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Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9th November 2025

Destroy this Temple and in three days I will raise it up

Mass Times

Sat	8th	Feria	
		12.00	
Sun	9th	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	
		9.30	People of the Parish
		11.00	Those killed by enemy action
Mon	10th	St Leo the Great	
		10.00	
Tue	11th	St Martin of Tours	
		10.00	
Wed	12th	St Josaphat	
		10.00	Anthony Aga-in+
Thu	13th	Feria	
		No Mass	
Fri	14th	Feria	
		10.00	
Sat	15th	St Albert the Great	
		12.00	
Sun	16th	St Edmund of Abingdon	
		9.30	People of the Parish
		11.00	

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 4
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 120264

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 Lateran Basilica

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Many among you must be wondering at the meaning of the feast of today. To start with, the title of the feast 'The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica' is obscure to many of us.

Visitors to Rome are surprised at the number of Churches in the city; there are hundreds of them. It was not always so: for the first three hundred years Christians were not allowed to build Churches. They would gather in private houses, usually in houses of well-to-do people which, being larger than the rest, could accommodate the Christian community. Things changed when in 313 AD. the Emperor Constantine issued a decree allowing Christians to profess their faith in public and to have their own places of worship. The Emperor did so under the influence of his mother Helen who was already a Christian.

The Emperor himself offered one of his royal palaces to the Pope that he might turn part of it into a Church and use the rest as his private quarters. This Church was named 'The Basilica of Our Lord the Saviour'. The word 'Lateran' is the name given to that part of Rome where the Church is situated after a family who lived there. In later years, the Basilica at the Lateran started being called the Basilica of Saint John, out of the devotion the people had to both St John the Baptist and St John the Evangelist, and that is the name by which it is called nowadays. Being the first Church built in Rome, it has been given the name 'Mother of all Christian Churches in the World'.

Although it remains his Cathedral today the Pope does not live at the Lateran but in the Vatican, beside the Basilica of Saint Peter, built on the very spot where the Apostle Peter had been buried. The Church of Saint John at the Lateran, that of Saint Peter at the Vatican, the one of Saint Paul Outside the Walls and that of Saint Mary Major, came to be called the Four Major Basilicas. Pilgrims visiting the Holy City

make it a point to visit all four of these Churches to thank God for the Christian Faith received and to ask for strength to live in accordance with it.
Father Alex



This Sunday is Remembrance Day when we pray for peace in the world and include in our prayers all those who have fallen in war. The Act of Remembrance and the two minutes silence will be observed at the beginning of the masses.

*Don't ask God to guide your footsteps
if you're not willing to move your feet*

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 to 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.

Advent Penitential Service

There will be a Penitential Service at Corpus Christi Church on Wednesday 17th December at 19.00. All welcome.

Missio Red Box Holders



Would parishioners holding Red Missio Boxes please bring them to the Sacristy as soon as possible so the contents can be counted. Please ensure your name is on the bottom of the box.

*No door is too difficult
for the key of love to open*



A Touch of Christmas

Join us for a wonderful afternoon of song and entertainment, for all ages, on Saturday 29th November 2025, 15.00-18.00 with Caroline Hughes (Vicky Stead's daughter).

A lovely selection of charcuterie, cheese and biscuits, mulled wine and mince pies will be included in the entry fee of £10 per person. A fantastic Christmas Raffle with some extra-special prizes to be won. Christmas jumpers for the 'boys' and sparkly tops for the 'girls' please... and don't forget those dancing shoes for a Christmas boogie! Signup sheets at the

back of church. We hope to fill the hall to the brim, so please come along for a great time shared together! Contact Nicola for info: 07966 222463



November

The Month of the Holy Souls

Please take an envelope from the back of the Church and return it with a list of deceased relatives and friends who you wish to be prayed for during the month of November. The list will be placed on the altar and the names included in all the masses during the Month of the Holy Souls.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen*

Christmas Cards

Christmas cards and other gifts are available from the Repository at the back of the Church.



Mass for the Deceased

We will be celebrating a special Requiem Mass for our Deceased Family Members, Friends and Former Parishioners on Wednesday 26th November at 19.00.

Lourdes 2026

In 2026 the Catholic Association Pilgrimage Trust marks its 125th anniversary, and it is proposed that the parish could be part of this special celebration. The pilgrimage is open to all and we have many roles such young helpers, medical staff, musicians, Choir, general helpers, Clergy, or simply as pilgrims. Members of our parish have joined the pilgrimage in the past, but it would be fantastic to bring together a dedicated parish group for this milestone year. There is some money available to support those who may need it. Please let Father Alex or Mark Smith know if you are interested or see catholicassociation.co.uk.

*Every Saint has a past;
Every sinner has a future*

Recent Collections

Standing Orders £408, last Sunday £264.79 with thanks.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers: 9.30 L Pritchard & T McCaffrey
11.00 H Gardiner & J Carr-Jones **Ministers:** 9.30
M Smith 11.00 N Jean-Francoise **n/w Readers:** 9.30
J Carr-Jones & E Taylor 11.00 A Alagbaoso &
MA Jean-Francoise **n/w Ministers:** 9.30 S Smith
11.00 V Rochford

Forthcoming Dates

Remembrance Day Today 9th November
Mass for the Deceased.....26th November
A Touch of Christmas.....29th November
St Peter's School Advent Service 3rd December
Children's Christmas Disco.....14th December

Advent Penitential Service17th December
Taizé Service18th December
Beetle Drive..... 10th January
Mardi Gras Masked Ball Dinner Dance 28th February