



The Catholic Church in Park Gate St Margaret Mary

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*I pray also for those
who will believe in me*

John 17:20

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Psalter Week 3)

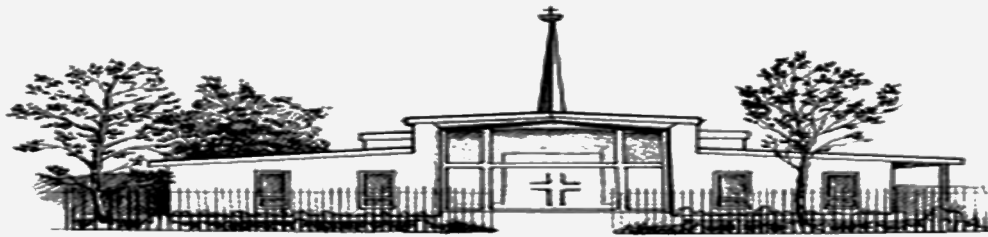
Sunday 1st June	8.30am	Mass for Holy Souls
	10.30am	People of the Parish
	6.30pm	Ashley Morrish RIP
Monday 2nd	9.30am	Fatima Alvis RIP
	7pm	Adoration
	9.00am	Mass for Holy Souls
Tuesday 3rd	7pm	Canon Oliver Heaney RIP
Thursday 5th	9.30am	Barry Wright RIP
Friday 6th	(Jesus Youth UK—24-Adoration commences after Mass)	
Saturday 7th	9.30am	No Intentions
	(Conclusion of Jesus Youth UK 24-Adoration)	

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday 8th June	8.30am	No Intentions
	10.30am	Bridget McLaughlin RIP
	6.30pm	People of the Parish

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

2025



Fr Ansel's day off is Wednesday so therefore unavailable on this day. For any urgent sick calls during this time, please call Fr Francis at Stubbington on 01329 663435. The Church will be open between 9am-1.30pm for anyone who wishes to come for private prayer.

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>

Short Reflection on this weeks Gospel—John 17 v 16.20

This prayer of Jesus cautions us against seeking refuge in Christian isolation. Our goal is to be in the world but not of it or of the evil one; even as a ship is to be in the ocean, but not allowing the ocean to be in the ship.

- If we were taken from the world, the world would be in utter darkness and would perish; Jesus said, "You are the light of the world." So, shine.

- If we were taken from the world, the world would not have us as a witness, to be a means of salvation unto them. So, *win others to Jesus*.

- If we were taken from the world, we would be denied the opportunity to serve Jesus in the same place we have sinned against Him. So, *serve Jesus*.

- If we were taken from the world, we would not see that there are aspects of God's wisdom, truth, power and grace that are better appreciated on earth rather than in heaven. So, *see the glory of the Lord*.

- If we were taken from the world, we would be denied the place to prepare for heaven. There is no purgatory; our preparation is now. So, *get ready for heaven*.

- If we were taken from the world, we could not show the power of God's grace to preserve us in the midst of difficulty. So, *continue on*.

I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one:

Jesus definitely wanted us to be in the world, but He did not want us to be evil, or marked by the evil one. Jesus didn't pray that we would be taken out of the battle, but that we would be strengthened and protected in it.

They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world: Because Jesus could see His disciples as in Him, He could see them as not of the world, even as Jesus was not of the world. His call to His disciples was for them to be what they really were in Him.

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.

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.

Advance notice: The Parish office will be closed Mon 16th June to Friday 20th June for annual leave.

The newsletter issued on Friday 13th will be a two-week issue, with the next issue being on Friday 27th June. Please bear this in mind for events/items you wish to advertise. The Parish office will re-open on Monday 23rd June.

Padre Pio Prayer Group

The next meetings are Sunday 29th June and Sunday 20th July.

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

REQUIEM MASS. Thursday 12th June @ 9.30am here at ST. Margaret Mary **June Herminie Joan Mudie**



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

For some friendly company come along to:-

SVP—Parent/Baby Coffee Morning.

