



# The Catholic Church in Park Gate St Margaret Mary

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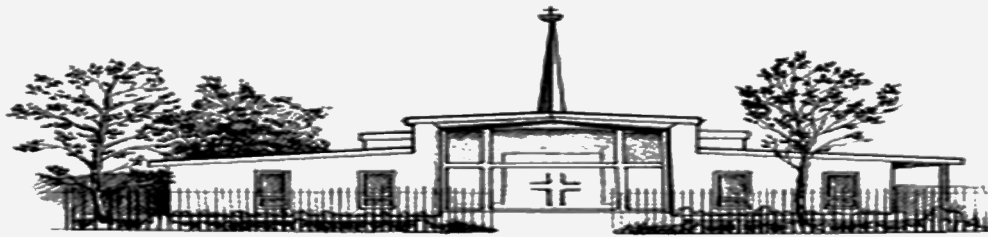
**Luke 10 v 25-37**

<b>Saturday 12th</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>First Holy Communion Mass</b>
<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week 3)</b>		
Sunday 13th	8.30am	Danny Morgan RIP
	10.30am	People of the Parish
	6.30pm	Fr Danny O'Sullivan RIP
Monday 14th	9.30am	No Intentions
	7pm	Adoration
	9.30am	No Intentions
Tues 15th July	Midday	<b>Funeral Service — Connie Hartland</b>
Thurs 17th July	7pm	Claire & George Grima RIP
Friday 18th July	9.30am	No Intentions

<b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week 4)</b>		
Sunday 20th July	8.30am	Philomena Swatton RIP
	10.30am	Jonas Ledo 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 if you have an urgent sick all, please call Fr Francis at Stubbington on 01329663435. The Church will open during Fr Ansel's absence for anyone wishing to come for private prayer from 9am-1.30pm.

**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—Luke 10 v 25-37**

Who is my neighbour? - Jesus defines neighbour with an illustration.

**A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves:** The road from Jerusalem to Jericho was infamous for crime and robbery. It wasn't surprising to Jesus' listeners that He set the story on this particular road.

**Now by chance a certain priest came down that road:** The priest and the Levite (both categories of religious officials) saw their Jewish brother lying in his terrible condition – but neither of them did anything. They both passed by on the other side.

**But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion:**

When Jesus' listeners heard about the priest and the Levite, they probably expected Jesus to say next that a common Jewish man came and helped. If that happened, this story would be another way Jesus showed the corruption of the religious leaders in that day. But Jesus shocked them by saying that the man who helped was a Samaritan.

**A certain Samaritan:** Generally speaking, Jews and Samaritans despised each other both racially and religiously. The culture gave the Samaritan plenty of reasons to hate this Jewish man and pass him by.

**He had compassion.** So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him: Instead of passing by, the Samaritan loved him sacrificially. He didn't wait to be asked; to see the need right in front of him was enough to make him do something. He also gave freely of both his time and his resources.

The wine, containing alcohol, had an antiseptic effect on the man's wounds. The oil helped to soothe the wounds, easing the pain. To set him on his own animal meant that the Samaritan himself walked.

He took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper: It seems that two denarii would provide for the man's needs in the inn for at least two or three weeks.

Which of these three do you think was neighbour: According to the thinking of the day, the priest and the Levite were neighbour to the man who had been beaten and robbed. But they didn't act like neighbours at all

**Go and do likewise:** Jesus allowed the parable to answer the lawyer's question and guide the application.

I am to love my neighbour, and my neighbour is the one who others might consider my enemy.

My neighbour is the one with a need right in front of me.

### **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.

**There are spare dates in July and August if you would like to book a Mass, please contact the office by email**

### **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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**Park Gate Noticeboard** For more information on all our activities, have a look on our web site:

[www.stmargaretmary.co.uk](http://www.stmargaretmary.co.uk)

**Please submit any notices for the Newsletter by Wednesday lunchtime.**

**Advance notice:** The Parish office will be closed for summer leave, from 11th to 25th August and re-opening on Tuesday 26th August at 9am. During this time, any emails will not be answered, but responded to asap when the office reopens. If your matter is urgent, please ring the usual office number and leave a voicemail message. The newsletter published on the 8th will be a issue to cover this period, with next newsletter coming out on Friday 29th August. Please be aware of this, if you have something you wish to communicate.

### **Padre Pio Prayer Group**

The next meeting is 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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Donation cheques to be made out to : B170413 SVP St Margaret Mary Park Gate

**Vinnie's Café** — Saturday 26th July from 2pm-4pm in Parish Hall.

Drop in for a friendly cup of tea and cake in the Parish hall. Free, but donations 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.

