



# St Margaret Mary Church

PARISH WEBSITE: [www.stmargaretmary.co.uk](http://www.stmargaretmary.co.uk)

## 18TH JULY 2021 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pope Francis has instituted a **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**.

**Next Sunday, 25 July 2021, we have an opportunity to celebrate the first World Day that focuses on the older generations.**

Identifying with the more senior members of our society, Pope Francis says, "The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!"



Next week there will be prayers and links to help us to celebrate the day.

As the Pope says, we should cherish the elderly and recognise that there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to grandchildren.

### July 19th - freedom day?

As we celebrate Mass in Thanksgiving for our wonderful Team of Stewards, we will not be rushing to removing all the health and safety measures that have been put in place during the past year. We are waiting for guidance from the Bishops of England & Wales on how best to move forward, and, no doubt in the Diocesan E-news, Bishop Philip will be offering us his words of advice.

Until the Stewards tell you otherwise, please continue to sanitise your hands on arrival at Church, 'sign in' and wear a face covering/ mask.

"It will be sometime before the Chalice is administered during Holy Communion.

I intend to continue sanitising my hands during Communion - as I do at present." *Fr Rob*

**Altar Servers:** Would you like to learn to be a Server? All children who have received their First Holy Communion are welcome to join the Altar Serving team. When you 'sign up' Nick Sadler will organise Consent Forms and details of training sessions. *Remember Altar Servers can be all ages and help out at all Liturgies.* We are blessed with an ample number of Servers for the 10:15 Mass on Sundays. Fr Rob also needs volunteers prepared to serve at either 8am Sunday Mass or the Sunday evening Mass. It would be great to have a couple of Servers for Wednesday evening Benediction (7pm). If you are interested in being of service and this is something you would like to help out with... please let Fr Rob know.



**The Knights of Columba** was established over 100 years ago in Glasgow. This organisation, is now worldwide and is present on every continent.

The local group (known as **Council 620**) has been well established in this Parish for 34 years and we currently have 8 members. The KSC are active with helping in the parish, in catholic schools and in the diocese. We would welcome more members and therefore looking to

Catholic men to step forward and join us.

Our next meeting will be on 12th August in the Paray Room at 7:45pm. Would you like to join us?

If you just want to find out more, please contact Kevin on 07791653775 or Milton on 07788916372.

<https://www.ksc-portsmouth.org>

*We take your donations of Food (collecting Box in Church porch) to the Food Bank in Fareham - thank you*

### Thank you for your donations for Sea Sunday, Peter's Pence and Day for Life

The totals will be detailed as soon as possible. Meanwhile, there is still the opportunity to donate to these Charities. Just use an envelope, name the appropriate charity and add to Offertory bag.

If you are a Gift Aider, please remember to add your new Number. Thank you.

Several parishioners have recently questioned their lack of a number on the new lists - for assistance, please contact Milton Hewins: [accounts@stmargaretmary.co.uk](mailto:accounts@stmargaretmary.co.uk)

Keep your Faith alive in your home and in your Family during this time.....

On YouTube: 'colour and shape liturgy'

Children's liturgy in song and word.



or Sign up for the Cafod Children's Liturgy and then download the weekly resources.....

CAFOD - CHILDREN'S LITURGY

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>

PORTSMOUTH DIOCESE:

<http://www.casportsmouth.org.uk/daily-worship-2/>



### MEMORIAL MASSES FOR TWO PARISHIONERS

26th July at 11:30 for Jim Brown RIP

*Unless we have been Informed by the Bishop we need no longer socially distance, places will be limited. Please speak to Joan Brown if you would like to come.*

28th July at 10:30 for Sue Forer RIP

Open Invitation to attend Sue Forer's Mass on 28<sup>th</sup> July. All are invited to attend gathering at Sarisbury Cricket Club afterwards. The family will attend the Interment at Holly Hill Cemetery 1200 before going on to cricket club.

*Life is changed not ended...*

*Please keep their families in your prayers.*

*MAY THEY REST IN PEACE  
AND RISE AGAIN IN GLORY*



In your charity please pray for the souls of the recently deceased

**John Monfort** whose Requiem Mass was on 14th July in St Philip Howard Church, Fareham.

And **Dulcie McGovern** (late of Locks Heath) who moved to Bognor to be near her family. Her Funeral will be on 2nd August at 1.30pm in St Margaret Mary's Church



Portsmouth e-News

<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews>

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### COMING TO CHURCH

If this is the first time *you* have been able to come to Church - **Welcome Home!**

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR STEWARDS**

for enabling us to come to Church safely.

