



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



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THE FIRST WEEK OF LENT

February 2018

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

B2 Psalter 1

Saturday 17th

RITE OF ELECTION

Reconciliation at St Anthony's:
Mass at St Anthony's:

4.45pm – 5:15pm:

5.30pm: Douglas Harry Smith, Albert Douglas
and Mary Smith RIP

Sunday 18th

Mass at St Mary's:

9.30am: PJ Barrett RIP

Mass at St Anthony's:

11.00am: People of the Parish

Stations of the Cross: at St Mary's

4.00pm:

Mass at St Mary's:

5.30pm: People of the Parish

Monday, 19th

No Mass

Tuesday, 20th

7.00am Mass at St Mary's:

7.00pm Mass at St Mary's: Cathy Scott and Family Intentions

Wednesday, 21st

10.00am Mass at St Mary's: Paul Joseph and Mary Paul Kallandayil 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, 22nd

Chair of St Peter – Apostle

FEAST

10.30am Mass at St Anthony's: Ted Parsons RIP

6.30pm Mass at Poole Hospital: Martin Blyth RIP

Friday, 23rd

12.00noon Mass at St Mary's: Carmel King RIP– followed by Hunger Lunch

2.30pm Holy Hour at St Anthony's

6.00pm Stations of the Cross at St Mary's

Saturday, 24th

10.00am Mass at St Mary's: Anthony Barnett RIP – followed by Reconciliation

The Second Sunday of Lent

Vigil

Reconciliation at St Anthony's:

4.45pm – 5:15pm:

Mass at St Anthony's:

5.30pm: Shaun Anthony Pavey RIP

Sunday 25th

Mass at St Mary's:

9.30am: People of the Parish

Mass at St Anthony's:

11.00am: People of the Parish

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

Mass at St Mary's:

5.30pm: Sydney Dankoff RIP

Ll:p225 (Gn 22:1-2.9-13 15-18 Ps 115 Rom 8:31-34 Mk 9:2-10)

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

All those who have recently died: Janet Freemantle, Elisabeth Paterson, Ted Parsons, Joan Guyomarch and Patricia Tomholt.

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time including: Joseph Maddison, Elizabeth Siedel-Thomas, Vincent Geraghty, Jennifer Gorman, Vernita Ann Byrne, Wladek Kuzmin, Claudine Gibbons, Maura Rocket, Dorothea Hebdidge, Roas Hill, Ann Robinson, Martin Blyth, Christopher Watson, Carmel King, Patricia Richards-Ferguson, Tim Billet and Louise Collins.

The sick: Mavis Bell, Sally Lees, Patrick Walsh, Dorothy Hartnett, Helen Barnes, Don Gange, Cora Stone, Margaret Quinlan, Jennie Vincent, Helen Pearce, James Duffy, Monica Browne, 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, Joy Marston, 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, and Kathleen Griffin.

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

LIVING OUR FAITH

Poole Passion Play: let's be involved.

The Poole Passion is a community theatre group whose core purpose is to perform a Passion Play Through the Eyes of a Child biennially between two local sites, Parkstone United Reformed Church (PURC) and St. Peter's Church, Parkstone. Since starting in 2009 it has become a tradition echoing some of the spirit of the Mediaeval Passion Plays.

Needed: backstage runners, make-up artists and dressers, lighting and sound assistants, as well as actors. Some positions will be on a voluntary basis, others require experience (e.g. lighting and/or sound) and will be paid a bursary of £150. You will be expected to attend all performances, plus the technical and dress rehearsals as well as a minimum of two rehearsals. Please contact producer@poolepassion.com. Rehearsals: Weds and Fri early evenings. Performances are from 20th – 24th March 2018 www.poolepassion.com.

NOTICES – ST MARY'S

During lent there will be an early morning mass on Tuesdays at 7.00am followed by breakfast.

Stations of the Cross during Lent 2018

As is our usual practice we will be having Stations of the Cross during Lent on Fridays at 6.00pm and Sundays at 4.00pm. If you as an individual or a group would like to lead the Stations, then please sign up on the card at the back of Church or contact the office on 01202 675412

Reaching the Unreached

On the notice board in the church hall, there is a certificate and a report explaining the history and achievements of Reaching the Unreached over 60 years. As you know all monies raised go direct to India.
Thank you all – John Duffy

Invitation:

Sandra Watt is going to be 70! Sandra has touched so many lives over the years, Wife, Mother, Adopted Mother and Foster Mother to over 70 children. If you have been part of her life over the last 70 years you are warmly invited to come and celebrate with her on Saturday 7th April from 7.30pm here in the church hall.

Thank you from Catholic Children's society Plymouth.

Thank you to everyone who made a donation at the crib over Christmas or filled a little crib collection box in aid of the Catholic Children's Society, you raised a wonderful £161.73 which will enable the Society to help a number of children with warm coats and new shoes during these cold months. Thank you

NOTICES – ST ANTHONY'S

With other churches in Broadstone:

We pray for the young people who live in this area, we thank you for good schools and facilities for them to enjoy. We pray for safety on the roads and the love of a good home life.

Holy Hour at St Anthony's: 2.30pm – 3.30pm each Friday during Lent. Please do come along and take time to reflect before the Blessed Sacrament.

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. St Anthony's turn to host on Wednesday 28th February. Helpers needed please and contributions of cakes etc for home produce stall. Contact A Bartlett 01202 692712

Stations of the Cross at St Anthony's: 7.00pm every Wednesday during Lent commencing 21st Feb 2018 – 28 March 2018.

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.

PPC Minutes on noticeboard and available from Home page on St Anthony's website.

