



The Catholic Church in Park Gate St Margaret Mary

www.stmargaretmary.co.uk



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Psalter Week 4)

Sunday 15th Sept	8.30am	Neide Nobre RIP
	10.30am	People of the Parish
	6.30pm	Jean Passmore Intention
Monday 16th	9.30am	Sandra Ong RIP
	7pm	Adoration
Tues 17th	9.30am	No Intentions
Thurs 19th	7pm	No Mass
Fri 20th	9.30am	No Mass

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Psalter Week 5)

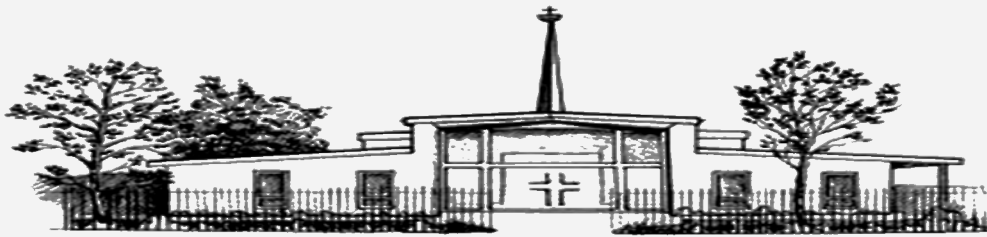
Sunday 22nd	8.30am	Anne & Gregory Bonavia RIP
	10.30am	Jack Roche RIP
	6.30pm	People of the Parish

After the Sunday 10.30am Mass— Refreshments are served in the Parish Hall

Confessions

Please contact the Parish office on 01489 572797 or email office@stmargaretmary.co.uk to arrange an appointment.

2024



Please note: Fr Ansel's day off is Wednesday. The Church will still be open from 9am-1.30pm for private prayer. For any urgent sick calls on this day please contact the office at Sacred Heart, Fareham on 01329 318869.

Advance Notice: Fr Ansel will be away from Weds 18th Sept to Weds 26th Sept and will be back in Parish on Thurs 27th Sept. Sunday Masses will take place as usual on Sunday 22nd Sept. A lot of people are away, so we are very grateful to Fr Anthony Gatt who is coming to celebrate 8.30am and 10.30am Mass and Fr Matthew King who will come to celebrate 6.30pm Mass. The Church will still be open 9am-1.30pm apart from Thurs 19th for private prayer.

[Jubilee Year 2025 - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, \(portsmouthdiocese.org.uk\)](http://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

Our thanks to Fr. Ansel D'Mello and to Alasdair Akass, Head of Communications, and his team who have created a special page on our website for the Jubilee Year, 2025. The page will develop further as the Holy Year approaches. The Catholic Bishop conference of England and Wales have just released new prayer resources for Eucharistic Adoration in relation to the Jubilee year. The resources can be downloaded for free at:-

[Holy Hours—Catholic Bishop's Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://cbcew.org.uk)

Update—"You will be my Witnesses" 10-year Plan.

Fr Ansel will give a short update on the 10-year plan on

Friday 13th Sep after 9.30am Mass in the Paray Room and again on Sunday 15th September in the Parish Hall.

Church Floor Replacement—Please see important announcement on notice board

This week's Gospel—Mark 8 v 27-35

Who do men say that I am? Jesus did not ask this question because He didn't know who He was or because He had a twisted dependence on the opinion of others. He asked this question as an introduction to a more important follow-up question.

John the Baptist; but some say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets: People who thought that Jesus was John the Baptist didn't know much about Him, and they didn't know that Jesus and John had ministered at the same time. But both John and Elijah were national reformers who stood up to the corrupt rulers of their day.

Perhaps in seeing Jesus as John the Baptist or Elijah, people hoped for a political messiah who would overthrow the corrupt powers oppressing Israel.

But who do you say that I am? It was fine for the disciples to know what others thought about Jesus. But Jesus had to ask them, as individuals, what they believed about Jesus.

And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He spoke this word openly.

That the Son of Man must suffer many things: This was the necessary work of the Messiah and it was predicted in passages like Isaiah 53:3-12. He must die, and He must after His death rise again.

The suffering and death of Jesus was a must because of two great facts: man's sin and God's love. While His death was the ultimate example of man's sin against God, it was also the supreme expression of God's love to man.

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 can you put all the details on the envelope, particularly your name and contact number. The most important thing is that the sacrifice of the 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.

