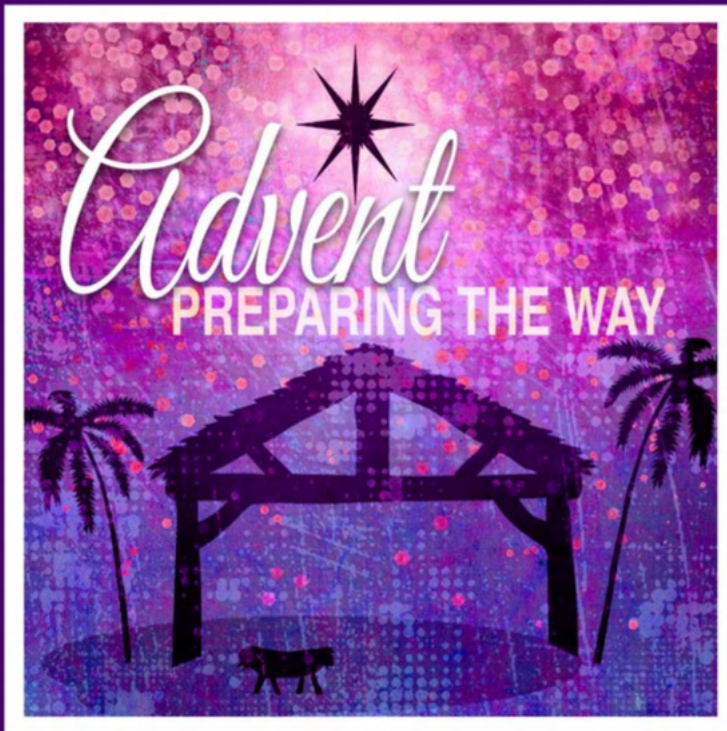




The Catholic Church in Park Gate St Margaret Mary

www.stmargaretmary.co.uk



Masses and Liturgies for 28th November to 5th December

Sunday 28th	10.15 am	Mass Intention Bennet Thelis RIP
	6.30 pm	Mass Intention People of the Parish
Monday 29th	9.30 am	Mass Intention Maxwell Lewis RIP
Tuesday 30th	9.30 am	Liturgy of the Word
Wednesday 1st	9.30 am	Mass Intention Duncan Rozario RIP
	7.00 pm	Adoration
Thursday 2nd	6.30 pm	Mass
Friday 3rd	9.30 am	Mass
Sunday 5th	10.15 am	Mass Intention People of the Parish
	6.30 pm	Mass Intention Daniel Watts RIP

Confessions

Please contact Fr Rob to make an appointment

Tel: 01489 572797 Email: rstewart@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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Liturgical Calendar

1st week of Advent

Sunday First Sunday of Advent
Mon: of 1st week of Advent
Tues: St Andrew
Weds: of 1st week of Advent
Thurs: of 1st week in Advent
Fri: St Frances Xaviour
Sat: of 1st week of Advent
Sunday 2nd Sunday in Advent



Please contact Nick Sadler on 07834 923585 if you are unwell and would like a Eucharist Ministry team member to bring Holy Communion to you at home.

If you are going in to hospital, please get in touch with the relevant chaplaincy service:
Southampton 023 8120 8517
QEA Portsmouth 023 9228 6408

Parish Office opening hours are:

Monday to Thursday
10 am to 12 noon

Baptism and First Holy Communion

courses are running.
Please get in touch with the parish office for contact details.

Mass Intentions

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange Mass Intentions.

If you are sending your Mass Intention donation via BACS please make sure you put "Mass Intention" as a reference

Park Gate Contact Details:

Parish Priest: Fr Rob Stewart

Tel: 01489 572797 Email: rstewart@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Administrator:

Claire Rumbold Tel: 01489 572797 Email: office@stmargaretmary.co.uk

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Safeguarding Co-ordinators:

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Fran Slater: 01489 559166 or 07899 691094

Portsmouth Diocese Safeguarding Coordinator: Ruth Attfield 023 9421 6486

Email: rattfield@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

St Anthony's Catholic Primary and Pre-School Headteacher:

Roxy Ashworth, Primate Road, Titchfield Common, PO14 4RP 01489 579100

Email: office@saint-anthonysfareham.co.uk www.saint-anthonysfareham.co.uk

Park Gate Noticeboard

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

www.stmargaretmary.co.uk

Please submit items for consideration to Claire in the Parish Office by Wednesday lunchtime. We can't promise to get everything you send in, but we will try our best.

Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet on Sunday 28th Nov at 7.45 pm in the church

Singing at Mass

Choir sessions for anyone interested on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm in the church.

More information from Chris Lane on 01329 310785

Help Wanted

We need help to operate the projector to help with singing at Sunday Masses If you feel you could help with this ministry, please contact Chris Lane on 01329 310785

Message from the Fund Raising Team

Dates for your diary

Grand Christmas Draw: 12 fabulous prizes. Tickets available after Mass from this Sunday 21st November. And from St Anthony's. Special thanks to A.H.Freemantle for their generous sponsorship and to all parishioners who have so kindly donated prizes. Please support this major fundraiser for the parish and take 2 or 3 books for your family and friends.

Remember you have to be in it to win it

Christmas Social: December 11th 3pm to 6pm £5 per tickets to include mulled wine and mince pies. Children under 16 free (soft drinks provided). Christmas gifts stall. Tickets available from 28th November.

Repository: Christmas cards and Christmas items are for sale in the Repository which is open after Mass on Sundays.

Important notice for all hall users/event organisers

Please sign in to the hall using the book which is on the counter in the kitchen. And please check that all the hall doors are shut before leaving the hall.

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

SENSIBLE GIVING

Sign up today
to make your
donation worth
25% more with Gift
Aid

STABLE GIVING

Set up a regular
monthly donation
through a Standing
Order to support
your parish

SERIOUS GIVING

Don't just give the
leftovers to God...
be generous in your
giving



Announcements from Father Rob

This Sunday is the first Sunday in Advent and is the start of our preparations for the birth of our Lord.

Sunday Mass Obligation starts again. I will be very pleased to see you all at Mass that weekend, but if you feel unwell or are advised to isolate, then you have a good reason not to attend Mass.

Our welcoming team will be there to help you all stay safe: please wear masks and be attentive to social distancing still, particularly in gathering before and after Mass.

I am so very pleased to be back with you. Bishop Philip mentioned how many of you had written to him to ask about my progress and I know many more have been asking through the parish office.

I am so grateful for all your kindnesses and your prayers.

You are all in my prayers.

Other Information

New Caritas web site launched: caritasportsmouth.org.uk

All the news about the projects parishes, and individuals, can get involved with.



CAFOD World gifts

As we rejoice in once again celebrating Christmas with our loved ones, let us spread our joy around the world by having a CAFOD World Gift under the tree. From energy saving stoves to weatherproof crops to emergency shelters, CAFOD's virtual charity gifts help transform the lives of families living in poverty.

Buy online at cafod.org.uk/worldgifts or pick up a catalogue from the back of church.



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

We are here to help. If you need help in any way, give us a call on 07487659277 .

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



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