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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd August 2025

This night your soul is required of you

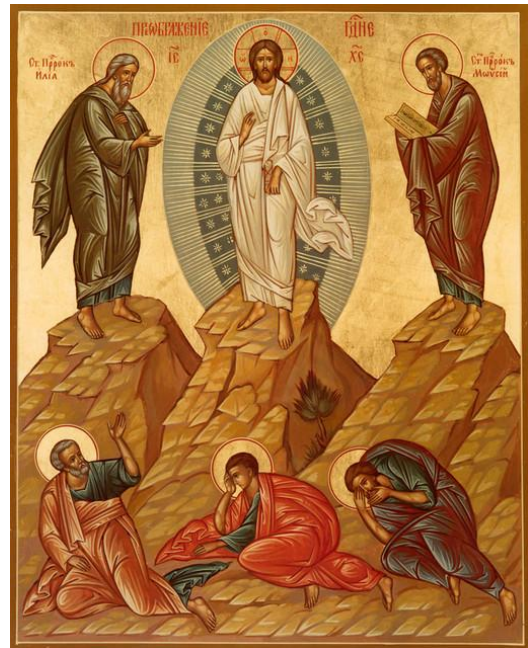
Mass Times

Sat 2nd	Feria	
	12.00	
Sun 3rd	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30	People of the Parish
	11.00	
Mon 4th	St John Vianney	
	10.00	Communion Service
Tue 5th	Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major	
	No Mass	
Wed 6th	Transfiguration of the Lord	
	10.00 with Holy Hour	Communion Service
Thu 7th	Feria	
	No Mass	
Fri 8th	St Dominic	
	10.00	Communion Service
Sat 9th	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	
	No Mass	
Sun 10th	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30	People of the Parish
	11.00	Rose Murphy R.I.P.

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
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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.



The Transfiguration

Dear Jesus,
help me to spread your fragrance everywhere I go.
Flood my soul with Your spirit and life.
Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly,
that my life may only be a radiance of yours.
Shine through me, and be so in me
that every soul I come in contact with
may feel your presence in my soul.
Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus!
Stay with me
and then I shall begin to shine as You shine,
so to shine as to be a light to others;
the light, O Jesus will be all from You;
none of it will be mine;
it will be you, shining on others through me.
Let me thus praise you the way you love best,
by shining on those around me.
Let me preach you without preaching,
not by words but by my example,
by the catching force
of the sympathetic influence of what I do,
the evident fullness of the love my heart bears to you.
Amen.

John Henry Cardinal Newman

**Prayer
by St Richard of Chichester**

Thanks be to thee,
my Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits which
thou hast given me,
for all the pains and insults
which thou hast borne for me.
O most merciful Redeemer,
Friend and Brother,
may I know thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
and follow thee more nearly.
Amen.

**The first sign of a nervous breakdown is
when you start thinking
your work is terribly important**



Save the date for our next Quiz Night in the Parish Hall on Friday 26th September at 18.30. Teams are limited to six persons with twelve tables in total. Entry £5 per adult and £3 per child under 16 years. Pay at the door. Fish Suppers available. Donations of raffle prizes most welcome. Come along test your wits and have a fun evening! Full details to follow.

Assumption

The Feast of the Assumption on Friday 15th August is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses at 10.00 & 19.00. There will be a special rosary in the garden after 10.00 mass, weather permitting, otherwise in the Church.

Christian Initiation of Adults

If anyone is considering becoming a Catholic, please let Father Alex know so that a suitable course can be arranged. Normally the course would start in Advent and then conclude with reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Sometimes people have been coming to mass for years with their Catholic spouse but never taken the plunge. This might be just the opportunity you need to discuss your faith and consider whether you might take the next step.

**The worst prison
would be a closed heart**

Pope John Paul II

Newsletter

If you wish to receive the newsletter by email, please notify: olqp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

Going to University this Autumn?



Each University and Higher Education Institute in the country has its own dedicated 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 is the place to share them and search for some honest answers about life and faith. See www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk.

Father Alex McAllister

Father Alex will be on holiday from 28th July to 14th August. Please note that during this time there will be Sunday masses as usual but instead of weekday masses there will be a Communion Service at 10.00 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays led by Deacon Roger. Father Anthony Gatt will say the Sunday masses.

