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Baptism of the Lord

11th January 2026

This is my Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased

Mass Times

Sat 10th	Christmas Weekday	
	12.00	McLoughlin Family
Sun 11th	Baptism of the Lord	
	9.30	Austin Emery+
	11.00	People of the Parish
Mon 12th	Christmas Weekday	
	10.00	
Tue 13th	St Aelred	
	10.00	Delia Gardiner+
Wed 14th	St Hilary	
	10.00	
Thu 15th	Feria	
	No Mass	
Fri 16th	Feria	
	10.00	Joseph James & James Family dcd.
Sat 17th	St Anthony of Egypt	
	12.00	Joseph Gribbon+
Sun 18th	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30	Stella & Lance 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
PsalterWeek 2
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: Advent & Christmas

Openness to the Word of God, Migrants and Refugees,
Expectant Mothers



Andrea del Verrocchio and Leonardo da Vinci 1472-1475

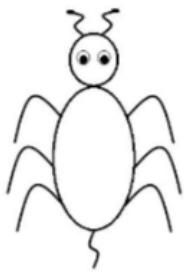
The Baptism of the Lord

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord this Sunday, we mark the close of the Christmas season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. On this day, Jesus humbly enters the waters of the Jordan, where the heavens open, the Holy Spirit descends like a dove, and the Father's voice proclaims: 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased' (Mark 1:11).

In this profound moment, the Trinity is revealed, and Jesus begins his public ministry; not as a distant king, but in solidarity with us, identifying with sinners though he himself is sinless. His baptism sanctifies the waters, making them a source of grace for all who follow him.

Through our own baptism, we too are claimed as God's beloved children. We are reborn in water and the Spirit, incorporated into Christ's Body, and called to live as his disciples—bringing justice, mercy, and light to the world.

Take a moment this week to recall the date of your baptism. Celebrate it as a 'second birthday,' the day you became a child of God! Renew your baptismal promises: reject sin, believe in the Gospel, and commit to following Christ each day.



Beetle Drive

We will be holding a Beetle Drive in the Parish Hall on Friday 6th February (Note Date Change) at 18.00. It will be a lively and fun evening for all the family. £5 per head, £3 children. In addition to teas, coffee and juice we will be serving cheese and crackers so donations of cheese will be most welcome.

**You'll never love life
unless you love people**

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 or through the parish website.

Bequests

Please note that bequests to Registered Charities, including Churches, are exempt from Inheritance Tax. This means that any portion of your estate left to the Church will not be taxed. Such gifts may reduce the overall Inheritance Tax due on your estate, potentially benefiting your loved ones. Remember always to take professional advice when drawing up or revising your Will.

'The Suscipe'

A Prayer of St Ignatius Loyola

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding, and my entire will,
all I have and call my own.
You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.
Everything is yours; do with it what you will.
Give me only your love and your grace,
that is enough for me. Amen

**Let your religion be less of a theory
and more of a love affair**

GK. Chesterton



First Communion

There will be a meeting for parents and children who wish to make their First Communion in 2026 after the 9.30 mass on Sunday 1st February. Classes will commence on Sunday 15th March after the 9.30 mass.

The other dates for classes are: 22nd March, 9th & 26th April, 10th & 17th May. The rehearsal will be on Friday 5th June with the First Communion itself on Saturday 6th June at 12.00. To register interest contact Angie on fhcteam.olqp@gmail.com.



Mardi Gras Masked Ball Dinner Dance

After the huge success of this event two years ago, it's back again and it's going to be even better than before! The Masked Ball will take place on Saturday 28th February 2026 in the Parish Hall from 19.00 - 22.30. Join us for an incredible evening of musical genius with James Stead. What a treat for everyone to have James come and entertain us. A long dress for the ladies and black tie for the gents please, plus a mask which is a MUST! Tickets £15 per person. More details to follow. Please contact Nicola for info on 07966 222463

Liturgy Meeting

The next Liturgy Group meeting will be Wednesday 4th February at 17.30 in the Priest's House.

Christian Unity Week

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from 18th to 25th January 2022. It always concludes with the feast of the Conversion of St Paul. Materials are available at: <https://ctbi.org.uk/resources/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2026>.

Unity Prayer for 2026

Loving God, you have called us to unity. May our response to your call lead us to actively seek justice and reconciliation and share your light with the world. Amen

Marriage in 2026

If you are considering getting married in 2026 it is important that you contact Father Alex so that the preparation process can be started in good time. Six months' notice is normally required.

**A man who has committed a mistake
and doesn't correct it
is committing another mistake**

Confucius

Recent Collections

Standing Orders £463, Sunday £302 with thanks.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers: 9.30 11.00 **Ministers:** 9.30 S Smith
11.00 V Rochford

n/w Readers: 9.30 , 11.00 **n/w Ministers:**
9.30 C Allen 11.00 L Goodall

Forthcoming Dates

Beetle Drive.....6th February
Mardi Gras28th February
Easter Sunday.....5th April