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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th July 2026

He who has ears, let him hear

Mass Times

Sat 11th	Feria		
	12.00		Etelvina Coelho
Sun 12th	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	9.30		Browning Family
	11.00		People of the Parish
Mon 13th	Feria		
	11.00		John Swannell
Tue 14th	Feria		
	10:00		
	11.30		Funeral service for Adrian Tabor+
Wed 15th	St Swithun		
	10.00		Sarah Lochyear+
Thu 16th	Feria		
			No Mass
Fri 17th	St Bonaventure		
	10.00		Anthony Ag-ain+
Sat 18th	Feria		
	12.00		Patrick & Sarah-Jane Warr (40 th Wedding)
Sun 19th	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	9.30		Michael Mulhall+
	11.00		Jane Rowley (nee McNamara)



The Sower by Vincent Van Gogh

The Parable of the Sower

Jesus often taught using parables to reveal the mysteries of the Kingdom of God. In the Parable of the Sower, He illustrates how different hearts respond to the Gospel message.

The seed represents God's Word. Some hearts are like hardened paths where the message never takes hold. Others are rocky soil—initially joyful but lacking depth, withering under trials. Many are thorny ground, where worries, riches, and worldly pleasures choke spiritual growth. Yet some are good soil, receiving the Word with understanding and producing abundant fruit for God's Kingdom.

As Catholics, this parable invites honest self-examination. In our noisy, distracted world, how receptive is the soil of our hearts? Do we nourish our faith through regular prayer, frequent attendance at Mass and devotion to Scripture? Or do we let busyness, anxiety, and materialism to crowd out God's grace?

This Sunday, let us invite the Holy Spirit to cultivate our souls—removing rocks of doubt, clearing thorns of distraction, and softening hardened areas through repentance and trust. May we become rich soil that not only hears the Word but bears lasting fruit in charity, holiness, and witness to others.

Let this parable encourage us to tend our inner garden daily so Christ's Kingdom may flourish within and through us.

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
 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
 Safeguarding & Data Protection Officer
 Mary Basing 07969 120264

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.

**I will set before you
the gold of divine wisdom**

St Alphege

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).

**Judas was not the first or last person to
betray Jesus, merely the most famous**

Sea Sunday

Today is Sea Sunday, when we are invited to remember all those who live and work at sea. Seafarers are commonly recruited from poor countries where wages are low. They work in extremely difficult and often dangerous conditions, and they suffer from loneliness, spiritual deprivation and even exploitation as they transport the goods we use and consume every day.



A high proportion of seafarers are Catholics, and the Church owes them and other seafarers a duty of pastoral care. The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It reaches out to seafarers that visit our ports each year, offering pastoral and practical support. The AoS is wholly dependent on voluntary donations, receiving no funding from either the Church or the government; it takes the love of Christ to seafarers in the name of the Church, recognising them as our brothers and sisters in need.

The second collection on Sea Sunday is your chance to help AoS make a difference to the lives of seafarers. For more information: apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

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.

**Anybody who has survived his childhood
has enough information about life
to last him the rest of his days**

Flannery O'Connor

Recent Collections

Standing Orders £410, Office Closed

Second Collections

Today: Apostleship of the Sea

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers: 9.30 & 11.00 Please see rota **Ministers:** 9.30 J Happe 11.00 L Goodall **n/w Readers:** 9.30 & 11.00 Please see rota **n/w Ministers:** 9.30 S McCaffrey 11.00 L Hanson

Forthcoming Dates

Father Ryan Browne's First Anniversary26th July

The office is closed till the 28th July