



Catholic Parishes of St Mary's Poole and St Anthony of Padua Broadstone.



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THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

March 2018

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

B2 Psalter 4

Laetare Sunday

Saturday 10th

Reconciliation at St Anthony's:

4.45pm – 5:15pm:

Mass at St Anthony's:

5.30pm: People of the Parish

Sunday 11th

Mass at St Mary's:

9.30am: Josephine & Judy Duffy RIP

Mass at St Anthony's:

11.00am: In Thanksgiving

Stations of the Cross: at St Mary's

4.00pm:

Mass at St Mary's:

5.30pm: People of the Parish

Monday, 12th

No Mass

Tuesday, 13th

7.00am Mass at St Mary's: Chloe Jones Intentions

7.00pm Mass at St Mary's: Mary Hanley RIP

Wednesday, 14th

10.00am Mass at St Mary's: Christopher Watson RIP

6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with the Sacrament of Reconciliation
before Alpha at St Anthony's

7.00pm Stations of the Cross at St Anthony's

7.00pm Holy Hour with Benediction at St Mary's with Reconciliation

Thursday, 15th

10.00am Funeral Mass at St Anthony's: Monica Browne RIP

6.30pm Mass at Poole Hospital:

Friday, 16th

9.15am Liturgy at St Mary's School: Year 1

12.00noon Mass at St Mary's: Callum Bland RIP – followed by Hunger Lunch

2.30pm Holy Hour at St Anthony's

6.00pm Stations of the Cross at St Mary's

Saturday, 17th St Patrick Bp Missionary Patron of Ireland

FEAST

10.00am Mass at St Mary's: Mariyam Mathai RIP – followed by Reconciliation

Children's First Reconciliation: Morning session 12.00 noon: Afternoon session 4.00pm

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Vigil

Reconciliation at St Anthony's:

4.45pm – 5:15pm:

Mass at St Anthony's:

5.30pm: People of the Parish RIP

Sunday 18th

Mass at St Mary's:

9.30am: Olga Covell, Mercedes & Alfred Hermida RIP

Mass at St Anthony's:

11.00am: Ted Parsons RIP

Stations of the Cross at St Mary's 4.00pm:

Mass at St Mary's:

5.30pm: People of the Parish

Ll:p310 (Jr 31:31-34 Ps 50 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-30)

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WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

All those who have recently died: Monica Browne, Duncan Mackintosh, and Janet Freemantle.

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time including: Joan O'Brien, Mary Hague, Donald Williams, Angela Long, William Scanlan, Veronica Brown, Mark O'Brien, Pamela Van Collier, Madeline Connors, "Dutch Baby", Franco Guarguaglini, John Andrew, Ann Meehan, Eric Basil Townsend, Francis Gardner, Peter McLoughlin, Phyllis Conroy, Rosemary Hicks, Gary Headley, Fred Atkins, Melita Cordy, John O'Brien, James Henry Kassell, Helen Higgs, Janet Hughes, Donald Williams, Elizabeth Davies, Karmena Sammut, Margaret McKenna, Mary Goulding, Mary Cascarino, Cyril McCourt, Ronald Archer, Rosemary Peters, Fr Eamon McGivern, Voilet Cave, Olga Covell and Horace Kinson.

The sick: Mavis Bell, Sally Lees, Patrick Walsh, Dorothy Hartnett, Helen Barnes, Don Gange, Cora Stone, Margaret Quinlan, Jennie Vincent, Helen Pearce, James Duffy, Fr Keith Collins, Edna Archer, John Hayes, Gino Mondino, Sylvia Welch, Fr Brian Reeves, Corinne Rivers, Baby Thomas Torak, John Friberg, Hugh & Alice Fitzgibbon, Cecelia Grimston, Pat Lodge, Harry Greene, Paul Donlon, Nickki Pink, John Mondino, Monique Griffin, Millie Cross, Robert Williamson, Noel Walker, Barbara Ivings, Joan Poole, Pip Cambell, Philip Philbin, Ena Exall, Fern Harrison, Nora Muspratt, Louise Sueur, Mark Howson, Gordon Jennings, Alex Dennett, Lucas Dennett, Laura Gonzalez, Sebastian Vessey, Leo Harwood, Anna Potter, Ivan Finkelstein, Laurie Jones, Kathleen Griffin, Joan Lavery, Olivia Jones and Tina Preston.

For: All those in nursing homes and those who care for them.

LIVING OUR FAITH

Mass on Monday's

There is no mass said at St Mary's or St Anthony's on a Monday but it is celebrated by **Fr Edward at St Joseph's Church, Archway Road, at 9.00am every Monday.**

Poole Parishes Penitential Service will be held on Tuesday 27th March at 7.00pm at St Joseph's Church, Archway Road

Here at the Foodbank

What a joy to see the sunshine again after all that rain! I trust you all managed to negotiate the snow. We continue to receive 7 - 9 visitors a day at the Foodbank and are now planning our support of school families during the Easter break.

