



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

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### Second Sunday of Advent

7th December 2025

Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand

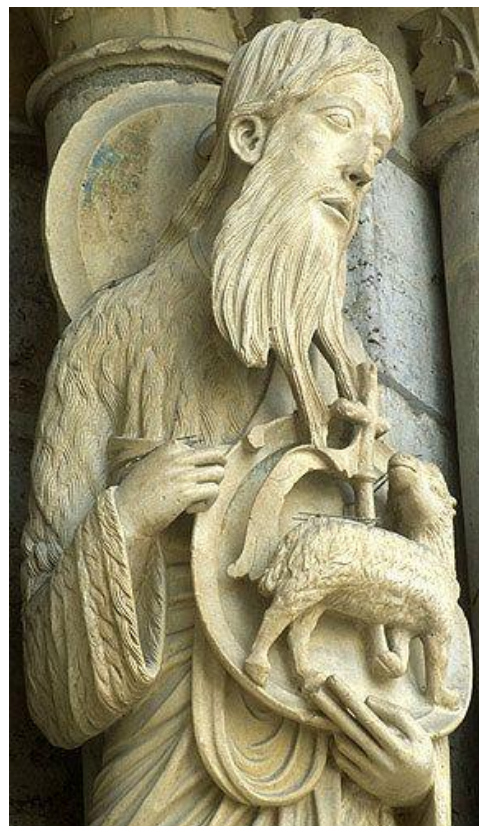
#### Mass Times

Sat 6th	St Nicholas	
	12.00	CWL
Sun 7th	Second Sunday of Advent	
	9.30	Teresa McIlroy+ Family & Friends
	11.00	People of the Parish
Mon 8th	Immaculate Conception	
	10.00	Pamela Lord+
Tue 9th	Feria	
	10.00	Edward Jonh Vigar+
Wed 10th	Feria	
	10.00	Pamela McCann+
Thu 11th	Our Lady of Guadalupe	
	No Mass	
Fri 12th	St Lucy	
	10.00	Joe Kennedy+
Sat 13th	Feria	
	12.00	Private Intention
Sun 14th	Third Sunday of Advent	
	9.30	Deceased Family of Les & Monica Clark
	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 A  
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: Advent & Christmas

Openness to the Word of God, Migrants and Refugees,  
Expectant Mothers



St John the Baptist, Chartres Cathedral

#### Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come, thou long expected Jesus,  
born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us,  
let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart

Born thy people to deliver,  
born a child and yet a King,  
born to reign in us forever,  
now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all sufficient merit,  
raise us to thy glorious throne.

Charles Wesley

## Christmas Services 2025

<b>Sunday 21st December</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> Mass 9.30 & 11.00
<b>Wednesday 24th December</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b> Mass 10.00 Children's Mass 16.00 Carols 21.00 Midnight Mass 21.30
<b>Thursday 25th December</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b> Mass 10.30
<b>Friday 26th December</b>	<b>St Stephen</b> Mass 10.00
<b>Saturday 27th December</b>	<b>St John</b> Mass 12.00
<b>Sunday 28th December</b>	<b>The Holy Family</b> Mass 9.30 & 11.00

### An Advent Prayer to Jesus

You are our eternal salvation, the unfailing light of the world. Light everlasting, you are truly our redemption. Grieving that the human race was perishing through the tempter's power, without leaving the heights you came to the depths in your loving kindness. Readily taking our humanity by your gracious will, you saved all earthly creatures, long since lost, restoring joy to the world. Redeem our souls and bodies, O Christ, and so possess us as your shining dwellings. By your first coming, make us righteous; at your second coming, set us free: so that, when the world is filled with light and you judge all things, that we may be clad in spotless robes and follow in Your steps, O King, into the heavenly hall.

*Unknown Author, 10th century*

**No Christian escapes a taste of wilderness  
on the way to the promised land**

### 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.



### Beetle Drive – Date Change

We will be holding a Beetle Drive in the Parish Hall on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 18.00. It will be a lively and fun evening for all the family.

### Christmas Offerings

The Christmas Offertory Collection customarily goes to the priest and forms a considerable portion of his annual income. Many thanks for your kind generosity.



### Advent Penitential Service

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

### First Communion

There will be a meeting for parents and children who wish to make their First Communion in 2026 after the 9.30 mass on Sunday 1st February. Classes will commence on Sunday 15th March after the 9.30 mass. The other dates for classes are: 22nd March, 9th & 26th April, 10th & 17th May. The rehearsal will be on Friday 5th June with the First Communion itself on Saturday 6th June at 12.00. To register interest contact Angie on fhcteam.olqp@gmail.com.

**Approach Christmas  
with an expectant hush,  
rather than a last-minute rush**



There will be a Taizé Service of prayer, praise and contemplation in the Church at 19.30 on Thursday 18th December. All Welcome

### Children's Disco -Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 4:30-6:00pm

Calling all children of the parish... Ashley the DJ is back and looking forward to entertaining you with lots of fun and party games and great music! Snacks and refreshments provided, plus a goody bag too! Parents, please sign your children up on the sheets at the back of the Church. This is a free event funded by the Church for the children. Nicola 0796 222463.

### Recent Collections

Standing Orders £463, Collection £351 with thanks.

### Upcoming Second Collections

Salvatorian Missions ..... Today 7th December

**An ounce of mother  
is worth a ton of priest**

*Spanish Proverb*

### Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

**Readers:** 9.30 J Carr-Jones, E Taylor 11.00 V Rochford, V Dybka **Ministers:** 9.30 J Happe 11.00 L Hanson **n/w Readers:** 9.30 S Smith, B Nanovo 11.00 A Alagbaoso, N Jean-Francoise **n/w Ministers:** 9.30 S McCaffrey 11.00 N Jean-Francoise

### Forthcoming Dates

Children's Christmas Disco..... 14th December  
Taizé Service..... 18th December