



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

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### Third Sunday of Advent

14th December 2025

I am going to send my messenger before you

#### Mass Times

<b>Sat 13th</b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	12.00	
<b>Sun 14th</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>	
	9.30	Deceased Family of Les & Monica Clark
	11.00	People of the Parish
<b>Mon 15th</b>	<b>Weekday of Advent</b>	
	10.00	Theresa Pride+
<b>Tue 16th</b>	<b>Weekday of Advent</b>	
	10.00	Anthony Aga-in+
<b>Wed 17th</b>	<b>Weekday of Advent</b>	
	10.00	
	19.00	Penitential Service at Corpus Christi
<b>Thu 18th</b>	<b>Weekday of Advent</b>	
	No Mass	
	19.00	Taizé Evening
<b>Fri 19th</b>	<b>Weekday of Advent</b>	
	10.00	Lee Lewis+
<b>Sat 20th</b>	<b>Weekday of Advent</b>	
	12.00	Clive Bishop+
<b>Sun 21st</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	
	9.30	Tom Cantwell+
	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



Guido Reni – Saint John the Baptist in the Wilderness (c. 1636–1637)

#### John the Baptist

From his birth St John the Baptist was singled out to be the forerunner of Jesus, to be the one who would prepare the people for the coming of the Messiah. He did this by inviting them to repent of their sins and baptising them in the River Jordan as a sign of sorrow for their transgressions. He lived a life of austerity and proclaimed to the people a Baptism of Repentance. He drew large crowds and helped them to understand that the coming of the Christ was imminent.

During the Season of Advent, the Church, taking its lead from John the Baptist, invites us to prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus by going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Seeking sacramental absolution for our sins is surely the best way to prepare for Christmas, please don't forget this important aspect of the Season of Advent.

Father Alex

## 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

**A clear conscience  
is usually the sign of a bad memory**

### 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.

### Children's Disco TODAY! 16.30-18.00

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! This is a free event funded by the Church for the children. Nicola 0796 222463.

### Funeral

Funeral arrangements for Edward John Vigar: Reception of the Body 16.00 on Monday 29th December, Requiem Mass at 10.00 on Tuesday 30th December. Burial at Boscombe East Cemetery. Refreshments in the Parish Hall at 12.30. May he rest in peace.

### 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.

### A Touch of Christmas

Many thanks to all who supported the Touch of Christmas Event and to those who organised it and helped to make it a very enjoyable occasion. Altogether the event made a total of £382 for parish funds. Many thanks to all.



### Advent Penitential Service

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



There will be a Taizé Service of prayer, praise and contemplation in the Church at 19.30 on Thursday 18th December. 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 begin on Sunday 15th March after 9.30 mass. Other dates are: 22nd March, 9th & 26th April, 10th & 17th May. The rehearsal is on Friday 5th June with the First Communion itself on Saturday 6th June at 12.00. To register contact Angie on fhcteam.olqp@gmail.com.

**Wonder is the beginning of wisdom**

Socrates

### Beetle Drive



We will be holding a Beetle Drive in the Parish Hall on Friday 6th February (Note Date Change) at 18.00. It will be a lively and fun evening for all the family. £5 per head, £3 children.

### Mardi Gras Masked Ball Dinner Dance

After the huge success two years ago, it's back again and it's going to be even better than before! Join us for an incredible evening of musical genius with James Stead. Long dress for the ladies and black tie for the gents... plus a mask which is a MUST! Saturday 28th February 19.00-22.30, £15 per person. Contact Nicola 07966 222463

### 200 Club Winner

November Winner Mrs Coelho £25 Congratulations.

### Recent Collections

Standing Orders £408, Sunday £361 with thanks.

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

Spanish Proverb

### Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

**Readers:** 9.30 S Smith, B Nanovo 11.00 A Alagbaoso, M Jean-Francoise **Ministers:** 9.30 S McCaffrey 11.00 N Jean-Francoise **n/w Readers:** 9.30 J Carr-Jones, R. Hernandez 11.00 B Nanovo **n/w Ministers:** 9.30 M Smith 11.00 V Rochford

### Forthcoming Dates

Children's Christmas Disco.....14th December  
Taizé Service.....18th December  
Beetle Drive.....6th February