



The Catholic Church in Park Gate St Margaret Mary

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Sunday 31st

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8.30am People of the Parish
10.30am Monica MacAuley RIP
6.30pm Tom Duffy & Patricia Diggins RIP

Monday 1st June

9.30am **No Mass**
7pm **No Adoration**

Tuesday 2nd

9.30am **No Mass**

Thursday 4th

7pm **No Mass**

Friday 5th

9.30am **No Mass**

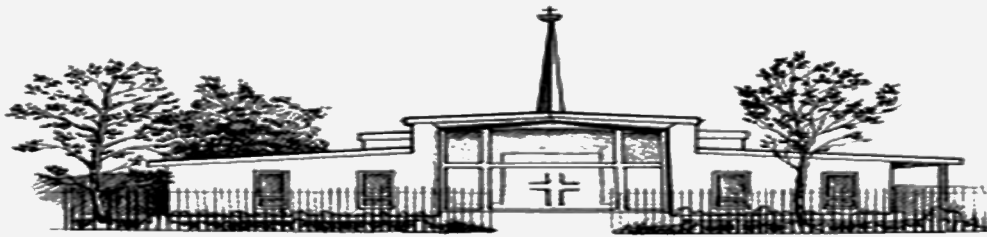
Sunday 7th June

CORPUS CHRISTI (The Body and Blood of Christ)

8.30am Charles White RIP
10.30am People of the Parish
6.30pm Clare & George Grima RIP

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

2026



Fr Ansel is currently away from the Parish, returning on Saturday 6th June.

For any urgent sick calls during this time, please contact Cn John Cooke at Sacred Heart, Fareham on 01329 318869. The Church will be open from 9am-1.30pm for private prayer except Thursdays and Saturdays. The prayer garden will also be open during office hours during this time.

Sunday 31st Our thanks to Fr Paul Lyons coming to celebrate our 8.30am and 10.30am Masses and Fr Tom Kleinschmidt coming to celebrate the 6.30pm Mass.

Parish Finances. Due to diary scheduling, we have not been able to find a slot for a finance update, so Mark has produced a fact sheet covering the first six months of the year. The Finance Committee will provide a further update in early July. Hard copies available at back of Church and on website.

The Most Holy Trinity.

At the heart faith lies a profound mystery: the belief in One God in Three Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the doctrine of the Holy Trinity, the central and most foundational truth of Christianity.

While the Trinity is a mystery beyond full human understanding, it is not a contradiction. It is not three gods, but one God who eternally exists as three distinct Persons, united in nature and perfectly equal in glory, majesty, and power.

One God in Three Divine Persons

- God the Father
- God the Son (Jesus Christ)
- God the Holy Spirit

Each Person of the Trinity is fully God, not a part or aspect of God. They are distinct from one another, yet inseparably united in will, essence, and love.

1. God the Father: Creator and Source

God the Father is the origin of all life, the eternal Creator of the universe. He is not a distant or impersonal force but a loving and personal Father who desires a relationship with each of His children.

2. God the Son: Redeemer and Savior

Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, became man through the Incarnation. He is fully God and fully human. Through His life, death, and resurrection, He conquered sin and death and restored our relationship with the Father.

3. God the Holy Spirit: Sanctifier and Advocate

The Holy Spirit is the love between the Father and the Son, poured into the hearts of believers. The Spirit guides the Church, empowers us to live holy lives, and helps us understand God's truth.

The Trinity isn't just a theological concept, it shapes how we live, how we pray, and how we relate to God and others.

- We were created in the image of a relational God, made for love and community.
- We are saved through the Son, who leads us back to the Father.
- We are empowered by the Holy Spirit to live holy and faithful lives.

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.

Padre Pio Prayer Group —The next meeting is: Sunday 31st May @ 7.45pm

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



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, in confidence, between 9am and 6pm on 07935 941686.

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

SVP—Introduction Presentation—Sat 13th June 14.00-15.30 at St Margaret Mary Parish Hall.

Refreshments provided, all very welcome. Enquiries: Louise Allen 07935 941686.

Friday Coffee Morning - Join us in the Paray room after morning Mass. Next coffee morning Fri 12th June.

Shop (Repository) — Please call in and see the range of Christian gifts and cards available.

