



Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace and Blessed Margaret Pole

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th July 2025

I am sending you out like lambs among wolves

Mass Times

Sat 5th	St Anthony Zaccaria	
	12.00	Kate Harris +
Sun 6th	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30	People of the Parish
	11.00	Mary & Francis Cunningham
Mon 7th	Feria	
	10.00	
Tue 8th	Feria	
	10.00	
Wed 9th	St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions	
	10.00 with Holy Hour	Murphy Family +
Thu 10th	Feria	
	No Mass	
Fri 11th	St Benedict	
	10.00	Geoffrey Harris +
Sat 12th	Feria	
	12.00	Joe Tobin & Pat Cummins
Sun 13th	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30	People of the Parish
	11.00	Anthony Aga-in +

Tea & Coffee in the Parish Hallafter Sunday masses
Children's Liturgy (Sign in required)..... Sunday 9.30
Holy Hourafter Wednesday morning mass
Confessions.....during Holy Hour Wednesday & at call
Choir Practice..... 19.00 Monday in Church
PsalterWeek 2
Sunday Readings:Year C
Weekday Readings:Year 2
Baptisms.....Contact the Deacon
Marriages:Contact the Parish Priest
Rosary GroupFridays 10.30 when no Mother's Prayers
Mother's Prayer Group 2nd & 4th Fridays 10.30
Friendship Club 14.00 Fridays
Safeguarding & Data Protection Officer
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Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time: Summer

A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews,
those who suffer persecution, oppression, and denial of
Human Rights, Europe, human life, seafarers.



Christ Sends Out the Seventy-Two Disciples,
James Tissot (1836-1902)

The Mission of the Disciples

Shaking the sand from your sandals may seem like a rather petty reaction to rejection. In doing so the person is declaring: 'I do not want share anything, not even the same earth, as you!' This sort of reaction might seem a bit odd and yet it was what the Lord instructed his disciples to do.

Within the context of his commissioning of the seventy-two disciples, Jesus is making it clear that rejection and hostility will be a large part of spreading the Gospel.

His 'sand-shaking' advice is not intended as a snub to those who reject the Good News but rather as a lesson for his disciples. We will constantly come in contact with people, who find the truth of the Gospel abhorrent and risible. One has only to think of the 'new atheists', Islamists and secularists who are growing in numbers within the Western world.

When we interact with these people, we ought not to let ourselves be dragged down to merely negative and aggressive engagement. We should not make 'winning the argument' the main objective. Whilst never losing our zeal or our openness we have to constantly shake off the 'sands of negativity' that comes with rejection and continue with our evangelical calling. If we allow the 'sands of negativity' to weigh us down, we will end up struggling to complete our mission: so, shake off the sand!

Father Alex

Ryan Browne's Ordination

Ryan Browne's ordination to the priesthood will take place on Saturday 19th July at 11.00 in Portsmouth Cathedral. There will be no mass here on that day. We have booked a 60-seater coach which will be leaving Our Lady Queen of Peace promptly at 9.00 on 19th. There are only a few places left. If interested, please contact Father Alex. Cost £20.

The newly ordained Father Ryan will be saying mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace at 10:30 on Sunday 27th July with a reception afterwards. That will be the only mass on 27th. A collection is currently being taken up for Ryan and envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

**The battle line between good and evil
runs through the heart of every man**

Alexander Solzhenitsyn



Cake Sale

Pupils from St Peter's School will be holding a cake sale in the Hall after both masses this Sunday to support the purchase of uniforms for their twinned school in South Africa. Please give your support.

A Prayer for our Church

O God make the door of this house
wide enough to receive all who need
human love and fellowship;
narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and strife.

Make its threshold smooth enough
to be no stumbling-block to children,
nor to straying feet,
but rugged and strong enough
to turn back the tempter's power.

God, make the door of this house
the gateway to thine eternal kingdom.

Bishop Thomas Ken 1637-1711

**Peace cannot be kept by force,
it can only be achieved by understanding**

Apostleship of the Sea

Sea Sunday, celebrated annually on the second Sunday of July, is a day dedicated to praying for and remembering seafarers and their families. It is a time to acknowledge the vital role they play in transporting goods worldwide and to offer support to the Catholic maritime charity, Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), which provides pastoral and practical care to seafarers in ports around the world. We will be taking up a retiring collection for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea on that day.

Universalis

For mass readings, psalms and acclamations please download the Universalis app on your phone.

A note from Father Alex

After discussions between the Bishop and my Provincial Superior I'm pleased to say that I have been asked to stay on in Southbourne as priest-in-charge. Mgr John Nelson at Corpus Christi will remain the official parish priest and I look forward to collaborating with you all and with the other clergy in Bournemouth. Together let us do what we can to build up our Parish and to make Christ more widely known and loved in this beautiful part of the world.

Parish Fête

We are holding our Parish Fête next Sunday 13th July from 12.00 to 16.00. For BBQ and Cream Teas please sign up. Pot plants and cakes are required. Contact Marie-Claude for cakes and Sue Smith for plants. It should be a great day. For queries and volunteering contact Nicola on 07966 222463.

Going to University this Autumn?



Each University in the country has its own Catholic Chaplain based either in the University or in the local parish. Masses each week are designed to meet the needs of the local students.

The Catholic Chaplaincy is a place for you to explore your faith, to meet people with similar interests from a wide range of backgrounds, and to get involved in activities and social outreach. If you already have a strong faith, this is a chance to deepen it. If you are full of questions and doubts, this the place to share them and search for some honest answers about life and faith. See www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk.

Parish Office

NB Parish Office closed from 28th June to 16th July.

**It is not so essential to think much
as to love much**

St Teresa of Avila

Youth Mass

Youth Mass at Corpus Christi at 17.00 this Sunday.

Parish 100 Club

April: Mark Smith, May: Emma Wogan £25 each.

Support Your Parish

For Contactless payments please use the machine in the Church. Cheques should be payable to 'CDP Bournemouth Our Lady of Peace'. For Standing Orders see parish website for the form or inform your bank of our details: 30-93-04 00875180. Donations can be made online or through the parish website.

Recent Collections

Standing Orders £463 Loose £188.54, Envelopes £75, Special Collection £126.75 with thanks.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers: 9.30 S Smith & C Raj 11.00 T Hook, H Gardiner **Ministers:** 9.30 D Rogers 11.00 V Rochford **n/w Readers:** 9.30 J Carr-Jones, 11.00 V Rochford, V Dybka **n/w Ministers:** 9.30 M Smith 11.00 H Gardiner