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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th July 2026

When it has grown it becomes a tree

Mass Times

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)+
Mon 20th	Feria	
	10.00	People of the Parish
Tue 21st	Feria	
	10.00	
Wed 22nd	St Mary Magdalene	
	10.00	
Thu 23rd	St Bridget of Sweden	
		No Mass
Fri 24th	St Bonaventure	
	10.00	
Sat 25th	St James	
	12.00	
Sun 26th	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30	Joe & Teresa Kennedy+
	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
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



The Mustard Tree

The Mustard Seed

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches."

What begins small, a prayer whispered in hardship, a quiet act of kindness, a single moment of faith, can take root and grow beyond what we imagined. Jesus reminds us that God's kingdom does not always arrive with fanfare. It starts humbly, hidden in the ordinary soil of our daily lives.

Like the mustard seed, our faith is not measured by its size but by its willingness to be planted. We may not see the full tree in our lifetime. We may only ever be the seed. But seeds do not need to see the harvest to fulfil their purpose. They only need to be sown.

This week, consider where God is asking you to plant something small. A word of encouragement. A moment of forgiveness. A return to prayer. Trust that what seems insignificant in your hands is never insignificant in His.

Lord, give us the faith of the mustard seed, small enough to be humble, strong enough to grow.

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 instead of at the 9.30 mass. All welcome.

**The two best times to keep your mouth shut
are when you're swimming
and when you're angry**

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).

**Count your age by friends, not years
Count your life by smiles, not tears**

John Lennon

Grace Before Meals

Bless the food before us,
the family beside us
and the love between us Amen.

In the Dining Hall, St Walburga's School, Bournemouth

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.

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table,
O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your abundant and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up
the crumbs under your table;
but you are the same Lord
whose character is always to have mercy.
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,
and our souls washed through his most precious
blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.
Amen

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.

Help Shape the Future of Catholic Education

Edith Stein Catholic Academy Trust is seeking committed volunteers to join its Board of Trustees.

This is an opportunity to support and strengthen Catholic education across our schools as the Trust continues to grow. Bishop Philip has asked all Catholic schools under the trusteeship of the

Diocese to become part of one of the two established Catholic Academy Trusts. Trustees play a vital role in setting the Trust's vision and ensuring high standards of education, safeguarding, financial

stewardship, and Catholic mission. The role is voluntary, with induction, training, and reasonable expenses provided. Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth We welcome applications from practising Catholics and others who support the Catholic ethos.

Experience in education, finance, HR, legal services, IT, safeguarding, estates, or community engagement would be particularly valuable, although previous trustee experience is not essential. For more information and details on how to apply, visit www.escat.org.uk or email

g.rennicks@escat.co.uk.

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 this week.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers: 9.30 & 11.00 Please see rota **Ministers:** 9.30 S McCaffrey 11.00 L Hanson **n/w Readers:** 9.30 & 11.00 Please see rota **n/w Ministers:** 9.30 T McCaffrey 11.00 N Jean-Francoise

Forthcoming Dates

Father Ryan Browne's First Anniversary.....26th July

Parish office closed till the 28th July