Vinnie's Café—Saturday 30th May from 2-4pm.

Come along for a friendly chat and cup of tea. All welcome. Free, but donations welcome.

Grandparent's Prayer Group—Next Meeting 9th June after 9.30am morning Mass.

This group will meet monthly on the first Tuesday of the month, led by Dcn Brian Stoker. This is an opportunity for grandparents to pray for their children and grandchildren's faith, safety and wellbeing. The group will be by sharing any prayer intentions members may have for their families. The Rosary will be prayed, followed by further prayer for grandparents and the elderly. The prayer session will finish with tea and coffee.

Fish & Chips and Fun Evening—Saturday 20th June 2026 @ 6.30pm at St Margaret Mary Parish Hall.

This event is hosted by the Knights of St.Columba in aid of the **Alma Mater Charity and Knights Fund.**

Tickets will be on sale from Sunday 24th May at £20. Contact either Milton Hewins on 07788 916372 or Kevin Byrne on 07791 653775. Guess Who, Bingo, Free raffle and quiz. BYOB.

Spring Lunch - Bamenda fund raising

Many thanks to all who supported the Spring Lunch in any way. It was a very happy, sociable event and we are delighted to let you know that with your kind generosity we have raised £795 for our Lenten Charity - Bamenda.

Looking forward to next year !

(We will publish a final total raised for Bamenda as soon as possible, together with other recent second collections).

Opportunities have arisen to join the Church and Hall cleaning teams.

A healthy, safe and welcoming environment in our Church and our Hall shows dedication to our faith and respect for our community. If you can spare an hour, once a month, to join one of the teams, please leave your contact details with the Parish office stating which team you would prefer — office@stmargaretmary.co.uk or 01489 572797.

The Parish Prayer Garden is now open - during office hours, Mon, Tues, Weds and Fri and also on Sunday morning.

To keep the garden looking its best, we were wondering if people would like to join a rota to water and attend the garden. If you would are interested please can you email the office and a meeting will be arranged in a couple of weeks. This would be a great help and cover when people are away.

Dates for the diary:

Rev. Jack Ryan will, God willing, be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood by Bishop Philip on Saturday 18th July at 11am, as St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth.

All are welcome and there will be a reception afterwards.

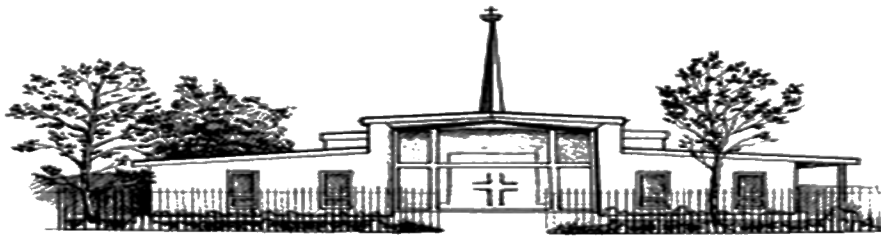
His first Mass of Thanksgiving will be at St Margaret Mary's on Sunday 19th July at 10.30am.

Sycamore Pathway in Faith—Enquiry Sessions Starting Wednesday 3rd June from 7.15-8.48pm

at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception in Stubbington. Consisting of 6 introductory sessions related to Christianity and the Catholic Church. To enrol please contact the office at the usual email: office@stmargaretmary.co.uk Last minute arrivals are welcome, however prior bookings are preferred.

Volunteers needed—Southampton Seafarers Lounge

Stella Maris, the Catholic charity supporting seafarers, is seeking volunteers to help run the lounge during daytime hours, Monday to Friday. Training is provided by the port chaplains. For more information, please contact Luke Philips at luke.philips@stellamarismail.org



If you are unwell and would like a Eucharist Ministry team member to bring Holy Communion to you at home. Please contact Jane Green on 07528 948536

If you are going in to hospital, please contact the relevant chaplaincy service:
Southampton General 02381 208517
QA Portsmouth 02392 286408

Second Collections—coming up in June.

Sunday 21st June—Day for Life

Sunday 28th June—Peter's Pence

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Out of hours please get in touch as below

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

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

Anita Fitzpatrick: 07743 481363 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)

Enquires: office@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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