Catholic South West – February 2018 issue for sale 50p

NEW HEATERS

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

NOTICES – FOR BOTH PARISHES

We are pleased to say that Poole Town Pastors is up and running: but to make it more effective we need more volunteers.

Poole Town Pastors Volunteers needed

Time commitment is 3 hours on a Saturday (late aftn/early evening) Once a month on a rota.

Training given, DBS

Over 18, committed to a church and have a passion to show the love of Jesus for people - we need you!

Why not come out as a guest on patrol to start with!

For more information please contact: Jackie Leswell (Chair of CTIP), info@hgpm.org.uk

Churches Together in Dorset are holding a Service of Remembrance for Those whose Lives Have Been Cut Short at St Peter's Church, 4 Hinton Road, Bournemouth BH1 2EE on Saturday, 3rd March, 2018 at 11am

This service, in a church setting, is a time to remember those whose lives have been cut short by the actions of another (e.g. by homicide or similar). People of all faiths or none are welcome

For more information, or to ask for someone's name to be read in the service, please contact Rev. Dr David Wheeler at diwsymm@btinternet.com St Peter's Church is in the Town Centre, close to Bournemouth Square Bus Terminal

Women's World Day of Prayer – the ecumenical service this year will be held at Broadstone's United Reformed Church (URC - Higher Blandford Road) on Friday 2nd March at 10.30am. Everyone most welcome.

Tickets available for:

'The Creation' by Joseph Haydn on 28th Feb 2018 and 'The Passion' on Good Friday 30th March both at the Lighthouse. Discounted tickets from martin 01202 709576

Formation for Catechists – First session Saturday 24th Feb

Calling all catechists and "would be catechists" who help to pass on the faith in any way by involvement in Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, Marriage Preparation programmes or Children's Liturgy. A four part course is being offered, free of charge to help you grow in your knowledge of the faith and a sense of personal calling. Content will include Teaching to Pray, Liturgical Life, Preparing the Faith and Life in Christ. The following dates are available at St. Mary's Poole: 10.30am-1pm Saturdays, February 24th, June 16th, November 3rd 2018 and February 9th 2019.

Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps,

Applications are now being taken for places at the Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps, to be held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey. Camp details and application

forms can be obtained from your parish priest or on-line from the camp website : www.pdsummercamps.org.uk
Prompt applications are advisable. See posters in the porch

CAFOD

CAFOD Family Fast Day: Friday 23 February is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. On Friday 23 February can you give up a meal, or eat a simple meal, in solidarity?

With malnutrition still killing almost three million children a year, your fasting, prayers and donations will ensure more of God's children have enough good food to eat.

And this Lent, your donation will make double the difference. For every pound you donate to CAFOD, the UK Government will also donate a pound, up to a total of £5 million, meaning twice the number of lives can be transformed. Twice the number of children can have the opportunity to grow up healthy and strong.

Please collect your Fast Day envelope from church this week and give generously.

In light of recent news reports you may wish to know CAFOD has a statement about safeguarding vulnerable communities on cafod.org.uk [and a copy is on our parish noticeboard].

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land February 2019

Bookings are coming in for this pilgrimage to be led by Bishop Mark from the 18th to 25th February next year. Completed booking forms and deposits need to be received before the 18th April this year. To request an itinerary and booking form, please contact Pilgrimage People on 0800 6123423 (info@pilgrimagepeople.org) quoting Ref: PLYM01. We will be travelling from Luton airport and options for transport to and from the airport will be available.

Fathers Group: the next Father's Group will be on Tuesday 6th March; more details to follow or contact Deacon Nick via the 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 second reading for the first Sunday of Lent 2018

Experiencing God's Forgiveness and Cleansing Power through the Sacrament of Reconciliation

It is . . . an appeal to God for a clear conscience.
(1 Peter 3:21)

While St. Peter is describing the Sacrament of Baptism here, he could just as easily be talking about Reconciliation. For what could possibly be a better way to experience a clean conscience than by going to Confession?

We know that when we confess our sins, we are forgiven—completely! But then comes the real challenge: keeping our consciences clear after we have received absolution. It's one thing to experience God's forgiveness, but what will change us so that we don't end up confessing the same things over and over again?

You may be surprised to find that the answer lies—again—in Confession! The sacrament doesn't just empty us of the past; it also fills us with grace for the future. That's because in Confession we meet Jesus, who came not only to pardon our sins but also to make us holy. In Confession, Jesus lifts the weight of our past sins from our shoulders so that we can go out into the world free from guilt, inspired by grace to say an even firmer no to sin than before.

Of course, we all face temptation, just as Jesus did in today's Gospel. But because Jesus triumphed in the wilderness, we can triumph as well. Jesus, the victor, is always ready to help us when we call out to him. He is right next to us, reminding us of his forgiveness and urging us to accept the grace he has stored up for us. He is here to remind us that he has overcome sin and that we can now enjoy the fruits of his victory.

So make sure you celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent. And when you do, know that the grace of this sacrament is there to cleanse you and to fill you with God's power.

It is an ongoing grace that brings you closer to Jesus and strengthens you against any and all temptation.

"Thank you, Lord, for the grace that comes with Confession! Give me greater confidence in your mercy and love."

Written by Maurice Blumberg

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: 555

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul, O my God.

5.30PM MASS RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

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:

Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant. (sung)

Parish weekly giving – thank you for your generosity

St Mary's Parish		St Anthony's Parish	
11 th February	Attendance	3 rd / 4 th February	Attendance
£1,563	607	£379.30	160
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)			