To keep *yourself* and *others* safe: We are still advised to keep a **physical distance**; to **sanitise our hands**; to **wear a face covering**, and to **'sign in'**.

The windows are open - the Church is full of fresh air...

**CONTINUE COMING TO WEEKDAY MASS IF YOU CAN - THIS WILL LEAVE THE SUNDAY PLACES FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO COME TO MASS DURING THE WEEK.**

**There are often spaces available at 6:30pm Mass....**

### PARISH FINANCES

**GIFT AID:** In response to our recent appeal for new gift aid authorisation forms, we now have over 100 parishioners who are gift-aiding.

Thank you - this increases your 'giving' by 25%. There are still many eligible parishioners who have not responded to our appeal. **If you are a taxpayer**, and are happy for your church to **reclaim 25% of the tax paid** on your offertory, **could you consider** filling in a form?

Further details please contact the Parish Office or **Email: [accounts@stmargaretmary.co.uk](mailto:accounts@stmargaretmary.co.uk)**

**A Gift Aid Form** can be emailed to you - contact the Parish Office - or use a printed copy (in Church Porch).

*Anyone who signed a Gift Aid Declaration pre-2017 will be contacted in the near future as Declarations should be renewed every 5 years.*

NUMBERS **ARE ONLY** ISSUED TO PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED A GIFT AID FORM

**If you are new to the Parish, or returning to Mass after 'shielding'**, why not contact Milton to discuss, in confidence, the most effective way of making your offertory contribution??

### WAYS TO GIVE:

#### BY CHEQUE:

**'P.R.C.D.T.R Parkgate St. Marg. Mary'**  
*(anything else will be refused by the bank).*

**BY STANDING ORDER:** Parish Bank account details:

**PRCDTR Park Gate St Margaret Mary**  
(Lloyds Bank) **Sort Code: 30-93-04 A/C: 00883663**

**BY BANK TRANSFER:** *details as above* Please send a copy of your Standing Order/BACS for our records: especially if you pay UK tax and wish to Gift Aid.

### ENVELOPES FOR SUNDAY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

These are available for Gift Aided donations. *In the interests of saving paper and printing, it would help if they are only used by Gift Aiders.*

Second Collection last week: **Stella Maris**  
Bags are available (alongside Church Offertory) for use by non-gift aiders.

**Thank you for all your contributions to the Parish.**

### *Our Offertory is an act of worship*

Heavenly Father, you have given us riches beyond measure. We can only return a fraction of what we owe you; but we ask, Lord, that you will bless our offerings and help us to use them wisely in your service and for your glory.



Amen.



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Our Parish - Our School - Our Priest.  
All in need of healing prayer whether sick,  
housebound, lonely or in need.

All who are facing illness and death,  
those who have died recently, known or unknown  
and all who died during the Covid Pandemic,  
may they rest in peace, Amen.

Everyone involved in keeping us safe;  
All who work in the health services;

Our Stewards who have kept us safe in Church.  
All who live and work on the sea bringing us  
goods and produce; keeping our coastlines safe.

Our teachers and school staff; our Families and  
Catechists involved in preparation for the  
Sacraments of Eucharist & Reconciliation.

We pray for the children who are receiving the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

Couples preparing for Marriage  
and those who embrace the single life.  
Our Families and our older parishioners.  
All who are considering a Vocation to the  
Priesthood or Consecrated life.

**Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers**

*The Month of July is traditionally dedicated to **The Precious Blood** which we worship as the Blood which the Saviour shed for us on Calvary and re-assumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it.*



**A PRAYER FOR YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST**

Lord Jesus Christ, fill us with the fire of divine charity, and through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, St. Edmund of Abingdon and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, renew our Diocese, its clergy, religious and faithful. Give us all a deeper love for your Word and for the Holy Eucharist and make us totally dependent on your Holy Spirit. Fill us with the desire to go out on mission to everyone as servants of all. Restore the lapsed; bless our youth and help us to put our time, talent and treasure at your service. Above all, make us holy that we may bring many more souls closer to You through your Church. Bless us all, dear Lord, and bring us one day to heaven, where you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.



**PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS**

**Monday to Friday 10-12**

**Changes to Parish email addresses -  
To contact Claire in the Parish Office use:  
[office@stmargaretmary.co.uk](mailto:office@stmargaretmary.co.uk)**

Please contact Claire for **Mass Intentions**  
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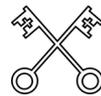
**To Contact Maria or for Sunday Mass  
invitations** please use  
[officesupport@stmargaretmary.co.uk](mailto:officesupport@stmargaretmary.co.uk)

**Mass for the Sick at 2pm, Thursday 29th July 2021**

This Mass, with Anointing of the Sick, will be celebrated in St. Philip Howard Church, Bishopsfield Rd, Fareham and will be followed by light refreshments, provided by the Fareham St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), in the St. Philip Howard Hall. Please contact Fareham Parish Office



ADORE—confidential **prayer for healing by telephone** - ring **07579 824523** Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm. Experienced prayer ministers will pray with you confidentially for healing of physical, emotional and spiritual problems.



**POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION**

During the month of July, we pray that in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship. Amen

**Are you aged between 12 - 18? You are invited to come to the "Fanning the Flame" summer camp which will be at St Cassian's, Kintbury, from 16th - 20th August...** You will be sleeping outdoors! The camp will be run by the Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph and an experienced team of volunteers who have been running FTF events for over 20 years. Further details can be found on the special website: <https://www.fanningtheflame.co.uk/summer-camp> where you will find booking forms and all you need to know. Places are limited, please BOOK ASAP to avoid disappointment.

**MESSAGE FROM SVP - We are here to help...**

If you would like a phone call - just for a friendly chat or if you need help in any way - give us a call: **07487659277**



**Going into Hospital?**

Please remember to inform **the Parish Office and the relevant hospital Chaplaincy**, if you, or a member of the family, are in, or due to enter, hospital.

**University Hospital Southampton** -  
Chaplaincy Team 023 8120 8517  
**Queen Alexandra Hospital Portsmouth** -  
Chaplaincy Team 023 9228 6408

**THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PUBLIC MASSES THANKS TO OUR STEWARDS WHO ARE KEEPING US SAFE  
PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK AND KEEP SAFE DISTANCES**

**SUNDAY MASSES - *by invitation only*      WEEKDAY MASSES *first come - first served***  
*Contact the Parish Office to reserve a place at Sunday Mass*

**18TH JULY 2021      16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME      Year B (Psalm week 4)**

**10:15 MASS**      Thanksgiving for our Team of Stewards

**18:30 MASS**      The People of the Parish

M **19th July** *Feria*

**09:30** Brenda O'Mahony birthday

T **20th July** St Apollinaris or *Feria*

**09:30** Kan Hung Ip RIP (*E Ip*)

W **21st July** St Laurence of Brindisi or *Feria*

**09:30** Nancy Taylor RIP [*Foundation*]

**Rosary, Adoration, & Benediction      19:00**

Th **22nd July** St Mary Magdalene

**19:00** For Destiny's Parents & Family

F **23rd July** St Bridget of Sweden

**09:30** Repose of Soul of Henry Ernest Thompson (*P Cutler*)

S **24th July** *Private Mass*

Repose of the souls of Jan & Antoni (*D Cimochowska*)

**25TH JULY 2021      17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME      Year B (Psalm week 1)**

**10:15 MASS**      Elsie Hawkes RIP (*J Orlowski*)

**18:30 MASS**      The People of the Parish

*Live Streaming of All Public Masses - YouTube recording of Public Masses - link on parish website*

**CONFESSIONS - *please telephone***

***Fr Rob to request an appointment:  
01489 572797***

***Leave a message and  
your contact details.***



**MASS INTENTIONS** -to arrange a Mass please contact the Office email: [office@stmargaretmary.co.uk](mailto:office@stmargaretmary.co.uk)  
**If you are requesting a specific date, please make your request well in advance.**

Mass Offerings can be made using a marked Envelope or by Bank Transfer (please identify as 'Mass Offering').  
*Please Note - the Mass Intention does not need to be read out during Mass for it to be a valid offering.*

**Parish Priest: Fr Robert Stewart**

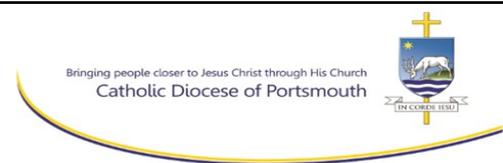
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*Please make contact if you know anyone who needs a friendly phone call or of any families in need.*

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