

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE AND BLESSÉD MARGARET POLE CHURCH SOUTHBOURNE-ON-SEA



Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No.246871



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 2021

		Mass intentions	
Sunday 21st November	9:30 am 11 am*	Hannah Crowley R.I.P People of the Parish	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year B Psalter week 2
Tuesday 23 rd November	9:30 am	Special intention - Sophie	
Wednesday 24th November	9:30 am*	Les Clark R.I.P.	
Thursday 25th November	6:30 pm	Mass of the Deceased	
Friday 26th November	9:30 am	Tony Green R.I.P	
Saturday 27 th November	9:30 am	In thanksgiving	Our Lady on Saturday
Sunday 28th November	9:30* 11 am	People of the Parish Michael Adamson R.I.P.	First Sunday of Advent Year C

Bold = Public Mass in Church * = Livestreamed

* **LIVESTREAMED MASSES for this week will be the 11 am Sunday and Wednesday Masses**
<https://tinyurl.com/yccht998>

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED this week on Thursday 25th November at 6:30pm. The Book of the Deceased is available during November for people to record the names of their deceased loved ones. However for this year, there will be an additional opportunity to record the names of those who have died from the start of the first lockdown (i.e from March 2020); **these names only please** to be [emailed](#) or posted to the parish office. Please do come along, there will be an opportunity for you to light a candle and to pray for your deceased loved ones.

SOUTHBOURNE GROVE NATIVITY. As is the tradition during Advent the nativity scene will be on display on the green in Southbourne Grove. Volunteers are required for the week of the 19th December to open the shed in the morning and to lock it up in the evening.

CAFOD World Gift catalogues As we rejoice in once again celebrating Christmas with our loved ones, let us spread our joy around the world by having a CAFOD World Gift under the tree. From energy saving stoves to weatherproof crops to emergency shelters, CAFOD's virtual charity gifts help transform the lives of families living in poverty. Buy online at cafod.org.uk/worldgifts or pick up a catalogue from the back of church.

GREETINGS CARD CAMPAIGN WINTER 2021 At this time of year we remember some of the many people being persecuted today, by sending them a greetings card. Action by Christians against Torture (ACATUK) selects a few cases of individuals, groups and communities who are experiencing human rights abuses. Please see the accompanying attachment for more information.

NOTE OF THANKS. Fr Kevin and the Catholic Women's League would like to thank all those who contributed in any way to the marvellous success of our first get together after mass since the Covid outbreak. The total raised by cake and drink sales together with donations amounted to £243 which will be used for gifts for the parish housebound and local mental health charities- Samaritans and Mind.

NOTE OF THANKS "Remembering Those We Love": St Peter's school would like to thank everyone who came along to this event last week - we hope those who were able to make it enjoyed their time with us. It was lovely to see so many parishioners join us – thank you for your support.

ADVENT COMMUNION & PRAYER Weekly online meeting during Advent. Find out more and register here: <https://www.pffm.org.uk/wednesday-communion>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Registration for the next First Holy Communion programme has now closed. We will not be accepting any further applications. Any queries please email the First Holy Communion Team at fhcteam.olqp@gmail.com

RESOURCE FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY [Children's Liturgy of the Word series](#) as well. Two different types of Sunday Mass activity sheets are available for younger parishioners.

COURSES **Passing on love for the Eucharist to our children**

Four online sessions will run on Mondays, from the 22nd November to the 13th December 7 pm. Register: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYucOmsgDgoGN1pyBB7YAfHGV4_u8kemJ8e

Workshops for Parish Readers Saturdays 4th and 11th of December, 10 am to 1 pm.

Find out more and register here for the workshops: <https://www.pffm.org.uk/readers>

FOODBANK - updated At the moment we need: Coffee, tea, sugar, UHT milk and toiletries. Thank you. Please drop off **NON PERISHABLE FOOD** items at the Parish House, or consider donating cash in the wall box in the narthex, by via envelope through the house letter box.