SVP would like to invite parents of young children (0 to 18 months) to a monthly coffee morning on Thursday's from 10.30am. Why not come and join us for a coffee, cake and chat in the Paray room in the Church. If you are interested please contact member of SVP or call usual number—07487 659277

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.

BRING & SHARE INTERNATIONAL LUNCH — MIDDAY onwards SUNDAY 8TH JUNE in the Parish Hall.

This will be a cold finger buffet (no peanuts). Please bring something to share, sweet or savoury to represent your country and heritage, e.g. samosas, puff puff, pizza, quiche, vareniki, baklava, etc, and of course the good old pork pie! For further information contact Maggie on 07766 162675.

Parish Pilgrimage to Cathedral — Saturday 14th June.

In light of the Jubilee year, there will be a parish pilgrimage to St. John's Cathedral on 14th June. The day will begin with an exhibition of the Shroud of Turin at 10am followed by an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. Mass will be celebrated at 12.15pm followed by packed lunch in the Cathedral Parish hall. Please do come and join us. We hope the day will be a great opportunity for spiritual renewal and a chance for us to share fraternity and be together as a parish community. Fr Ansel will hold a preparation meeting on Sat 31st May in the Parish Hall at 10am to explain the Jubilee year and Indulgence.

KSC—National Action Project—Alma Mater

Fundraising Event—Date 21st June 2025 @ 18:30 Venue: St Margaret Mary Church Hall.

Cost: £20 (includes Fish & Chips Supper, Fun Quiz and a free raffle)

Tickets on sale from 1/6/25 after all the Sunday Services. Or contact Kevin on 07791653775 /Milton on 07788916372.

Please leave donations for raffle prizes in the Paray room.

The next meeting of the Knights of St Columba is Thursday 12th June @ 7.30pm. All welcome.

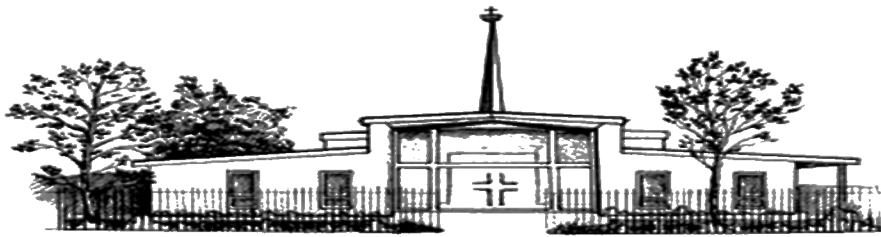
Jesus Youth UK—24 Adoration This is a joint initiative of the Parish and Jesus Youth UK. This year, this will take place from **Friday 6th June from 10am to Saturday 7th June at 9.30am concluding with Mass**. There will be Jesus Youth members present during the adoration, to manage and ensure the smooth functioning of this initiative. We look forward to this initiative as a Spirit inspired event, which will refine and renew the Parish as well as Jesus Youth to radiate the light of our Lord here. This event has been very well supported the last two years and if anyone can volunteer to help again, it would be much appreciated. A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the Church.

Barn Dance @ St Anthony's Primary School (Primate Road, PO14 4RP) Saturday 14th June 2025 @ 5pm-9pm

Bring your friends and family for an evening of fun with the Woodsiders Ceilidh and Barn Dance Band to raise money to build our Farm School Barn. Get your tickets [here](#) - Barn Dance ticket price includes a delicious hog roast

Adults £15 and Children £7.50 (under 3's free)

Hall Hire. All bookings for the Parish Hall, Paray room and Church are confirmed and approved by the Parish office/ Parish Priest. If you are asked by anyone about hire, please refer them to the parish office.



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 in June.

Sunday 1st June—Catholic Communications Network

The Catholic Network is the UK's leading provider of Catholic eNews, conversation and publishing support to the UK Catholic community. Run by a dedicated team of independent Catholic journalists and creatives, our work has included the editing, production and distribution of national weekly Catholic newspapers, magazines, brochures, directories and major events materials. We are also very proud to be the editor, publisher and distributor of the annual Official Catholic Directory of England & Wales, on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales.

Also in June:—

Sunday 15th June—Day for Life and Sunday 29th June—Peter's Pence.

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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)

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