



The Catholic Church in Park Gate St Margaret Mary

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sunday 15th June	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Mario Dos Santos RIP
	6.30pm	Liam Clancy Intention
Monday 16th	9.30am	Clare & George Grima RIP
	7pm	Adoration
Tuesday 17th	9.30am	Thomas & Mary Murphy RIP
Thursday 19th	7pm	Edward & Margaret Hanly RIP
Friday 20th	9.30am	No Intention

CORPUS CHRIST (The Body and Blood of Christ)

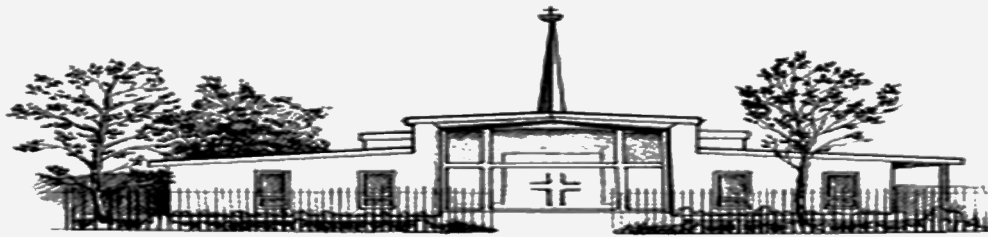
Sunday 22nd June	8.30am	No Intention
	10.30am	People of the Parish
	6.30pm	No Intention
Monday 23rd	9.30am	No Intention
Tuesday 24th	9.30am	No Intention
Thursday 26th	7pm	No Mass today.
Friday 27th	9.30am	Guin (Ana) Satchwell RIP

Ss PETER & PAUL

Sunday 29th	8.30am	Fr Frank Murphy RIP
	10.30am	Benedicta Manso 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 will be unavailable. For any urgent sick calls on this day, 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, except the 18th June, while office is closed.

Advance Notice: Fr Ansel will be away from the Parish from Weds 2nd July until Thursday 10th July, returning to the Parish on Friday 11th June. Normal Sunday Masses will take place on the 6th July.

The week beginning the 23rd, Fr Ansel's day off will be Thursday 26th June instead of the Wednesday, so the Church will not be open on Thursday 26th and there will be no evening Mass.

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 16 v 12-15

During the poignant Last Supper, Jesus tenderly addresses His disciples, preparing them for His imminent departure and the coming of the Holy Spirit. In John 16:12-15, Jesus speaks with a profound understanding of His followers' limitations, acknowledging, "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear." This statement reveals Jesus' compassion for their current state of comprehension and emotional readiness, highlighting the gradual unfolding of divine truth to receptive hearts. It underscores the gentle and patient manner in which God reveals His mysteries to humanity, respecting our capacity to receive and understand.

Moreover, Jesus promises the disciples that the Holy Spirit, referred to as the "Spirit of truth," will come to guide them into all truth. This description illuminates the Spirit's pivotal role in unveiling and clarifying God's eternal truths to believers. The continuous and progressive nature of this guidance emphasizes the ongoing revelation of divine wisdom to those who are open to receiving it. The Holy Spirit's teachings are not independent but perfectly aligned with the will of the Father and the teachings of Jesus, reflecting the unity within the Trinity and the Spirit's prophetic function in communicating God's plans.

Furthermore, Jesus elucidates that the Holy Spirit will glorify Him by imparting the truths received from Him to the disciples. This declaration underscores the centrality of Jesus in the divine plan of salvation and the Spirit's mission to exalt Christ through His revelations. The unity and shared purpose within the Trinity are emphasized in Jesus' affirmation that all that belongs to the Father is His, and the Spirit will receive from Him to make known to the disciples. This statement reinforces the inseparable bond and divine authority among the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, highlighting their unified mission to redeem and enlighten humanity.

The unity and purpose within the Trinity, along with the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit in glorifying Jesus and revealing God's truth, serve as a foundational truth for believers to navigate life's complexities with divine wisdom and insight.

