



Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace and Blessed Margaret Pole

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th August 2026

Lord, save me!

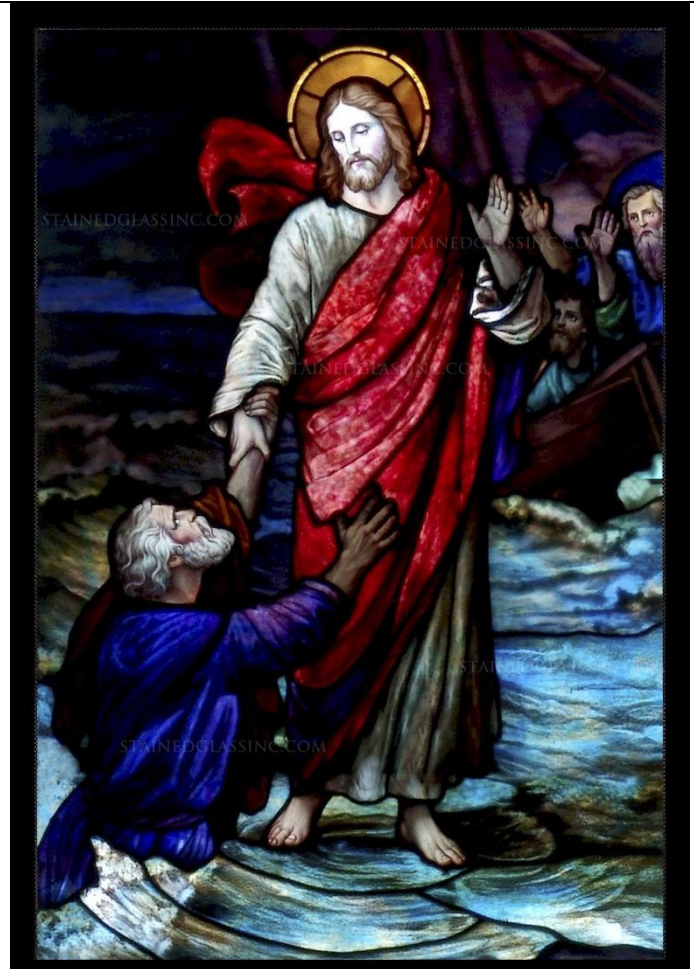
Mass Times

Sat	8th	St Dominic	12.00	Adrian Tabor+
Sun	9th	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30	Richard Arthur (intention)
			11.00	People of the Parish
Mon	10th	St Lawrence	10.00	
Tue	11th	St Clare	10.00	
Wed	12th	Feria	10.00	Those awaiting 'A' level results
Thu	13th	Feria		No Mass
Fri	14th	St Maximilian Kolbe	10.00	
Sat	15th	Feria	12.00	Rose Murphy (intention)
				Rosary after Mass in the Garden
Sun	16th	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30	Sr Dorothy Kerr+
			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
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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



Stained Glass Window, Jesus Walking on the Water

Jesus Walks on the Water

This scene is less about walking on water than about where we fix our eyes. As long as Peter looks at Jesus, he does the impossible. The moment he looks at the wind and waves, he sinks. Most of us know this pattern from our own lives. We start out trusting, and then the storm around us becomes louder than the voice that called us forward.

The good news in this passage is not that Peter never doubted. It's that Jesus was already reaching for him before he finished asking. Faith here isn't the absence of fear; it's the willingness to cry out anyway, and the trust that Christ's hand is already extended.

Father Alex's Departure

As you already know Father Alex will be moving on at the beginning of September and he will be replaced by a diocesan priest, Father Inna Gade from Guernsey. Father Inna has spent some time in the past here at Our Lady, Queen of Peace so he will be already known to many parishioners. Please give him a warm welcome. Father Inna will also be taking responsibility for St Thomas More, Iford from November. As with Father Alex, he will be the Priest in Charge and the Canonical Paish Priest will be Canon John Nelson at Boscombe.

**I'm only a spark, make me a fire,
I'm only a string, make me a lyre**

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).

Daily Mass

One of the wonderful things to note over the last eighteen months is the increase in the number of daily mass goers. It was about 12-15 but is now from 15-20 most days, sometimes up to 30. This is a real sign of the spiritual health of the parish. If going to mass on a weekday is not something you usually do, then why not think of coming to morning mass on the odd occasion. Those who do attend find that it greatly enhances their spiritual life.

**If you don't avoid the bait
You'll end up on the hook**

Job Vacancy

St Peter's School are looking for a part-time administration assistant to work alongside the School Chaplain. 18 hours a week; term time only. Details at www.st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk Closing date 8am 3rd Sept.

Caritas Portsmouth

Caritas Portsmouth is the Diocesan social action team helping people to share the love and mercy of God. It helps parishes with 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. See: portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/caritas.



Feast of the Assumption

The Feast of the Assumption always falls on 15th August which this year is a Saturday. The Bishops have therefore transferred the feast to the Sunday, 16th August. This great feast commemorates Mary's bodily assumption into heaven at the end of her earthly life.

The Rosary will be recited after the 12.00 mass in the Parish Garden. Bring your lunch.

March for Life

The March for Life takes place in London on Saturday 5th September 2026. The Bournemouth Oratory has arranged a coach for this year's March for Life. It leaves St Joseph's Branksome at 6.45am, and the Oratory at 7am, and departs from London at 5pm. Places are limited to 37, so please secure your seat asap by paying £24 per person to the Oratory Parish Office.

Watch your Thoughts

Watch your thoughts; they become your words
Watch your words; they become your actions
Watch your actions; they become your habits
Watch your habits; they become your character
Watch your character for it will become your destiny

**If we have been pleased with life,
we should not be displeased with death,
since it comes from the hand
of the same master**

Michelangelo

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.

Recent Collections

Standing Orders £410, Sunday £341, Contactless £225.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers: 9.30 & 11.00 Please see rota **Ministers:** 9.30 M Smith 11.00 H Gardiner **n/w Readers:** 9.30 & 11.00 Please see rota **n/w Ministers:** 9.30 S Smith 11.00 L Goodall