



## Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace and Blessed Margaret Pole

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th August 2025

**Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul**

### Mass Times

Sat 16th	Feria	
	12.00	
Sun 17th	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30	Sr Dorothy Kerr R.I.P.
	11.00	People of the Parish
Mon 18th	Feria	
	10.00	
Tue 19th	Feria	Anthony Aga-in R.I.P.
	10.00	
Wed 20th	St Bernard	
	10.00 with Holy Hour	Parish Benefactors
Thu 21st	St Pius X	
	No Mass	
Fri 22nd	Queenship of Mary	Bennett Family Deceased
	10.00	
Sat 23rd	Feria	
	12.00	
Sun 24th	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30	John Simpson R.I.P.
	11.00	People of the Parish

Tea & Coffee in the Parish Hall .....after Sunday masses  
Children's Liturgy (Sign in required).....Summer Break  
.....restarts 5/9/25 at 09:30  
Holy Hour .....after Wednesday morning mass  
Confessions.....during Holy Hour Wednesday & at call  
Choir Practice.....Summer Break  
Psalter .....Week 2  
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 Club ..... 14.00 Fridays  
Safeguarding & Data Protection Officer  
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### Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time: Summer

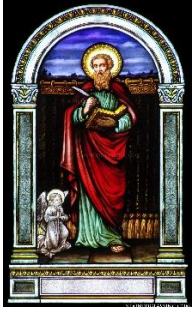
A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews,  
those who suffer persecution, oppression, and denial of  
Human Rights, Europe, human life, seafarers.



Christ Pantocrator, Cefalù Cathedral, Sicily

### A Prayer for the Dying

Go forth,  
O Christian soul,  
in the name of God the Father almighty,  
who created you,  
in the name of Jesus Christ,  
the Son of the living God,  
who suffered for you,  
in the name of the Holy Spirit,  
who was given to you,  
in the name of the holy and glorious Mary,  
Virgin Mother of God,  
in the name of blessed Joseph,  
in the name of the angels, archangels and prophets,  
of the holy apostles and evangelists,  
of the holy martyrs, confessors, monks and hermits,  
of the holy virgins and of all the saints of God,  
may peace be yours this day,  
and may your home be in heaven.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



### 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

**A gem cannot be polished without friction,  
nor a man perfected without trials**

Cicero



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 will be available. Donations of raffle prizes most welcome. Come along test your wits and have a fun evening! Full details to follow.

**The cemetery of the victims of human  
cruelty in our century is extended to  
include yet another vast cemetery,  
that of the unborn**

John Paul II

### The Portrait

A travelling portrait painter passed through a small town, set up his easel but could get no custom. The main street was practically empty. A drunk was thrown out of a pub and collapsed in the gutter. The painter moved his easel over and began to paint the drunk. After a while the drunk came round got to his feet and took a look at the painting. He was amazed at the picture, it was him but cleanly shaven, better looking, smartly dressed and looking prosperous. 'That's not me,' he shouted. 'No', came the reply, 'but it's the man you could be!'

### Universalis

Readings, antiphons, etc for the day are available for your phone on the Universalis app available for free download. £9.99 for permanent access.

### 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](http://www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk).

### 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.

**Save The Date:** 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.

**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.

### Newsletter

If you wish to receive the newsletter by email, please notify: [olqp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:olqp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

### Recent Collections

Standing Orders £463, Collection £336.81 with thanks.

### Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

**Readers:** 9.30 J Carr-Jones 11.00 A Alagbaoso, C Evans  
**Ministers:** 9.30 S McCaffrey 11.00 L Goodall  
**n/w Readers:** 9.30 J Oliver, C Webb 11.00 C Wright, L Goodall  
**n/w Ministers:** 9.30 T McCaffrey 11.00 L Hanson