Our current stock requirements are:
Packets of long grain rice (small packets are fine)
Microwave / Kettle meals (eg. noodles)
Squash eg.
Peanut butter etc
Many thanks for your ongoing support. Gill

NOTICES – ST MARY'S

St Mary's Church office will be closed on Tuesday 13th and Friday 16th March

Wimborne Road – Carriageway resurfacing

From Monday 12th March to Thursday 29th March resurfacing work and installation of additional pedestrian crossing facilities will be taking place from the New Inn junction to the George roundabout. This means no traffic will be allowed to head towards Poole from the New Inn junction. These restrictions will apply 24 hours a day 7 days a week. On Sundays and Fridays (for Hunger Lunch) we will have the back gate open, but not at other times as the Borough do not want a rat-run situation to arise. The full letter from the Borough is on the noticeboard.

LIGHT A CANDLE & PRAY FOR THE SICK - SUNDAY MARCH 18th - 4 P.M.

The Stations of the Cross will be led by the Healing Prayer Group in St. Mary's on the afternoon of Sunday March 19th. This moving set of meditations is particularly relevant to those linked to spiritual healing through prayer and physical healing through our doctors and nurses. All parishioners will be invited to light a candle before the altar for a loved one who is sick, or in need of God's healing love before the service begins. As we progress around the stations, we will remember them all and pray for their healing as we unite their pain and suffering to that of Jesus carrying his cross to Calvary. Please join us to express solidarity and caring for the sick of the parish.

Stations of the Cross – Altar Servers.

Members of the Guild of St Stephen will lead the Stations of the Cross at 4.00 pm on Sunday 25th March. All Altar Servers are asked to attend. There is a notice in the Servers Sacristy for names to be written. Details will be made available well before the date. All servers are asked to attend.
Colin Morrell m.c.

St Mary's Lottery

The winners in our lottery draw for February are as follows. £100 - P Ashford: £60 - R King: £40 - M Lees: £20 - S O'Connor.

Our congratulations go to them all. Now as you are reading this item, can I ask if you are a subscriber to our lottery. If not then I invite you to become one. It costs just £4 a month; about the price of a coffee or glass of wine; and for that you have the chance of winning one of the above prizes. The profit we make helps to pay for the many calls on Church finances, not least the new roof, so why not give it a go. To get signed-up just contact me as below or speak with me after 9.30 Mass on Sunday.
Keith Bowman - keith_bowman50@hotmail.com / 07957 704338 / 01202 631936.'

TRAIDCRAFT STALL: will be next Sunday 18th March after 9.30am Mass. Also sale of SERENITY Cards!!
Mike and Karen Royles.

Mission Today – Spring Magazine 2018. Would APF Mission Box holders please pick up Mission Today (Spring edition) from the back of Church. Many thanks B Clarke APF Secretary.

Walk with me Lenten booklet – more copies are available at the back of church.

NOTICES – ST ANTHONY’S

With other churches in Broadstone:

Today is Mothering Sunday. Thank you for the care and love we received from our mothers. Bless all those who are bringing up families today, often finding life full of many difficulties. Be with those who are mourning the death of their mother recently.

Easter Triduum Masses – at St Mary’s – we seek 4 people, male or female, to take part in ‘The Washing of Feet’ on Maundy Thursday 7.30pm Mass. Please put your name on the list at the back of the Church this weekend.

Lesley Parsons would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and Masses on the death of her much loved husband, Ted.

Thank you to all who helped or contributed in any way to the Lent Lunch. We raised £188.52. This includes £30.02 from the Bring and Buy.

Fair Trade Coffee Morning

Our planned Fair Trade Coffee Morning had to be cancelled due to the snow. We have therefore re-arranged the event for next Saturday, 17th march 10.00am – 12.00pm at Broadstone United Reformed Church, Higher Blandford Road.

Sacred Music for Lent: Wimborne Choral Society presents Mozart’s Requiem and Vespers on Saturday 24th March at 7.30pm in Wimborne Minster. Tickets £12 reserved or £10 unreserved, from Square Records, 14 High Street, Wimborne or phone 01202 603569, or on the door.

Lent Lunches Churches Together in Broadstone

St John’s Hall from Wednesday 21st February until Wednesday 21st March. 12 noon – 1pm. Proceeds to Christian Aid.

NEW HEATERS

We ask you kindly **NOT TO TOUCH THE HEATERS OR TIMERS.** Any issues please discuss with Philomena or Fr Colin.

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group

The group meet every Wednesday at 10.30am in St Anthony’s Hall for the Rosary and prayers for the sick and those in need. Do come along – tea and coffee served. Everyone welcome.

Catholic South West March 2018 issue for sale 50p

NOTICES – FOR BOTH PARISHES

First Holy Communion

Please be advised that the children will now be making their First Reconciliation on Saturday 17th March. The children who attend the morning session will have a service at 12 noon and the children who attend the afternoon session will have their service at 4.00pm

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

A coach will be going to the Chrism Mass at Plymouth Cathedral on Wednesday 28th March. It will leave St Mary’s car park at 8.30am, the mass at the Cathedral will be at 12 noon and there will be a stop at Buckfast Abbey on the return journey. Please sign up on the sheet in the porch or give your name into the parish office to book your place.