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.

The Parish office is closed Mon 16th June to Friday 20th June for annual leave.

This newsletter is a two-week issue, with the next issue being on Friday 27th June. The Parish office will re-open on Monday 23rd June. Any emails received during office closure will be responded to asap when office re-opens. If your matter is urgent, please ring the usual office number and leave a message on the answerphone which is linked to office and the presbytery.

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



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

On Saturday 28th June, SVP will be hosting a Vinnie's Strawberry Tea. No tickets required but if you have not been to Vinnie's drop-in café before, please let us know you are coming. (For catering purposes please leave a message on the SVP number 07487 659277) Come along for a friendly chat, tea, scones, strawberries and cream. In the Church Hall, 2pm-4pm. All welcome. 🍓🍓

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.

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 total raised from this event and the second collection in May, will be published as soon as possible.

29th June—Talk about CMA (Community Money Advice)

Jean-Remy Duboc will be giving a talk after all three Masses about the work of CMA. This was set up by Christian Together in Fareham and helps anyone worried about money or debt to access free advice. They have an increasing demand and would welcome more volunteers.

Parent/Governor vacancy at ST.Anthony's School.

The term of office for one of the current Parent/Governors expires in July and the school are seeking expressions of interest from parents/carers to join the team. A letter is on the notice board which gives some detail of the role.

To apply, please contact the school office at office@saint-anthonysfareham.co.uk

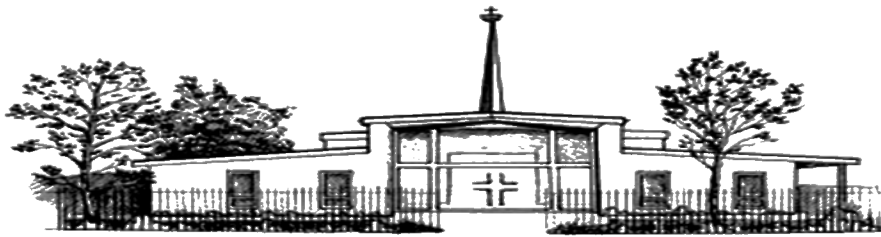
Red Box Holders

There is a new Missio Magazine --just arrived. Please take one from the box in the foyer. If your red box is full please give it to one of the Repository helpers but make sure it is named. You can empty it yourself and just take the coins to church in a named bag or strong envelope. Please do not leave them or any contents unattended.

Marguerite Boulter (Local Missio Secretary)

Urgent: Your voice matters on the Assisted Suicide Bill. Your MP's vote on the Leadbeater Assisted Suicide Bill is imminent and critical. As you may be aware, the final and decisive vote on the Leadbeater Assisted Suicide Bill is now just a few days away - on Friday 20 June. If just 28 MPs switch from supporting assisted suicide to opposing it, the Bill falls. Some have already switched, so this Bill can be defeated. This Bill, if passed, cannot be undone. Your MP needs to hear from you. Many are wavering, and your opinion can truly make a difference in defeating this Bill. Please do not leave it to others. Take just one minute to write to your MP today: www.righttolife.org.uk/petitions

Hall Hire—If anyone asks about hall/room hire, please refer them to the Parish office. All requests are confirmed and approved via the office/parish priest. Thank you.



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 15th June—Day for Life

Today, Catholics across England and Wales will mark Day for Life, an annual occasion dedicated to cherishing and protecting human life from conception to natural death. This year's theme, "Finding Meaning in Suffering – Hope Does Not Disappoint," draws on St Paul's words in Romans 5:5-6, reminding us that Christian hope is not mere optimism, but an unshakeable trust in God's presence — even amid the darkest trials of illness, grief, or emotional pain.

Sunday 29th June—Peter's Pence.

The Peter's Pence Collection is your opportunity to join Catholics from around the world in assisting the Holy Father's emergency relief efforts to aid victims of war and natural disasters.

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

Anita Fitzpatrick: 07743 481363 or Fran Slater: 07899 691094

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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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