



The Catholic Church in Park Gate St Margaret Mary

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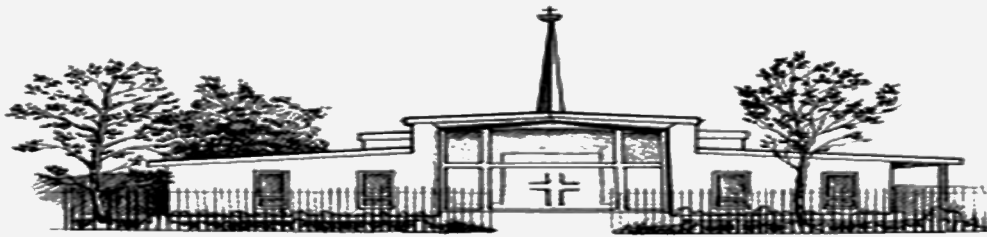
More Valuable Than Sparrows

Matthew 10:26-33

Sunday 21st June	TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week 4)
	8.30am People of the Parish
	10.30am Kol Thelis RIP
	6.30pm Annie & Gregory Bonavia RIP
Monday 22nd	9.30am Chao Chin Chou RIP
	7pm Adoration
Tuesday 23rd	9.30am Eddie Ross RIP
Mass will be held in the Parish Hall on Mon 22nd and Tues 23rd. This is so Wessex flooring can come carry out some works on the Church floor tiles that are lifting.	
Thursday 25th	7pm Guin (Ana) Satchwell RIP
Friday 26th	9.30am Hewins Family Intention
Sunday 28th	Ss PETER & PAUL
	8.30am Ronnie Gaova RIP
	10.30am People of the Parish
	6.30pm Fr Frank Murphy RIP

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

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Fr Ansel's day off is Wednesday, so will be unavailable on this day.

For any urgent sick calls on this day, please contact Cn John Cooke at Sacred Heart, Fareham on 01329 318869.

As the new Parish office hours have now started, the Church and Prayer Garden will be closed on Wednesday, but other opening times for the Church remain the same:

Monday 9am-7pm, Tuesday 9am-4pm, Thursday 9am-7pm, Friday 9am-7pm and Saturday 9am-4pm.

It may be necessary to close the Church without being able to give notice, but as much as possible these are the times the Church will be open. When Fr Ansel is away, the Church will only be open during office hours.

The Prayer Garden will be open Mon, Tues and Fri, during the new office hours and on a Sunday morning.

Thursday 25th June. Today is the 9th Anniversary of Fr Ansel's ordination to the Priesthood.

Short Reflection on this week's Gospel—Matt 10 v 26-33

"Therefore do not fear them. For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known. Whatever I tell you in the dark, speak in the light; and what you hear in the ear, preach on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows."

Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows: Jesus' disciples didn't need to be afraid, because God really did care for them, even down to the most minute detail. If God cares for the sparrows, and numbers the very hairs of our head, then He will also pay careful attention to our needs. The persecuted easily feel that God forgets them, but He has not.

God knows us better than our friends know us; better than our husband or wife knows us; He knows us better than we know ourselves. We don't know how many hairs are numbered on our head. The God who knows us so well will take care of us. Now this God, who has such an eye to the sparrows, because they are his creatures, much more will have an eye to you, who are his children

Even in the midst of persecution, Jesus' disciples should not fear, but be bold in their proclamation of the gospel.

Whatever I tell you in the dark, speak in the light; and what you hear in the ear, preach on the housetops: The message of Jesus was gloriously public. It was not for a secret few and was not to be hidden in any way. There isn't one message for the inner circle and another for those on the outside. Those on the outside may not understand the message, but they can hear it and it is not to be hidden from them.

And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell: God is the one to fear, not the men who persecute the followers of Jesus. The worst they can do is to destroy the body

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 Tuesday lunchtime.

Please note the new deadline in accordance with the new office times.

The NEW Parish office opening times are Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 9am-3pm.

Advance Notice: The Parish office will be closed Mon 4th-Fri 10th July for annual leave. The newsletter issued on Friday 3rd July will be a two-week issue with the next one being published on Friday 17th July. Please bear this in mind if you have events/notices you wish to advertise.

Padre Pio Prayer Group —The next meeting is: Sunday 28th June @ 7.45pm

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



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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

Friday Coffee Morning - Join us in the Paray room after morning Mass.

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

Vinnie's Café—Saturday 27th June from 2-4pm.

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

Today, there will be a 'Strawberry Tea'. For catering purpose, please can you let a member of the SVP know you will be coming or ring the number as above, 07935 941686.

Grandparent's Prayer Group—Next Meeting 7th July 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.

Knights of St Columba — The next meeting is Thursday 9th July at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Church and Hall cleaning Volunteers—Update

We are very grateful to the person who volunteered to join the cleaning teams. To maintain the current level of cleaning, we need 4 more people to join the Church cleaning team and at least 5 more to join the hall cleaning team. This would allow us to have a monthly rota with enough people on the teams to cover when people are away. If you can spare one hour each month to look after our beautiful church and hall please leave your contact details in the Parish office or email

office@stmargaretmary.co.uk

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.

If you would like to make a gift towards Jack, there is be an option on the DONA machine and also a second collection on **Sunday 5th July.**

There will be a reception on Sunday 19th July in the St Margaret Mary Parish hall at 10.30am after Rev Jack Ryan's first Mass.

Missio—Red Box Holders.

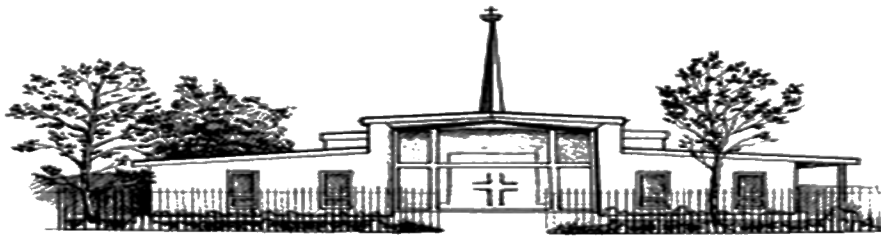
All Red Box holders can find a prayer card and new Missio magazine in the box in the foyer.

More info Marguerite Boulter 07751 435 487

Lourdes Pilgrimage—(Petitions) A message from Merlyn Lewis. "I am going to Lourdes at the beginning of July. If you would like me to take a petition there for you, please put any requests in the box at the back of Church in the foyer".

On Tuesday 23rd June, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting contact The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740, or via www.goodcounselnetwork.com

"And the people of Ninevah believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least...God saw their efforts to renounce their evil ways. And God relented about the disaster which He had threatened to bring on them, and He did not bring it." (Jonah 3:5,10)



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.

Sunday 21st June—Day for Life

This day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The theme for this year is "The Wonder of the Child in the Womb", focusing on the humanity of the unborn and acknowledging the grief of parents who have lost a child before or shortly after birth.

Sunday 28th June—Peter's Pence

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Parish Office hours: effective 22nd June Monday, Tuesday and Friday—9am-3pm.

Out of hours please get in touch as below

Email: office@stmargaretmary.co.uk Tel: 01489 572797 (this number is linked to Office & Presbytery, please leave voicemail message when office is closed)

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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