Seniors' Tea and Chat

Our next Tea and Chat afternoon will be held in St Mary’s hall between 2 - 4pm on Tuesday 13th March. New members are always welcome.

Great Big Diocesan Quiz: Friday 13 April, St Joseph’s

Church Hall. 7pm for a prompt start at 7.30pm. Teams of six, £7.50 a head. To book your place and your supper (fish, chicken, sausage or vegetarian option with chips) please call Claire on 736833 or 07734 503363.

Holy week and Easter Service times Cards

Fr John and Fr Colin are looking for volunteers to deliver Easter Cards with our Holy Week and Easter service times, to houses in our neighbouring streets and our local libraries. If you have an hour to spare in the next few weeks, please consider helping with this evangelisation work. Please give your name to Fr John, Fr Colin or your parish office.

Local Hospitals

It is important if you or a loved one is admitted into hospital that you let the hospital chaplaincy team know that you are there, so you can receive visits and Holy Communion: also please inform your parish office so that the Fr’s are aware. Poole General Hospital: Rev Declan McConville (01202) 665511 – (Bleep No. 0612 in an emergency); St Ann’s Hospital (01202) 746539; Alderney Hospital (01202) 746539; Bournemouth Hospital (01202) 704221

Welcome

If you are a visitor, we hope you enjoy your stay with us. If you are new to the parish, we invite you to fill out a parish registration form. Why not join us for tea or coffee in the hall after Sunday morning mass (both St Mary’s and St Anthony’s) to get to know your fellow parishioners?

Reflection on the fourth Sunday of Lent, *LAETARE SUNDAY* 2018

The fourth, or middle, Sunday of Lent, so called from the first words of the Introit at Mass, "Laetare Jerusalem" — "Rejoice, O Jerusalem". During the first six or seven centuries the season of Lent commenced on the Sunday following Quinquagesima, and thus comprised only thirty-six fasting days. To these were afterwards added the four days preceding the first Sunday, in order to make up the forty days' fast, and one of the earliest liturgical notices of these extra days occurs in the special Gospels assigned to them in a Toulon manuscript of 714. Strictly speaking, the Thursday before Laetare Sunday is the middle day of Lent, and it was at one time observed as such, but afterwards the special signs of joy permitted on this day, intended to encourage the faithful in their course through the season of penance, were transferred to the Sunday following. They consist of (like those of Gaudete Sunday in Advent) in the use of flowers on the altar, and of the organ at Mass and Vespers; rose-coloured vestments also allowed instead of purple, and the deacon and subdeacon wear dalmatics, instead of folded chasubles as on the other Sundays of Lent. The contrast between Laetare and the other Sundays is thus emphasized, and is emblematical of the joys of this life, restrained rejoicing mingled with a certain amount of sadness. The station at Rome was on this day made at the church of S. Croce in Gerusalemme, one of the seven chief basilicas; the Golden Rose, sent by the popes to Catholic sovereigns, used to be blessed at this time, and for this reason the day was sometimes called "Dominica de Rosa". Other names applied to it were Refreshment Sunday, or the Sunday of the Five Loaves, from a miracle recorded in the Gospel; Mid-Lent, *mi-carême*, or *mediana*; and Mothering Sunday, in allusion to the Epistle, which indicates our right to be called the sons of God as the source of all our joy, and also because formerly the faithful used to make their offerings in the cathedral or

mother-church on this day. This latter name is still kept up in some remote parts of England, though the reason for it has ceased to exist.

During Lent Reconciliation is available at St Mary's on Wednesday evenings during Holy Hour, and on Saturdays after 10.00am Mass.

During Lent Reconciliation available at St Anthony's On Wednesday evening during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and before the Saturday Vigil Mass (4.45pm – 5.15pm)

Psalm and Gospel Acclamation

ST MARY'S

9.30 MASS RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

We remember thee, remember thee, remember thee Zion.

5.30PM MASS RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!

St Mary's Gospel Acclamation for 9.30am Mass

Glory to you O Christ, you are the Word of God.
Glory to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.
O Lord have mercy on us, you are truly the Saviour.
Give us living water that we may not thirst again.

ST ANTHONY'S

5.30PM (VIGIL) AND 11AM RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not! (sung)

Parish weekly giving – thank you for your generosity

St Mary's Parish		St Anthony's Parish	
4 th March	Attendance	25 th February	Attendance
£1,582	659	£351.67	142
Cheques for St Mary's to be made out to: PRCDTR Poole RC Parish			
Cheques for St Anthony's to be made out to: PRCDTR Broadstone RC Parish			
St Mary's Safeguarding reps are Mary Norrish and Sue Fernley			
St Anthony's Safeguarding rep is Mr Barry O'Brien (contact via St Anthony's parish office)			