



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

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th October 2025

Your faith has made you well

### Mass Times

|     |      |                                       |         |                       |
|-----|------|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| 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  |
| Mon | 13th | St Edward the Confessor               | 10.00   | Andrew Macdonald      |
| Tue | 14th | Feria                                 | 10.00   |                       |
| Wed | 15th | St Teresa of Avila                    | 10.00   | Sarah Ann Fish +      |
| Thu | 16th | Feria                                 | No Mass |                       |
| Fri | 17th | St Ignatius of Antioch                | 10.00   | Anthony Aga'in+       |
| Sat | 18th | St Luke                               | 12.00   |                       |
| Sun | 19th | Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  | 9.30    | Mary Ann Swannell+    |
|     |      |                                       | 11.00   | People of the Parish  |

Tea & Coffee in the Parish Hall .....after Sunday masses  
Children's Liturgy (Sign in required)..... Sunday 9.30  
Holy Hour .....after Wednesday morning mass  
Confessions.....during Holy Hour Wednesday & at call  
Choir Practice..... 18.00 Monday in Church  
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  
..... Mary Basing 07969 120624

### 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



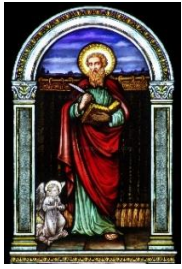
The Ten Lepers

## I am the Great Sun

From a Normandy crucifix of 1632

I am the great sun, but you do not see me,  
I am your husband, but you turn away.  
I am the captive, but you do not free me,  
I am the captain but you will not obey.  
I am the truth, but you will not believe me,  
I am the city where you will not stay.  
I am your wife, your child, but you will leave me,  
I am that God to whom you will not pray.  
I am your counsel, but you will not hear me,  
I am your lover whom you will betray.  
I am the victor, but you do not cheer me,  
I am the holy dove whom you will slay.  
I am your life, but if you will not name me,  
Seal up your soul with tears, and never blame me.

Charles Causley



### 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 remaining talks are:

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

**What is this life if, full of care,  
we have no time to stand and stare**

W.H. Davies



This Sunday 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.

### Catenians

We congratulate two Catenians from our parish, Peter Cash and Ray Hanson, who were awarded scrolls to commemorate their twenty-five years of membership at a Catenian dinner on 9th October.

**You don't have to be ill  
to get better**

### Prayer of Abandonment

Father, I abandon myself into your hands;  
do with me what you will.  
Whatever you may do, I thank you;  
I am ready for all, accept all.  
Let only your will be done in me  
and in all your creatures.  
I wish no more than this, O Lord.  
Into your hands I commend my soul;  
I offer it to you with all the love of my heart,  
for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself,  
to surrender myself into your hands,  
without reserve, and with boundless confidence,  
for you are my Father. Amen.

*St Charles de Foucauld (1858-1916)*



# 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.

### Incense

In response to requests from a couple of parishioners we have recently changed to using incense at mass which has no additives. It is pure frankincense and is therefore considered to be hypoallergenic. The use of incense in the liturgy goes back to its earliest days. The smoke of incense is symbolic of solemnity, sanctification and purification. It also symbolises the prayers of the faithful rising to heaven. Using incense in the liturgy calls to mind the incense burnt in the Temple at Jerusalem and serves as a visible reminder of God's presence, linking earthly worship to heavenly glory. Please note that incense is only used at the 9.30 mass on Sundays and at funerals. If the burning of incense remains a problem then may we suggest attending the 11.00 mass on Sundays.

**The darkest hour is just before the dawn**

### Funeral

Funeral arrangements for Philomena Flattery (90 years): Reception of the Body: Thursday 16th October 16.30, Requiem Mass: Friday 17th October 10.00. Burial follows in Camberley.

### Time at the Oasis

Morning of prayer and reflection in the Ignatian tradition. Saturday 18th October, 11.00 to 13.00 in the Memorial room at Corpus Christi, Boscombe. Or on Zoom: contact Deacon Roger or Jackie on 07342818686 or 07948516854 for zoom link.

### Recent Collections

Standing Orders £405, Last Sunday £319, with thanks.

### Upcoming Second Collections

Foreign Missions ..... 18th October  
Bamenda Diocese ..... 2nd November

### Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers: 9.30 L Pritchard, T McCaffrey 11.00  
A Alagbaoso, M Jean-Francois Ministers: 9.30  
J Happe 11.00 V Rochford n/w Readers: 9.30 J Carr-  
Jones, E Taylor 11.00 C Wright, L Goodall n/w  
Ministers: 9.30 S McCaffrey 11.00 H Gardiner

### Forthcoming Dates

Talk..... 17th October  
Octoberfest..... 25th October  
Talk..... 31st October  
Talk..... 7th November  
Remembrance Day ..... 9th November  
Mass for the Deceased..... 26th November