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

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 29th September at 7.45pm in the Church.

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 on 07487 659277.

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

QUIZ NIGHT — 27th September 2024 — Parish Hall from 7.30pm

Tickets are £5, now on sale after Sunday Masses. All Welcome. Proceeds go to Parish funds.

13TH OCTOBER — PATRONAL FEAST DAY. Gathering in the hall after 10.30 mass - approx midday, everyone welcome. Bring and share cold finger buffet - sign up list of suggestions available after Masses at back of church or contact Maggie maggie.raymont@gmail.com.

LADIES NIGHT NOVEMBER 15TH UNE SOIREE FRANCAISE - Tickets £10 to include light supper buffet byob. On sale soon !

CAFOD meeting 14th September

On Saturday 14th September from 10:30am to 12 noon please join us at St Theresa of the Child Jesus church hall Beaumont Road Totton Southampton SO40 3AL to hear about CAFOD's work in Democratic Republic of Congo.

Everyone is welcome but please book a place by contacting Jo Lewry on jlewry@cafod.org.uk or phone 07710 094447 so that we have an idea of numbers. Come and find out about the difference your generous donations make.



Gosport Section of the Catholic Women's League are going out instead of our usual meeting on Wednesday 11th September. If you would like more information, about CWL, please contact:

Maria Owen 01329 661927 mariaeowen@gmail.com

Marguerite Boulter 01489 575663 margieboulter@aol.com

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property found in the church and the hall will be available to view in the Paray Room after all Masses on Sunday 8th September and Sunday 15th September. Any items not claimed will be recycled.

Environmental Conference - Saturday 14th September, 10am-1pm

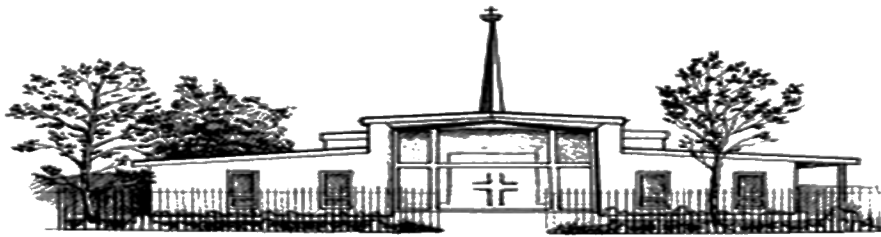
As part of the Season of Creation we are holding an environmental conference, 'To Hope and Act with Creation' at St Peter's and Winchester Martyrs parish on Saturday September 14th, 10am-1pm. We have John Paul de Quay from the Ecological Conversion Group Charity speaking on 'Fellowship of believers, how faith should motivate us in caring for our common home?'. There will be updates from COP28 and preparation for COP29 and practical actions for parishes. Any questions, please contact us at caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or on 07825513195

On Sunday, 20 October 2024, St Thomas More Catholic Church in Bournemouth—42 Exton Road, BH6 5QG will host a unique and insightful public talk titled 'The Maronite Christians in the Holy Land' from 3-5pm UK time and features a distinguished panel of expert contributors, attending both in person and via live video link from the Holy Land. Ticket Price: £7pp or £10 per family—advanced booking is essential. See poster on notice board. Free parking available

Make way for Christmas!

The Solent Pastoral Area choirs and music groups from our four parishes will lead an early Advent service based on The Gift by Graham Kendrick on Friday 13th December, 7pm at Immaculate Conception church Stubbington.

All are welcome. If you would like to join the singers or musicians contact David, davidcockshoot@gmail.com for details of practices etc.



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 get in touch with the relevant chaplaincy service:

Southampton General 02381 208517
QA Portsmouth 02392 286408

Second Collections in September.

Home Missions—Sunday 15th September.

The Catholic Church in England and Wales has celebrated Evangelii Gaudium Sunday each September.

The origins of this Sunday lie in the work of the Catholic Missionary Society, created by Cardinal Bourne in 1903 and which closed in 2003. This special Sunday focused on the evangelisation work that takes place in each parish and diocese, offered a theme and resources for reflection on this Sunday and asked each parish to have a collection so that the national work of evangelisation could be supported through the Home Mission Office.

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Monday to Wednesday 9.30am to 2pm Friday: 9.30am to 2pm

Out of hours please get in touch as below

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

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

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

Jodie McMenamin: 07768 751118 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)

Email: repository@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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