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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th July 2026

Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened

Mass Times

Sat 4th	Feria	
	12.00	Neil & Kathleen Gormley
Sun 5th	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30	Edna Cantwell+
	11.00	People of the Parish
Mon 6th	Feria	
	10.00	Roger Furniss+
Tue 7th	Feria	
	10.00	
Wed 8th	Nativity of St John the Baptist	
	10.00	Deceased Members of the Murphy Family
Thu 9th	St Augustine Zhao Rong & Chinese Martyrs	
	No Mass	
Fri 10th	Feria	
	10.00	CWL
Sat 11th	St Benedict	
	12.00	Etelvina Coelho
Sun 12th	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30	Members of the Browning Family
	11.00	People of the Parish



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus offers one of the most comforting invitations found in Scripture. He speaks to those who are weary, burdened, and searching for hope, promising not escape from life's challenges but the strength and peace that come from walking with him.

Our world often measures success by power, achievement, and self-reliance. Jesus reveals a different path: humility, gentleness, and trust in the Father. He reminds us that God's kingdom is open to those who approach him with simple and receptive hearts, willing to receive rather than to control.

The image of Christ's yoke may seem surprising, since a yoke is something carried. Yet Jesus describes his yoke as easy and his burden as light because he never asks us to carry life's weight alone. He walks beside us, sharing our struggles and transforming them through his love. In every Eucharist, he renews this promise, feeding us with his word and his Body so that we may find courage for the journey ahead.

As we continue through Ordinary Time, this Gospel encourages us to slow down and recognise the presence of God in the ordinary moments of daily life. Families, workplaces, schools, and parish communities become places where Christ's gentleness can be seen in acts of patience, forgiveness, and kindness. When we entrust our anxieties and responsibilities to the Lord, we discover that true rest is not simply the absence of work but the quiet confidence that comes from knowing we are loved, accompanied, and sustained by God every step of the way.

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
 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 GroupFridays 10.30 when no Mother's Prayers
 Friendship Club 14.00 Fridays
 Safeguarding & Data Protection Officer
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Cycle of Prayer: Summer

A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews, Those who suffer Persecution, Oppression, and Denial of Human Rights, Europe, Human Life, Seafarers

Anniversary Mass

Father Ryan Browne will be celebrating the first anniversary of his ordination at the 11.00 mass on Sunday 26th July. There will be a light buffet in the Parish Hall afterwards. The choir will sing at the 11.00 mass that day instead of at the 9.30 mass. All welcome.

**It's not as hard to die for a friend
as it is to find a friend to die for**

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 through the parish website.

Hospital Contacts

Royal Bournemouth Hospital/Christchurch Hospital Chaplaincy call 0300 019 4221 (Catholic Mass 1st Wed of month at 18.00) Poole Hospital Chaplaincy call: 0300 019 2167 (Catholic Mass Thurs 18.30).

Sea Sunday

Next Sunday is Sea Sunday and there will be a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea. It is good to remember our seafarers in your prayers. They spend most of the year at sea away from their families and they work in dangerous conditions for little money. The problems of the ships stranded in the Persian Gulf should make us aware of the problems they experience. Often the Apostleship of the Sea is the only organisation they can turn to for help.

**Care about what other people think
and you will always be their prisoner**

Lao Tzu

Thank you from St Peter's school_ – the Chaplaincy team would like to sincerely thank all those parishioners who prayed for our exam students recently and those who sent them messages. As always it was lovely to have your support and our students really appreciated it. Thank you.

Prayer of St Thomas More

O Lord, give us a mind that is humble, quiet, peaceable, patient and charitable, and a taste of your Holy Spirit in all our thoughts, words and deeds.
O Lord, give us a lively faith, a firm hope, a fervent charity, a love of you.
Take from us all lukewarmness in meditation, and all dullness in prayer.
Give us fervour and delight in thinking of you, your grace, and your tender compassion toward us.
Give us, good Lord, the grace to work for the things we pray for. Amen.

A Day with Mary

Saturday 18th July at the Bournemouth Oratory
09.30 Procession
10.30 Mass
11.45 Lunch
12.45 Exposition, Sermon & Rosary
14.45 Tea
15.15 Sermon, Enrolment with Brown Scapular & Conferment of the Miraculous Medal

Caritas Portsmouth

Caritas Portsmouth is a social action team within the Diocese helping our people to share the love and mercy of God. It helps parishes to run their own projects supporting the vulnerable, addressing issues such as poverty, homelessness, isolation, domestic abuse, modern slavery, migrants and refugees in accordance with Catholic social teaching. For information see portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/caritas

Going to University this Autumn?



Each University and Institute of Higher Education in the country has its own dedicated Catholic Chaplain based either in the University or in a local parish. Masses each week are designed to meet the needs of the students.

The Catholic Chaplaincy is a place for you to explore your faith, to meet people with similar interests from a great range of backgrounds, and to get involved in activities and social outreach. If you already have a strong faith, this is a chance to deepen it. If you are full of questions and doubts, this is a chance to share them and search for some honest answers about life and faith. Everyone is welcome.

**In thought, faith
In word, wisdom
In deed, courage
In life, service**

Recent Collections

Standing Orders £410, Sunday £155, Contactless £180, with thanks.

Second Collections

Next Sunday 11th July: Apostleship of the Sea

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers: 9.30 & 11.00 Please see rota **Ministers:** 9.30 V Brooks 11.00 H Gardiner **n/w Readers:** 9.30 & 11.00 Please see rota **n/w Ministers:** 9.30 J Happe 11.00 L Goodall

Forthcoming Dates

Father Ryan Browne's First Anniversary26th July

Parishioners leaving for Lourdes on Monday (6th) have offered that anyone wishing for prayers to be given at the Grotto please place them in the box in the porch.