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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th September 2026

Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them

Mass Times

Sat	5th	St Teresa of Calcutta	
		12.00	Caroline Macdonald (ill)
Sun	6th	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		9.30	Les Clark+
		11.00	People of the Parish
Mon	7th	Feria	
		10.00	Maria Davies & Marcelino Lier +
Tue	8th	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
		10.00	
Wed	9th	Feria	
		9.30	School Mass
Thu	10th	Feria	
		9.30	School Mass
Fri	11th	Feria	
		9.30	School Mass
Sat	12th	Feria	
		12.00	Bea & Allan Naraine (int)
Sun	13th	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		9.30	People of the Parish
		11.00	CWL Anniversary



Detail Christ Handing the Keys to St. Peter by Pietro Perugino 1481

Fraternal Correction

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples a concrete, step-by-step way of handling conflict within the community of faith. When a brother or sister sins against us, we are not to gossip about it, nurse a grudge, or walk away in silence. Instead, Jesus calls us to go directly to the person, privately and with love, seeking reconciliation rather than victory. Only if that first conversation fails does he ask us to bring one or two others, and only as a last resort to bring the matter before the whole community.

What's striking is the purpose behind every step: not punishment, but restoration. Jesus is teaching us that correction, done rightly, is an act of love — a refusal to give up on someone. It takes far more courage and charity to speak the truth face-to-face than to complain behind someone's back or simply cut them off.

The passage closes with one of Scripture's most comforting promises: whenever even two or three gather in Jesus' name, he is there among them. Reconciliation, prayer, and communal decision-making are never done alone. Christ himself is present in the difficult conversations, the shared prayers, and the ordinary gatherings of his people.

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
..... 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

Clergy Handover

As you already know Father Alex will be moving on and his last mass here at Queen of Peace will be on Tuesday 8th September. Father Inna Gade will celebrate his first mass on Thursday 10th September. 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 continue to be Canon John Nelson at Boscombe.

**The world is a book and those
who do not travel read only one page**

St Augustine

Father Alex's Sermons

Father Alex's sermons will continue to be available for the foreseeable future at amcallister.org.uk.

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).

**To see a World in a Grain of Sand
And a Heaven in a Wild Flower,
Hold Infinity in the palm of your hand
And Eternity in an hour**

William Blake

Diocesan Catechists Day

Saturday 10th October 9:30am –1:30pm at St Bede's, Basingstoke. Are you involved in passing on the faith in your parish? Join catechists from across the Diocese for a morning of prayer, inspiration, and practical formation as we reflect on our shared mission to form missionary disciples.

We will explore how catechists can lead others to Christ, hand on the living faith of the Church, accompany people in conversion, and help build vibrant missionary parishes. Whether you are an experienced catechist or new to the ministry, you are warmly invited to attend. To register your interest please email Meghan, Formation for Mission Team Leader at ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



Please use the cards provided at the back of the Church to send to your MP urging them to vote against the Bill to legalise assisted suicide on 11th September. The MP for Bournemouth East is Tom Hayes. He voted in favour of the previous Terminally Ill Adults Bill so it would be good for him to know that there is significant opposition among his electors.

Annual Brother Lionel Sponsored Walk

This year's sponsored walk in aid of Reaching the Unreached will be on 4th October. Please contact Henry Gardner or Jamie Kennedy to give donations and for more information.



Catholic Women's League

The CWL is celebrating its 120th anniversary on Sunday 13th September at the 11.00 mass. Come to the Parish Hall afterwards for refreshments All are welcome.

Prayer is not asking.

It is a longing of the soul.

It is daily admission of one's weakness.

**It is better in prayer to have a heart
without words than words without a heart**

Mahatma Gandhi

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: £214

The Dona machine is working again!

Second Collection

There will be a second collection next Sunday for the Catholic Education Service

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers: 9.30 & 11.00 Please see rota **Ministers:** 9.30 J Happe 11.00 V Rochford **n/w Readers:** 9.30 & 11.00 Please see rota **n/w Ministers:** 9.30 S McCaffrey 11.00 H Gardiner