**Funeral Service** —Tuesday 15th July @ Midday here at ST. Margaret Mary for Connie Hartland RIP.

### **First Holy Communion—Mass**

On Saturday 12th July, 9 children from the parish will be making their first holy communion. **Mass is at 11am.**

Please do come and join us for the mass and please do remember the children and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this most momentous occasion.

**IMPORTANT! ST PHILIP HOWARD, FAREHAM—PARKING** Please remember that we now have an automatic number plate recognition (ANPR) system at St Philip Howard car park. Car parking restrictions will only apply Monday to Friday, 7am to 5pm. If you are attending the church on a regular basis during these times please provide the parish office with your car registration number and we can add this to the system to be retained for all future use. There is also a tablet located in the church foyer where visitors who have not pre-registered can enter their registration number for 'on the day' use of the car park. Please note: Blue Badge Holders will still need to register their vehicle.

**Family Life International is running a nationwide presentation this year, titled:**

**“The Traditional Catholic Doctrine of Creation: A Firm Foundation for a New Evangelisation.”**

The programme of seminars is being run in conjunction with the Kolbe Center for The Study of Creation. These seminars have already shown great promise in helping Catholics re-engage with their faith in a deeper and more meaningful way. The presentations explore the Church's teaching on the special creation of Adam and Eve, body and soul -- By drawing on theology, philosophy, and natural science, we aim to present a compelling and accessible case for the foundational role of this doctrine in renewing faith and revitalising the Church's mission to evangelise—especially among the young. Many of these events have already been run in several countries including Kenya, Uganda, Egypt, and five European countries. In England, past venues include St George's Cathedral, Westminster Cathedral, The Oratory, two Seminaries and over 15 parishes and schools.

**You are warmly invited to attend the Presentation being held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bordon. GU35 0AU on Saturday 12th July at 7pm. (Confessions and Adoration at 5pm, Sunday Vigil Mass at 6pm)**

### **Couple of Updates from St. Anthony's School.**

The Barn Dance recently held on the 21st June raised a total of £1,059.57.

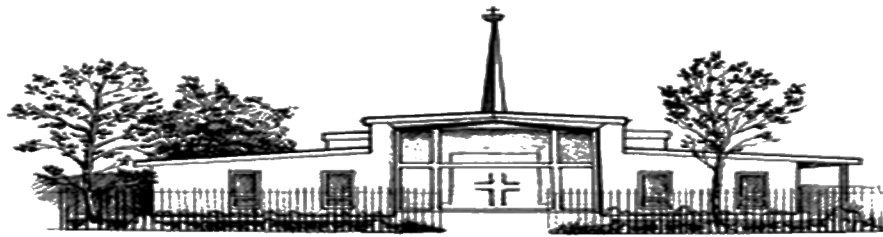
This will go a long way to the school's 'Build a Barn Fund'.

**Pre-School**—The lovely pre-school at ST. Anthony's is still accepting bookings for places from September 2025.

Please ask quickly to secure a space for you 2-4 year old.

### **Update of Charity donation and Second Collections.**

There is an update of recent donation to the Alma Mater Charity and recent second collections on the noticeboard.



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.**

### **Sunday 13th July—Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)**

This year Sea Sunday is Sunday 13 July, a day for people to come together to pray for seafarers and fishers, and thank them for the vital role they play in all of our lives. Seafarers and fishers are essential to our daily lives, yet they often endure challenging and dangerous working conditions. The number of crews being abandoned by their employers remains alarmingly high. Ongoing global conflicts are putting seafarers at greater risk, and many are facing increased stress and declining mental health. Stella Maris, formerly known as the Apostleship of the Sea, is the Catholic Church's maritime ministry. Its dedicated chaplains offer both practical assistance and pastoral support to seafarers and fishers across the UK and around the world.

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**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)

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Anita Fitzpatrick: 07743 481363 or Fran Slater: 07899 691094

**Hall Bookings:**

Email: [hall@stmargaretmary.co.uk](mailto:hall@stmargaretmary.co.uk)

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Email: [facilities@stmargaretmary.co.uk](mailto:facilities@stmargaretmary.co.uk)

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Email: [repository@stmargaretmary.co.uk](mailto:repository@stmargaretmary.co.uk) (please see [www.cbcdistributors.co.uk](http://www.cbcdistributors.co.uk) for items you can order)

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