OFFICE OPEN Tuesdays - Fridays 9:30 to 12:30 Confessions Weds after Mass and by appointment

READINGS FOR MASS

Christ the King	First Sunday of Advent Year C
Daniel 7: 13 – 14	Jeremiah 33: 14 – 16
Ps 92: 1 – 2, 5	Ps: 24: 4 – 5, 8 - 9, 10, 14 R: v1
Apocalypse 1: 5 – 8	1 Thessalonians 3: 12 – 4: 2
John 18: 33 – 37	Luke 21: 25 – 28, 34 – 36
Marie-Claude Marchesi	Vicky Stead
Sue Smith	Clementina D'sousa
Caroline Webb	John Oliver
	Debbie LePledge

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	£240	Cash	£249.55
Standing Orders	£452	Total	£941.55

With thanks Fr Kevin

SUPPORT OF THE PARISH.

Donations can be made online through the [parish website](#) or the [Donate button](#).

STANDING ORDERS (can be gift aided if you pay tax). Setting up a standing order is easy to do. Either download the forms from the [website](#) or go online to your bank with our bank account details – A/c name: PRCDTR Our Lady. Sort code 30 93 04 A/c no. 00875180.

Contactless payments can be made via the machine in the church, which is set at £5 but can be changed if you wish.

Envelopes with donations marked 'collection' can be posted though the office letter box. Cheques should be made payable to PRCDTR Our Lady Queen of Peace.

Your donation really does make a difference.

MASS IN THE CHURCH

The advice we have been given is **TO CONTINUE** with **HAND SANITIZING, THE WEARING OF FACE MASKS AND THE REGISTERING OF PEOPLE WHO COME TO MASS.**

On arrival please sanitize your hands and then register your arrival by using either the **NHS Trace and Trace app**, via the displayed QR Code; or by **bringing a slip of paper with your name, contact details and number of people in your group**. This slip is to be placed in one of the bins provided for this purpose. The slips will be retained for 21 days.

The aisle to the far right as you enter the main body of the church is for those **who wish to socially distance and for those who are vulnerable.**

After Mass, please make use of either the side exit or the rear exit depending which is nearest to you.

We are reminded of the need for caution and restraint. *Thank-you for your co-operation.*

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JUSTICE AND PEACE LETTER-WRITING CAMPAIGNS

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This parish can be proud of the numbers of greetings cards sent to the persecuted over the last **24** years!

Thank-you for this invaluable support which is deeply appreciated.

Please do follow the guidelines carefully **and please check the postage.**

POSTAGE RATES (correct at the time of going to print)

Weight up to and including ...	Europe	Rest of the world
10g	£1.70	£1.70
20g	£1.70	£1.70

Simple messages of goodwill are enough. Please never include political comments

When a non-religious card is advised, please avoid referring to religion in your message.

(For example, rather than writing 'you are in our prayers', write 'you are in our thoughts')

Please put your name and address (including country) on your card (or your name and just your town)

Please let the office know if you would prefer to have the complete set of ACAT details.

CARITAS BAKHITA HOUSE in Westminster, London, is a centre for the emergency placement of women escaping from trafficking and its physical and emotional abuses. It provides accommodation, medical help, legal/financial assistance and mentoring. The house is owned by the (RC) Diocese of Westminster and managed by Caritas Westminster. Its partners include the Metropolitan Police Anti-Trafficking Unit, local parishes, and the Adoratrices Sisters, whose work includes liberating women affected by prostitution and trafficking. Since opening in 2015 the house has welcomed 123 guests (ranging from 15-70 years in age) and 11 babies, hailing from 39 different countries, all of whom are provided with the support necessary to build a new future. In the words of one guest:

'I worked continuously, seeing many clients a night, until one night both my body and my mind felt completely broken. A police officer stopped and spoke to me; it was the first kindness I had been shown in a long time. Within an hour of being taken off the streets, the police took me to Bakhita House and I entered a different world. For the first time in ten years, I slept all night undisturbed. For the first time, I felt safe.'

The house is named after Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947) who was born in Sudan, kidnapped by Arab slave traders at the age of seven and repeatedly bought and sold. With 144 permanent scars on her body by the age of 13, her final owner brought her to Italy, where she was cared for by nuns and released from slavery. Baptised in 1890 and taking the name Josephine, she became a Canossian Sister and was the first Sudanese national to be canonised as a saint.

Please send a message or greetings card expressing support to:

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