



The Catholic Church in Park Gate St Margaret Mary

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Sunday 7th June

CORPUS CHRISTI (The Body and Blood of Christ)

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

Monday 8th June

9.30am Horlane RIP
7pm Adoration

Tuesday 9th June

9.30am Richard Norman RIP

Thursday 11th June

7pm Knight's of St Columba

Friday 12th June

9am St. Anthony's Feast Day Mass

Please note the earlier time of 9am for Mass at St. Anthony's Primary School, Park Gate.

Parishioners are welcome to attend, please park in Primate road and report to school office on your arrival.

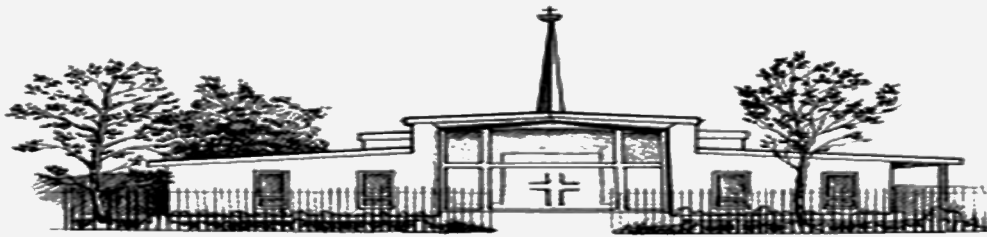
Sunday 14th June

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week 3)

8.30am Danny Morgan RIP
10.30am Connie Hartland RIP
6.30pm People of the Parish

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

2026



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. The Church will be open from 9am-1.30pm and also the prayer garden.

John 6:35-59

"Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven'?"

"Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered. "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.] Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. 50 But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." He said this while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum.

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.

Advance Notice: The Parish office opening times are changing from the 22nd June. The new times will be Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 9am-3pm. Some more details will follow.

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



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, 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 19th June.

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.

Knight's of St Columba—The next meeting is Thursday 11th June at 7.30pm. All 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.

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.

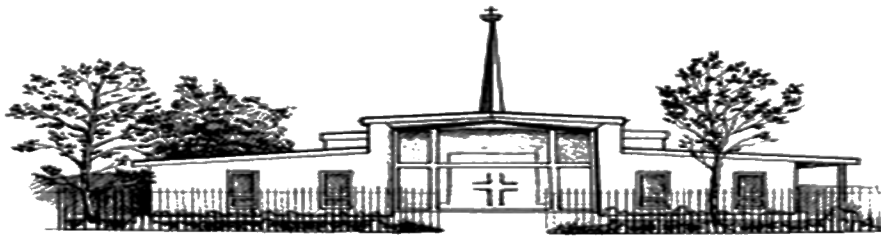
All are welcome and there will be a reception afterwards.

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

Volunteers Needed—Southampton Seafarers Lounge.

Stella Maris, the Catholic charity supporting seafarers, is seeking volunteers to help run the Southampton Seafarers lounge during daytime hours, Monday to Friday.

This is a simple and rewarding ministry of welcome and hospitality to visiting seafarers from around the world. Training is provided by the port chaplains. For more information, 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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Parish Office hours:

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

Out of hours please get in touch as below

Email: office@stmargaretmary.co.uk Tel: 01489 572797

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

Email: rattfield@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

St Anthony's Catholic Primary and Pre-School Headteacher:

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