



Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace and Blessed Margaret Pole

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

16th August 2026

He who is mighty has done great things for me

Mass Times

Sat 15th	Feria	
	12.00	Rose Murphy Followed by Rosary
Sun 16th	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	9.30	Sr Dorothy Kerr+
	11.00	People of the Parish
Mon 17th	Feria	
	10.00	Bennett Family Deceased
Tue 18th	Feria	
	10.00	Richard Arthur+
Wed 19th	Feria	
	10.00	Those awaiting CCSE results
Thu 20th	St Bernard	
		No Mass
Fri 21st	St Pius X	
	10.00	
Sat 22nd	Queenship of Mary	
	12.00	
Sun 23rd	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30	People of the Parish
	11.00	M. Davies

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 Group....Fridays 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



Assumption of the Virgin, Bartolome Murillo

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

On this solemnity the Church celebrates the belief that the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the end of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. This ancient teaching, defined as dogma by Pope Pius XII in 1950, affirms that Mary—already full of grace and preserved from original sin—shares fully in her Son's victory over death.

Scripture does not describe the Assumption directly, yet the Church sees it foreshadowed in the woman clothed with the sun (Revelation 12) and in the Ark of the Covenant brought into the heavenly temple. From earliest centuries Christians have honoured Mary's unique participation in the Resurrection.

One good way to keep this important feast is to pray the Rosary especially the Glorious Mysteries.

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.

**God's presence is not discerned
at the time when it is upon us,
but afterwards, when we look back**

John Henry Newman

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.

**Fear less, hope more;
Whine less, breathe more;
Talk less, say more;
Hate less, love more;
And all good things are yours.**

A Prayer

Voice of Jesus,
call out to us when we stray from you.
Hands of Jesus,
anoint us when we grow weak and weary.
Arms of Jesus,
lift us up when we stumble and fall.
Heart of Jesus,
teach us to love one another as you love us.

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.

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that
anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help or
sought thy intercession,
was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins my Mother;
to thee do I come,
before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful;
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

**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

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.

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 £289 Contactless £225

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers: 9.30 & 11.00 Please see rota **Ministers:** 9.30 S Smith 11.00 L Goodall **n/w Readers:** 9.30 & 11.00 Please see rota **n/w Ministers:** 9.30 K Allen 11.00 L Hanson