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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th October 2025

Increase our Faith

Mass Times

Sat	4th	St Francis of Assisi	
		12.00	Florence Marian Darby
Sun	5th	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		9.30	Ernie Forté +
		11.00	People of the Parish
Mon	6th	St Bruno	
		10.00	
Tue	7th	Our Lady of the Rosary	
		10.00	
Wed	8th	Feria	
		10.00	Anthony Aga'in+
Thu	9th	St John Henry Newman	
		No Mass	
Fri	10th	St Paulinus of York	
		10.00	
Sat	11th	St John XXIII	
		12.00	
Sun	12th	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		9.30	Stella & Lance Kerr+
		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
Safeguarding & Data Protection Officer
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Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time: Autumn

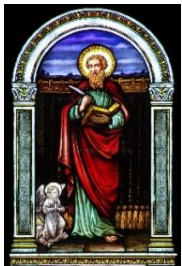
The Harvest, the Fruits of Human of Work, Reverent
Use of Creation, Students and Teachers, Spread of
the Gospel, Justice and Peace in the World,
Prisoners and their Families, All Victims of War,
Young People



Prayer of St Richard Wych

(Born 1197, Died 1253, Bishop of Chichester 1245-53)

Thanks be to thee, O Lord Christ,
for all the benefits which thou hast given us;
for all the pains and insults
which thou hast borne for us.
O most merciful redeemer,
friend and brother,
may we know thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
and follow thee more nearly;
for thine own sake. Amen.



Autumn Talks

We are holding 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 reading from the Gospel of Matthew 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.

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

**A beggar on his feet
is worth more than an emperor in his grave**

Harvest Festival

On October 12th we will mark the Harvest and you are invited to bring items for the Foodbank to be placed on the altar steps.

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.

A Prayer before Mass

Lord, let me be still and reverent as I come into your presence. Let my heart be open to your Spirit. Let my mind be attentive to the readings from scripture. Let me offer myself with the gifts of bread and wine. Let me give you greater glory in prayer and praise. Amen.

Adrian Porter SJ

Aspire to inspire before we expire



Octoberfest



Octoberfest will take place on Saturday 25th October with live music, great food and lots of fun for all. Come and join us for a great evening in your finest Bavarian Fancy Dress, with Andy the accordionist! £12.50 each to include traditional German style food and complimentary first drink. Licensed bar on the night. See sign-up sheet for more details. Any queries contact Nicola: 07966 222463

Recent Collections

Standing Orders £463, Last Sunday £239 with thanks.

Upcoming Second Collections

CAFOD	5th October
Foreign Missions	18th October
Bamenda Diocese	2nd November



Prison Advice and Care Trust

This Sunday is Prisoner's Sunday. It is an opportunity to consider how we, as individuals, as a Church, and as communities, are serving our brothers and sisters affected by imprisonment. Prisons are in crisis. There are record numbers of people behind bars with instances of vermin, violence, self-harm and extreme boredom. Also, too many people are released with no home, no job, no family and no hope. The ripple effects of this crisis are felt well beyond the prison walls. The lives of thousands of families and children are affected as they too, serve a hidden sentence. Having a mother, father, husband or wife in prison can have a devastating impact; more than half of families tell us they are struggling to afford the basics for themselves and their children. Please remember prisoners and their families in your prayers.



SS Carlo Acutis & Pier Giorgio Frassati

We welcome two new saints Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati. They were canonized together on September 7, 2025, by Pope Leo XIV. They serve as modern models for sainthood despite different their eras and upbringings. Acutis, a millennial known as the 'cyber-apostle', used his tech skills to spread Eucharistic devotion, while Frassati, an early 20th-century mountaineer, championed social reform and dedicated his life to the poor. Both came from wealthy families but lived lives of profound faith, serving as inspiration for young people to embrace holiness.

**A bitter world cannot be sweetened
by a sour religion**

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers: 9.30 S Smith, C Ramsden 11.00 V Rochford, V Dybka **Ministers:** 9.30 V Brooks 11.00 N Jean-Francois **n/w Readers:** 9.30 L Pritchard, T McCaffrey 11.00 Alagbaoso, N Jean-Francois **n/w Ministers:** 9.30 J Happe 11.00 V Rochford

Forthcoming Dates

Talk.....	17th October
Octoberfest.....	25th October
Talk.....	31st October
Talk.....	7th November
Remembrance Day	9th November
Mass for the Deceased.....	26th November
St Peter's School Advent Service	3rd December
Taizé Service	18th December

October Newsletter Extra

ADORE day of spiritual renewal 25th October. You are invited to a special celebration of 50 years of ministry, with Bishop Philip Egan, Charles Whitehead KSG, and the Basingstoke Filipino Choir. Face to face meeting at St. Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke, Hampshire. RG24 9DX 9.30-15.30 including prayer for healing. Theme: is "PILGRIMS OF HOPE: THE PATH OF PRAYER" - Our spiritual pilgrimage into an intimate relationship with Jesus. Register in advance for in-person attendance at bit.ly/ADOREOCT2025 Morning 10.00-1.00 will also be live-streamed at: www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk/live/ Further information at www.altonrenewal.com/this_month

Highlights are:

- Rt. Rev. Philip Egan, Bishop of Portsmouth, will start the day with Holy Mass;
- International Renewal leader, speaker and author Charles Whitehead KSG will give the main talk;
- The Filipino Choir, who sang at King Charles's Coronation Concert, will lead Praise & Worship.
- There will also be an opportunity for Adoration, Confession and Healing Prayer Ministry.

Parish 100 Club

The annual subscription of £15 is now due for the coming year (October 2025 – September 2026). Please put your subscription into an envelope marked “100 Club” and post it through the letterbox in the Priest’s House. If paying by cheque, then please make this out to "CDP Bournemouth Our Lady of Peace 100 Club". We need some new members please! Thank-you.

The winner for July was Rob Wogan and the winner for August was Helen and Daniel Speller who win £25.00. Congratulations!

Quiz & Fish and Chips night

Thank you everyone, we made £446.

PACT (Prison Advice Care Team)

The Catholic Women's League will be selling raffle tickets for PACT after both masses (5th, 12th & 19th October).

The draw will take place after the 11AM mass on the 19th. Please bring cash to support this good cause.

Spring Arts Show



I am intending that the church will host a multimedia show with painting, drawing, sculpture, poetry and many others including needlework (such as this great advent calendar by Marie-Claude).

It should be possible for us to display photographs and videos on the back wall of the hall, using a projector. If any of the artists wish to sell their work, then they will be free to do so.

If the weather looks promising the event will expand into the garden.

Are you interested in taking part as an exhibitor or an organiser?

Warning – Parking Penalties

I have been told by two people associated with the parish that they have received expensive penalties after using the car park at the Riverside while visiting the pub for lunch. Apparently, the pub chain has contracted with a parking management company to prevent non-patrons from parking there.

Patrons are expected to enter their registration number into a terminal at the bar, but this is not obvious. In one case the driver was notified by email (which was intercepted by a scam filter), and they only realised the penalty had been issued when a debt collection company notified them.

This is unfortunately a trend, and I urge you all to be careful even when you have parked somewhere for years without problems.

Maintenance

Our excellent maintenance group saves the parish plenty of money every year, but more volunteers are always welcome. If you have any skills either D.I.Y. or in the garden and would be willing to contribute a few hours, please email the office.