



Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace and Blessed Margaret Pole

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th September 2025

Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple

Mass Times

Sat 6th	Feria	
	12.00	Tony Henneser R.I.P.
Sun 7th	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30	Anthony Aga-in R.I.P.
	11.00	People of the Parish
Mon 8th	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	10.00	Basil Morgan R.I.P.
Tue 9th	St Peter Claver	
	9.30	School Mass
Wed 10th	Feria	
	9.30	School Mass
Thu 11th	Feria	
	9.30	School Mass
Fri 12th	Feria	
	9.30	School Mass
Sat 13th	St John Chrysostom	
	12.00	Victor Swannell R.I.P.
Sun 14th	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
	9.30	Victor Percy Swannell R.I.P.
	11.00	People of the Parish

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..... 18.00 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.



Virgin and Child, Rogier van der Weyden 1454

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that
anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help or
sought thy intercession,
was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of Virgins my Mother;
to thee do I come,
before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful;
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy clemency hear and answer me.
Amen.



School Masses

Please note that the masses on Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th and Friday 12th will be at 9.30 and they will be attended by pupils from St Peter's School. There will be no exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Wed 10th September.

One need not say much to pray well

Curé of Ars



We will be holding 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. Bring your own drinks. Donations of raffle prizes most welcome. Come along test your wits and have a fun evening! Sign up on the list at the back of the Church.

Choir

Next Sunday our children's choir will join us at the 9.30am Mass - all children welcome to join in.

Liturgy Committee

Meeting Wed 10th Sept at 17.30 in the Presbytery.

Finance Committee

Meeting Thurs 11th Sept at 18.00 in the Presbytery.

General Parish Meeting

There will be a General Parish meeting on Friday 19th September at 19.00 in the Parish Hall. Any item of concern can be raised but an important matter under consideration will be the renovation of the presbytery. All are welcome.

You'll never love life
unless you love people



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

Cafod Cream Tea

There will be a Cream Tea at 14.00 in the Hall on Friday 3rd October in aid of CAFOD.

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.

Octoberfest

Octoberfest will take place on Saturday 25th October with live music, great food and lots of fun for all.

Churches Together in Southbourne

The next Churches Together in Southbourne meeting is at 19.30 on 18th September at Immanuel Church, Southbourne.

We don't stop playing
because we grow older,
we grow older because we stop playing

Support Your Parish

Contactless payments can be made by the machine in the Church. Donations can be made online or through the parish website.

Sponsored Walk

The Brother Lionel Sponsored Walk for 'Reaching the Unreached' will be on 28th September. Please give your support.

Recent Collections

Standing Orders £463, Last Sunday £392 with thanks.

Upcoming Second Collections

Catholic Education Today 14th September
Home Missions..... 21st September
CAFOD 5th October

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers: 9.30 L Pritchard & T McCaffrey 11.00 V Rochford & V Dybka **Ministers:** 9.30 M Smith 11.00 V Rochford **n/w Readers:** 9.30 S Smith & C. Raj, 11.00 A Alagbaoso & C Evans **n/w Ministers:** 9.30 S Smith 11.00 H Gardiner

Forthcoming Dates

Finance Committee 11th September
CTIS Immanuel Church 18th September
Parish Meeting 19th September
Quiz..... 26th September
CAFOD Cream Tea 3rd October
Talk..... 3rd October
Talk..... 17th October
Octoberfest..... 25th October
Talk..... 31st October
Talk..... 7th November
Remembrance Day 9th November