

Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace and Blessed Margaret Pole

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Parish Administrator: Robert Warr (Tue-Fri 9.30 to 12.30)

You also must be ready

10th August 2025

| | | Mass Times | | | |
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| Sat | 9th | Feria 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 | | |
| Mon | 11th | St Clare | | | |
| | | 10.00 | Communion Service | | |
| Tue | 12th | St Jane Frances dr Chantel | | | |
| | | No Mass | | | |
| Wed | 13th | Feria | | | |
| | | 10.00 with Holy Hour | Communion Service | | |
| Thu | 14th | St Maximillian Maria Ko No Mass | olbe | | |
| Fri | 15th | The Assumption | | | |
| | | 10.00 | Tony & Sue McCaffrey | | |
| | | 19:00 | Monica Heaton R.I.P. | | |
| Sat | 16th | St Stephen, King of Hungary | | | |
| | | 12:00 | | | |
| Sun | 17th | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | | | |
| | | 9.30 | Dorothy Kerr R.I.P. | | |
| | | 11.00 | People of the Parish | | |
| Tea & Coffee in the Parish Hall August Break | | | | | |
| Children's Liturgy (Sign in required) Sunday 9.30 | | | | | |
| Holy Hourafter Wednesday morning mass | | | | | |
| Confessionsduring Holy Hour Wednesday & at call | | | | | |
| Choir PracticeAugust Break | | | | | |
| PsalterWeek 3 | | | | | |

A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews, those who suffer persecution, oppression, and denial of

Human Rights, Europe, human life, seafarers.

The Assumption

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

Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time: Summer

Sunday Readings:Year C

Weekday Readings: Year 2

Baptisms......Contact the Deacon

Marriages:Contact the Parish Priest

Rosary Group Fridays 10.30 when no Mother's Prayers

Mother's Prayer Group...... 2nd & 4th Fridays 10.30

Friendship Club14.00 Fridays

...... Mary Basing 07969 120264

Safeguarding & Data Protection Officer



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 Friday15th 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.

BREAST CANCER EVENT – In conjunction Aukland Care we are hosting a breast cancer event on the 16th of August, from 1pm. The OLQP contribution will be well worth a visit. Along with a great afternoon tea.

OKTOBERFEST Save The Date - Last year was such a success, that we are organising another Oktoberfest event on Saturday 25th October 2025. With live music, great food & lots of fun to be had by all. Full details to follow soon.

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

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 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 |
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| The Miracles | 17th October | Deacon Roger |
| The Parables | 31st October | Tony McCaffery |
| The Passion | 7th November | Father Alex |

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 £320.00.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers: 9.30 S Smith & C Raj 11.00 V Rochford, V Dybka Ministers: 9.30 V Brooks 11.00 L Hanson n/w Readers: 9.30 J Carr-Jones 11.00 A Alagbaoso & C Evans Assumption Ministers 10:00 J Happe 19:00 H. Gardiner n/w Ministers: 9.30 S McCaffrey 11.00 L Goodall