Autumn Talks

We propose to hold a series of four talks on the Gospel of Matthew in the Autumn term. From the First Sunday of Advent we will be using Year A of the Lectionary and so for the coming year we will be mostly hearing the Gospel of Matthew read in the Liturgy. These talks will give us the opportunity to get to grips with Matthew as an Evangelist. The Talks will be in the Parish Hall at 19.00 with refreshments.

Infancy Narrative	3rd October	Father Alex
The Miracles	17th October	Deacon Roger
The Parables	31st October	Tony McCaffery
The Passion	7th November	Father Alex

**Jesus did not come
to explain suffering or to take it away;
he came to fill it with his presence**

Support Your Parish

Contactless payments can be made by the machine in the Church. Cheques should be payable to 'CDP Bournemouth Our Lady of Peace'. For Standing Orders go the 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 with thanks – Sunday 27th £577.58.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers: 9.30 L. Pritchard & T McCaffrey 11.00 T Hook, H Gardiner **Ministers:** 9.30 K Allen 11.00 V Rochford **n/w Readers:** 9.30 S Smith & C Raj 11.00 V Rochford, V Dybka **n/w Ministers:** 9.30 V Brooks 11.00 L Hanson

August Newsletter Extra:

As a result of all the feedback I have received once a month, I will be adding this extra sheet to the newsletter to publicise forthcoming events and specific items of parish news that do not make the regular newsletter.

BREAST CANCER EVENT – In conjunction with a local nursing home we are hosting a breast cancer event on the 16th of August. Among the OLQP contribution will be a table highlighting the work of three local authors. If there are any other authors or writers who would like us to highlight their work at this event, please contact me in the office.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN(SPUC) National Conference 2025: Join the *Fightback*. SPUC's National Pro-Life Conference takes place from 19th to 21st September 2025 at Yarnfield Park, Staffordshire. Join us to hear from expert pro-life speakers from around the world, meet likeminded people and be a part of the fightback working to rebuild a culture of life in the UK. More information and booking: spuc.org.uk/spuc-national-conference

MARRIAGE HELP - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 17th-19th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983

REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE 09:30 MASS The post 9.30 Mass Refreshment Team are taking a break in August. We will return on September 6th.

CAFOD NEWS: Thanks to the weekly envelope collection and donations we were able to send £205 towards our project in Bangladesh "Hands on Madhupur" helping families to feed themselves for good or starting a community on the road to peace. Your generosity has already made and will continue to make a lasting difference. So far we have raised £3019.26 towards that project. Thank you for your prayers and support.

RAFFLE PRIZES. The following people have unclaimed raffle prizes waiting for them in the office.

Ticket	Name	Phone ending in
95	Jan Byrne	
128	McManus	858
233	Noreen Gracie	086
235	Noreen Gracie	086
286	Kevin ?	635
342	Adli Pabel ?	839

FATHER RYAN'S FIRST MASS RECEPTION Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make last Sunday's party such a success. And, as usual, a special thank you to Nicola for organising everything.

THE CHOIRS 'Our choirs will be taking their usual August break. There will be no further choir practices until Monday 1st September at 6.00pm.'

FASTING FOR GAZA Fr Denis Blackledge of the Society of Jesus (Jesuit) will be undertaking a 24-hour water only fast in Corpus Christi church, Boscombe, **to begin after the 10am Mass on Friday 8th August, and end at 10am mass on Saturday 9th August.**

Fr Denis says "The simple aim is to pray in silence for a stop to the genocide in Gaza and to provide a symbolic gesture to overlap the holy day of both the Muslim and Jewish religions. I shall simply sit somewhere in the altar area and quietly be there. Other folk are obviously more than welcome to come and share silently, for as short or long a time as they wish, for the same intention."

Fr Denis is a retired priest resident in the Jesuit Community in Boscombe who if you remember stood in for Fr Kevin when he was ill.

CLOSER TO CHRIST The latest payment to parishes has been made for the period to May 25 we received £1,345.83. Thanks again to all of you who are helping to support this campaign.

A THOUGHT Are there any amateur painters, sculptors or crafters in this parish who are interested in a parish art exhibition? If this is you, let the office know so I can judge how viable this idea is.