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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th January 2026

The people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light

Mass Times

Sat 24th	St Francis de Sales	
	12.00	Maria Martinez Perez+
Sun 25th	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30	Sean Cantwell+
	11.00	People of the Parish
Mon 26th	SS Titus & Timothy	
	10.00	
Tue 27th	Feria	
	10.00	
Wed 28th	St Thomas Aquinas	
	10.00	Maria Martinez Perez+
	14.00	Funeral of Anna Spall+
Thu 29th	Feria	
	No Mass	
Fri 30th	Feria	
	10.00	Maria Martinez Perez+
Sat 31st	St John Bosco	
	12.00	John Murphy+
Sun 1st	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30	Josephine & John O'Leary
	11.00	People of the Parish



The Vocation of the Apostles
Domenico Ghirlandaio (1481 – 82)

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
PsalterWeek 2
Sunday Readings: Year A
Weekday Readings: Year 2
BaptismsContact 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
Safeguarding & Data Protection Officer Mary Basing 07969 120264

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

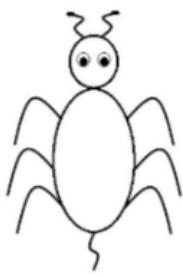
The Call of the Apostles

Jesus begins His public ministry in Galilee, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah: a great light shines upon a people in darkness. Walking by the Sea of Galilee, He calls ordinary fishermen to follow Him. 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him.

Simon Peter and Andrew drop their nets immediately. Then James and John leave their boat—and even their father Zebedee—to join Jesus. Their response is radical and instant: no hesitation, no conditions.

This Sunday's Gospel invites us to reflect on our own call as disciples. Jesus does not seek the perfect or the powerful; He calls everyday people in the midst of their daily work. Like the first Apostles, we are invited to leave behind whatever holds us back—comfort, security, or distractions—and follow Him wholeheartedly.

Jesus' call is personal: He sees us where we are and invites us to something greater. Today, He says the same to us: "Come after me." How will we respond?



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.

**Trust the past to God's mercy;
the present to God's love;
and the future to God's providence**

Saint Augustine

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.

**A good deed is never lost;
he who sows courtesy reaps friendship
and he who plants kindness gathers love**

St Basil

Prayer For Guidance

Lord, what we have not, give us.
Lord, what we know not, teach us.
Lord, what we are not, make us.
Forgive what we have been.
Sanctify what we are and order what we shall be,
For your mercy's sake. Amen

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 on Wednesday 4th February at 17.30 in the Priest's House.

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. The Marriage Preparation programme is arranged by Deacon Roger.

**We always find that those
who walked closest to Christ
were those who had to bear
the greatest trials**

St. Teresa of Avila

Recent Collections

Standing Orders £408, Sunday £192 with thanks.

Second Collections

The Second Collection this week is for the upkeep of St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. You can use this QR code if you wish.



Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers: 9.30 B Nanovo, S Smith 11.00 C Wright, L Goodall **Ministers:** 9.30 V Brooks 11.00 L Hanson
n/w Readers: 9.30 J Carr-Jones, R Hernandez 11.00 A Alagbaoso, M-A Jean-Francoise **n/w Ministers:** 9.30 J Happe 11.00 N Jean-Francoise

Forthcoming Dates

Beetle Drive.....	6th February
Ash Wednesday	18th February
Mardi Gras	28th February
Easter Sunday.....	5th April