



# The Catholic Church in Park Gate St Margaret Mary

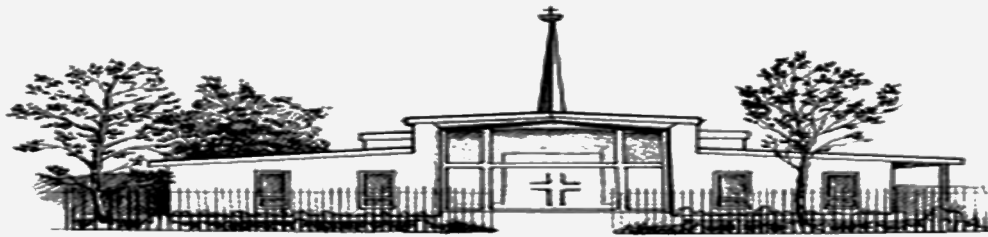
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## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday 7th June	9.30am	Conclusion of Jesus Youth UK—24-hour Adoration.
<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>		
Sunday 8th June	8.30am	Gerald Tierney RIP
	10.30am	Bridget McLaughlin RIP
	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Monday 9th	9.30am	Pauline & Philip Skinner Intention
	7pm	Adoration
Tuesday 10th	9.30am	<b>No Mass today.</b>
Wednesday 11th	7pm	<b>Reception of June Mudie's body into the Church.</b>
Thursday 12th	9.30am	<b>Requiem Mass— June Herminie Joan Mudie</b>
	7pm	Knights of ST.Columba Intention
Friday 13th	9.00am	Feast Day Mass at St.Anthonys School
		<b>(Parishioners are welcome to attend, please park in Primate road and report to the school office on arrival)</b>
<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>		
Sunday 15th June	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Mario Dos Santos RIP
	6.30pm	Liam Clancy Intention

Refreshments are served in the Parish hall after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday.  
(Normal refreshments on the 8th, followed by the International Lunch (bring and share) at Midday)

Please note:- Fr Ansel's day off next week is Tuesday 10th June. The Parish office will also be closed but open Mon and Weds to Friday. Unfortunately, this does mean the Church will not be open on Tuesday.



**Please note:** Fr Ansel's day of this week will be Tuesday 10th June. 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.

**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 14 v 15-16, 23b-26.**

**I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper:** This was the second in this series of three assurances. The disciples feared, "Jesus is abandoning us. When He leaves we won't know what to do." They wouldn't have less help; they would have more help because the Father would send another Helper. Jesus understood that His disciples (both those with Him on that evening and those across the centuries) would need God's presence and power to keep His commandments. God the Son promised to pray to God the Father and ask for the giving of God the Holy Spirit to the believer to accomplish this.

**That He may abide with you forever:** Jesus would give the Holy Spirit so that He (indicating a person, not a thing) may abide in us permanently and not temporarily, as in giving of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament.

**Whom the world cannot receive:** The world cannot understand or receive the Spirit, because He is Holy and true.

**I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you:** Jesus began His third assurance. The disciples feared, "When Jesus leaves, then our discipleship program is over and it has barely started." Their discipleship program wasn't finished; it was only just beginning.

**Because I live, you will live also:** The disciples would not only see Jesus by the Spirit, they would also continue to live in Jesus through the work of the Holy Spirit. Their dependence on the life of Jesus would not end when He departed; it would continue in greater measure through the Holy Spirit.

**You will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you:** Through the Holy Spirit they would know a life of relationship, shared life, and union between God the Father, God the Son, and the disciple.

- This union is marked by knowledge of God's will (**has My commandments**).
- This union is marked by obedience to God's will (**and keeps them**).
- This union is marked by love (**is he who loves me**).
- This union is marked by relationship and reception of love with God the Father (**will be loved by My Father**).
- This union is marked by a revelation of Jesus Himself (**and manifest Myself to him**).
- All this flows from the union with God in the disciple through the Holy Spirit.

The peace of this world is often based on distraction or deliberate blindness and lies. Jesus offers a better peace, a real peace. Jesus had no inheritance or fortune to leave to His followers in a last will and testament. Yet Jesus gave them two things greater than any fortune: the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, and the peace of Jesus Himself. This is the peace of God the Son, with His complete trusting love in God the Father.

### **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**



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**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.

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 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](mailto:walford101@hotmail.com)



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**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.

### **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

### **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.

**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 include a delicious hog roast

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



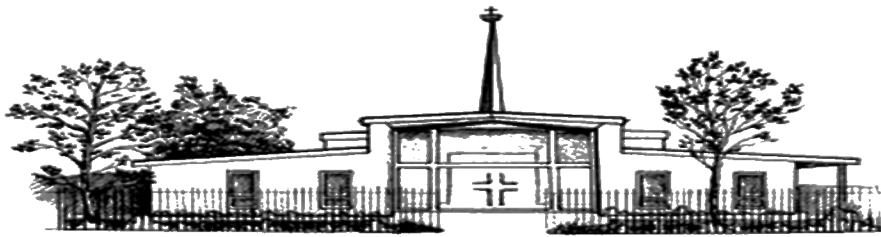
Gosport Section of the Catholic Women's League are meeting at 1.30 pm at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Stubbington, on Wednesday 11th June. ***Because there is a Requiem Mass at 11am, we will use the small meeting room.*** For further information, please contact Marguerite Boulter 01489 575663 or at [margieboulter@aol.com](mailto:margieboulter@aol.com)

### **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 and any contents unattended. Thank you.

Marguerite Boulter (Local Missio Secretary)

**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.**

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**Parish Administrator: Heather Skittlethorpe**

**Parish Office hours:**

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

**Out of hours please get in touch as below**

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**Parish Gift Aid:** Milton Hewins Email: [accounts@stmargaretmary.co.uk](mailto:accounts@stmargaretmary.co.uk)

**Safeguarding Co-ordinators: Contact:** [safeguarding@stmargaretmary.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stmargaretmary.co.uk)

Anita Fitzpatrick: 07743 481363 or Fran Slater: 07899 691094

**Hall Bookings:**

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