, showing that Peter was able to do the miraculous as long as he looked to Jesus. When he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was troubled by fear and began to sink.

Beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me": Even when Peter failed, Jesus was there to save him. Peter knew who to call out to at the moment of crisis. Jesus then brought Peter back to the boat.

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.

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.

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



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www.stmargaretmary.co.uk

Please submit any notices for the Newsletter by Tuesday lunchtime.

Advance notice: The Parish office will be closed from Mon 24th August to Friday 4th September for annual leave. The office will re-open on Monday 7th September.

The newsletter issued on Friday 21st Aug will be a three-week issue so please bear this in mind. The next newsletter will be issued on Friday 11th September.

Padre Pio Prayer Group — The next two meetings will be: Sunday 16th August and Sunday 27th Sept both at 7.45pm. You are all most welcome. For more information, please contact David Walford: walford101@hotmail.com



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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

The SVP will be holding a quiz night on Friday 25th September at 7:30pm in the church hall.

Tickets cost £5 per head with teams of up to 8. If you can't make up a team, you will be put in a team.

All monies raised will go towards the **SVP Christmas hampers and helping disadvantaged families**

The tickets will be on sale after mass or contact joan.brown750@btinternet.com direct.

Friday Coffee Morning - Join us in the Paray room after morning Mass.

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

Vinnie's Café—Saturday 29th August from 2-4pm.

This meeting will not be held in the parish hall, as we are going out. If you would like to join us, please ring Carmel on the SVP Number and leave a message or email Marguerite on margieboulter@aol.com

Knights of St Columba. There will be no meeting in August.

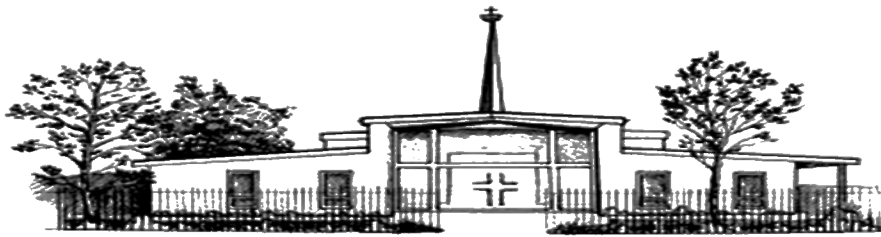
The next meeting will be on Thursday 17th September at 7.30pm. All Welcome.

Grandparent's Prayer Group—Next Meeting 8th September after 9.30am morning Mass.

This group will meet monthly on the first Tuesday of the month, led by Dcn Brian Stoker. This is an opportunity for grandparents to pray for their children and grandchildren's faith, safety and wellbeing.



Gosport Section of the Catholic Women's League are meeting at 1.30 pm in the Hall of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Stubbington, on **Wednesday 12th August**. Our group consists of members from all the parishes in this area and we would welcome visitors, so come and see what we do. For further information, please contact Marguerite Boulter 07751 435 487 margieboulter@aol.com or Maria Owen 07790 378 097 mariaeowen@gmail.com



If you are unwell and would like a Eucharist Ministry team member to bring Holy Communion to you at home.
Please contact Jane Green on 07528 948536

If you are going in to hospital, please contact the relevant chaplaincy service:
Southampton General 02381 208517
QA Portsmouth 02392 286408

Second Collections.

The next second collections will be in September. Details to follow.

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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

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