



**Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace
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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th September 2026

How often must I forgive my brother

Mass Times

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 & Pat Watkins+
Mon 14th	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
	10.00	Richard Arthur+
Tue 15th	Feria	
	10.00	Marie Claude Marchessi
Wed 16th	SS Cornelius & Cyprian	
	10.00	Bolton family intentions
Thu 17th	Feria	
	10:00	Macdonald family intentions
Fri 18th	Feria	
	10:00	Pam & Geoffrey Mather+
Sat 19th	Feria	
	12.00	Maria Davies & Marcelino Liero+
Sun 20th	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30	Ann Tobin+
	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



Jan van Hemessen – The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant, c. 1556

The Gift of Forgiveness

We all know how difficult forgiveness can be. It may be easy to forgive a small offence, especially when someone has apologised. But what about when someone has hurt us deeply, perhaps without ever acknowledging what they have done?

In today's Gospel, Peter asks Jesus how many times he should forgive someone. Peter thinks he is being generous when he suggests seven times. Jesus goes much further: not seven times, but seventy times seven. In other words, Christian forgiveness is unlimited.

Jesus then tells the parable of the servant whose huge debt is cancelled by his master. Yet, having received such extraordinary mercy, the servant refuses to forgive someone who owes him a much smaller amount. The parable reminds us that forgiveness is not simply something we receive from God; it is something we are called to offer to others.

Forgiving does not mean pretending that what happened did not matter, nor does it always mean restoring a relationship to what it was before. It means refusing to let resentment and the desire for revenge have the final word. Every time we pray the Lord's Prayer, we ask God to forgive us as we forgive others. These are challenging words, but they remind us that we are all dependent upon God's mercy. Perhaps there is someone we find particularly difficult to forgive. We may not yet be ready to forget, but we can pray for the grace to begin. Sometimes forgiveness starts not with a feeling, but with a decision to let God's mercy change our hearts.

Clergy Handover

We welcome Father Inna Reddy Gade as the new priest-in-charge of Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish. Father Inna will also be taking responsibility for St Thomas More, Iford from November.

Father Alex's Sermons

Father Alex's sermons will continue to be available at amcallister.org.uk.

**Don't judge each day by the harvest you
reap but by the seeds that you plant**

Robert Louis Stevenson

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).

**The mind is not a vessel to be filled,
but a fire to be kindled**

Diocesan Catechists Day

Saturday 10 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



Catholic Women's League

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

Thanks

Father Alex wishes us to convey to all the parishioners his grateful thanks for the kind gifts presented to him on his departure. He has found the eighteen months he has spent in Bournemouth very rewarding and thanks you for collaborating with him in his ministry in the parish.

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.

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, Last Sunday: £368. Contactless: £40

Second Collection

There will be a second collection today for the Catholic Education Service

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Ministers: 9.30 S McCaffrey 11.00 .Gardiner n/w
Ministers: 9.30 T McCaffrey 11.00 L Goodall.

Please could all parishioners compiling rotas let the office have a copy

Coming Home Again

Dear beloved parishioners,

It truly feels like coming home after five and a half years. You were all so kind and welcoming to me when I was here, and I will never forget that my first step in ministry in the Diocese of Portsmouth was with you.

I greatly enjoyed my time here, and you made me feel at home in such a short time. It is a great joy and a wonderful opportunity to be back among you once again.

Thank you for your warm welcome and for making me feel at home once again. I look forward to sharing this new chapter of ministry with you all.

Fr. Inna