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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

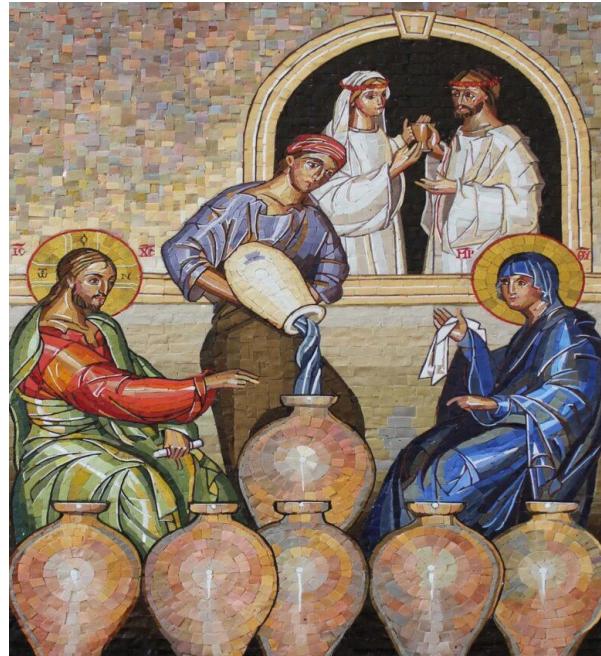
18th January 2026

Do whatever he tells you

Mass Times

Sat 17th	St Anthony of Egypt	
	12.00	Joseph Gibbon+
Sun 18th	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30	Stella & Lance Kerr+
	11.00	People of the Parish
Mon 19th	St Wulstan	
	10.00	Bridie Tobin+
Tue 20th	Feria	
	10.00	
Wed 21st	St Agnes	
	10.00	Maria Martinez Peria+
Thu 22nd	Feria	
	No Mass	
Fri 23rd	Feria	
	10.00	CWL+
Sat 24th	St Francis de Sales	
	12.00	Maria Martinez Peria+
Sun 25th	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30	Sean Cantwell+
	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
Confessionsduring 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
Mother's Prayer Group 2nd & 4th Fridays 10.30
Rosary Group Fridays 10.30 when no Mother's Prayers
Friendship Club 14.00 Fridays
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The Marriage Feast of Cana

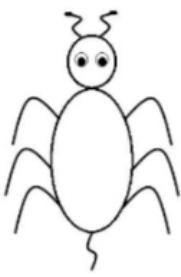
In the joyful setting of a wedding feast, Jesus performs his first miracle at the gentle prompting of his mother, Mary. She notices the couple's embarrassment when the wine runs short and simply brings the need to her Son. Even though Jesus mentions that his hour has not yet come, Mary's quiet confidence shines through in her instruction to the servants: 'Do whatever he tells you.'

This moment reveals so much about God's generosity. Jesus doesn't provide just enough wine—he transforms ordinary water into an abundance of the finest wine, far more than needed. It's a beautiful sign that when we turn to him in faith and obedience, he elevates our everyday lives, turning potential shortages into overflowing blessings.

For families, this Gospel invites us to see Jesus as a guest in our own homes, especially in our relationships and celebrations. In marriage and family life, there are times when joy seems to run low—perhaps through fatigue, misunderstandings, or challenges. Like Mary, we can bring these quietly to Jesus in prayer, trusting him to transform them. And like the servants, simple obedience opens the door to his miraculous grace.

Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time: Winter

Peace on Earth, Racial Justice, Christian Unity,
Victims of Human Trafficking, The Sick and those
who care for them, The Unemployed



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. In addition to teas, coffee and juice we will be serving cheese and wine so donations of these and raffle prizes will be most welcome.

**You'll never love life
unless you love people**

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.

Bequests

Please note that bequests to Registered Charities, including Churches, are exempt from Inheritance Tax. This means that any portion of your estate left to the Church will not be taxed. Such gifts may reduce the overall Inheritance Tax due on your estate, potentially benefiting your loved ones. Remember always to take professional advice when drawing up or revising your Will.

'The Suscipe'

A Prayer by St Ignatius Loyola

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding, and my entire will,
all I have and call my own.
You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.
Everything is yours; do with it what you will.
Give me only your love and your grace,
that is enough for me. Amen

**Let your religion be less of a theory
and more of a love affair**

GK. Chesterton

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.



Mardi Gras Masked Ball Dinner Dance

After the huge success of this event two years ago, it's back again and it's going to be even better than before! The Masked Ball will take place on Saturday 28th February 2026 in the Parish Hall from 19.00 - 22.30. Join us for an incredible evening of musical genius with James Stead. What a treat for everyone to have James come and entertain us. A long dress for the ladies and black tie for the gents please, plus a mask which is a MUST! Tickets £15 per person. More details to follow. Please contact Nicola for info on 07966 222463.

Funeral

The funeral of Anna Spall will take place on Wednesday 28th January at 10.00 followed by cremation. May she rest in peace.

Liturgy Meeting

The next Liturgy Group meeting will be Wednesday 4th February at 17.30 in the Priest's House.

Christian Unity Week

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from 18th to 25th January 2026. It always concludes with the feast of the Conversion of St Paul. Materials are available at: <https://ctbi.org.uk/resources/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2026>.

Unity Prayer for 2026

Loving God, you have called us to unity. May our response to your call lead us to actively seek justice and reconciliation and share your light with the world. Amen

**A man who has committed a mistake
and doesn't correct it
is committing another mistake**

Confucius

Marriage in 2026

If you are considering getting married in 2026 it is important that you contact Father Alex so that the preparation process can be started in good time. Six months' notice is normally required.

Recent Collections

Standing Orders £408, Sunday £218 with thanks.

Second Collections

Next Week for St John's Cathedral

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers: 9.30 T McCaffrey L Pritchard 11.00 V Rochford, V Dybka **Ministers:** 9.30 C Allen 11.00 L Goodall **n/w Readers:** 9.30 B Nanovo, S Smith 11.00 C Wright, L Goodall **n/w Ministers:** 9.30 V Brooks 11.00 L Hanson

Forthcoming Dates

Beetle Drive.....	6th February
Mardi Gras	28th February
Easter Sunday.....	5th April