



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



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THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

January 2018

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday 6th

Reconciliation at St Anthony's: 4.45pm – 5:15pm:
Mass at St Anthony's: 5.30pm: Pat Tomholt Intentions

Sunday 7th

Mass at St Mary's: 9.30am: People of the Parish
Mass at St Anthony's: 11.00am: People of the Parish
Mass at St Mary's: 5.30pm: Josephine Barrow RIP

Monday, 8th

10:00am Mass at St Mary's: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD FEAST

ORDINARY TIME OF THE YEAR AFTER CHRISTMAS BEGINS

First week in ordinary time

B2 Psalter 1

Tuesday, 9th

7.00pm Mass at St Mary's: Christina Zumbuhl RIP

Wednesday, 10th

10.00am Mass at St Mary's: James Donnelly
6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Alpha at St Anthony's
7.00pm Holy Hour with Benediction at St Mary's

Thursday, 11th

10.30am Mass at St Anthony's: Deceased members of the Cannon Family
6.30pm Mass at Poole Hospital: Laurie Jones Intentions

Friday, 12th

12.00 noon Mass at St Mary's: Noel Phillips RIP – followed by Hunger Lunch

Saturday, 13th

12.30pm Mass at St Mary's: First Holy Communion Commentary Mass

**The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
Peace Sunday**

Vigil

Reconciliation at St Anthony's: 4.45pm – 5:15pm:
Mass at St Anthony's: 5.30pm: People of the Parish

Sunday 14th

Mass at St Mary's: 9.30am: Romeo Mataga & Gaudoso Gonzales RIP
Mass at St Anthony's: 11.00am: Deceased members of the Manser Family RIP
Mass at St Mary's: 5.30pm: People of the Parish

Ll:p740 (1S 3:3-10.19 Ps 39 1Co 6:13-15. 17-20 Jn 1:35-42)

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

All those who have recently died:

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time including: Margery Lewty, Connie Rodriguez, Catherine Hill, Deenie Duyvesteyn, Win Cockle, Leonard Guyomarch, Bernard Thorpe, Kevin Hughes, Eileen Rigler, Betty Dyrinda, Linda Ward, Sergio Albanozzo, Beth Nelms, Kath Welch.

The sick: Mavis Bell, Sally Lees, Joan Wood, Patrick Walsh, Dorothy Hartnett, Helen Barnes, Don Gange, Cora Stone, Margaret Quinlan, Ted Parsons, 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 Iivings, Jill Humphries, Joan Poole, Joy Marston, Pip Cambell, Philip Philbin, Ena Exall, Patricia Tomholt, Paul Holsworthy, Fern Harrison, Nora Muspratt, Louise Sueur, Mark Howson, Gordon Jennings, Alex Dennett and Lucas Dennett.

LIVING OUR FAITH

St Mary's and St Anthony's Alpha Course

...begins 10th January 2018

What is it?

An opportunity to explore some of life's biggest questions and an introduction to the Christian faith's answer to the question: is there meaning in life, and if there is, what is it?

Who is it for?

Everyone is welcome: it's a fantastic introduction for the curious and uncommitted, a real "faith reviver" for committed Christians, and a re-start for those who may be in doubt or lapsed.

What does it involve?

Each evening begins with a meal followed by a talk on the topic of the week, and concludes with a discussion about the talk. Wednesday evenings 7-9pm at St Anthony's Church Hall, York Road, Broadstone, from 10th January through to 21st March.

What does it cost? Nothing!

For more information or to discuss it in more detail just contact:

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Advance Notice

Jo Boyce from CJM Music will be in the parish for the weekend of 2nd to 4th March.

She will be in St Edward's and St Mary's inspiring the children on the Friday, running a fun music and singing workshop for the Deanery on the Saturday (10.00am to 3.00pm), holding a concert in St Mary's church on the Saturday night and leading the music at the 9.30am Mass on Sunday morning.

Poole Foodbank

The Foodbank have confirmed that food donations may be resumed.

Please see message below from the Foodbank Co-ordinator

"Here at the Foodbank we had an incredible time leading up to Christmas.

We were overwhelmed with deliveries of essential food items and also 'special' items that we were able to bless people with over the Christmas period.

This was just as well, as the number of visitors to the Foodbank doubled during that period. On one day, our valiant volunteers prepared 26 food parcels. So a huge 'Thank you' to them, as they also sorted and stored the food that was delivered.

Also, a Huge thank you to everyone out there who supports us with food, finances and prayer. Your gifts of love and support never cease to amaze me and miraculously it all seems to come together. God is good!

We now look to 2018 and to our plans to work together to make this essential service work even better in support of those in the Poole area who unexpectedly find themselves in crisis.

An update of our current needs:

- Small jars of coffee
- Tinned potatoes
- Packets of long grain rice

Many many thanks to you all - you are the special ones who keep Poole Foodbank going!

Wishing you God's blessing and peace for 2018

PEACE SUNDAY

Next week is Peace Sunday (14th January 2018)

when the Church in England and Wales celebrates the annual World Peace Day message of Pope Francis, the theme "Migrants and Refugees – seekers of peace"

For the full message of Pope Francis and more information go to www.paxchristi.org.uk

Intentional Disciples 9th January (for both St Mary's and St Anthony's parishioners).

How to "Go make disciples" in everyday life. Meet after 7pm Mass in St Anthony's chapel at St Mary's Church. Everyone welcome.

NOTICES – ST MARY'S

Tuesday Mass:

Mass on Tuesday's has now returned to the usual time of 7.00pm

Thank you

Thank you for your prayers and support during Michael's illness and subsequent death. *Mary Mortimer*

THE BIG PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD



Thank you so much to more than fifty families and individuals who signed the Big Parish Christmas Card this year. Hopefully you have all put your contribution

for CAFOD to buy 'Marvellous Moo Cows' in the collection in one of the special envelopes. If you have not quite got round to it yet, **IT'S NOT TOO LATE!** There is a supply of envelopes in the 'A' pigeon hole in the porch. Don't delay, do it today. Many thanks **Dick & Alison**.

St Mary's Safeguarding reps are Mary Norrish and Sue Fernley.

Psalm for 9.30am Mass

Lord every nation on earth will adore you,
And all peoples shall walk by your light.

Gospel Acclimation 9.30am Mass

A boy is born for us, a son is given to us
and his name will be called Emmanuel.

Psalm for 5.30pm Mass

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

NOTICES – ST ANTHONY'S

With other churches in Broadstone:

We pray for our schools, for pupils and staff, that there is a good relationship between them and that the children are eager to learn.

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 – January 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.

St Anthony's Safeguarding rep is Mr Barry O'Brien. (contact via the office).

Psalm for 5.30pm Saturday (vigil) 11am Sunday

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord. (sung)

NOTICES – FOR BOTH PARISHES

Alpha

Please pray for all involved in this initiative which runs until March.

ST MARY'S AND ST ANTHONY'S new Bereavement Support Group

For anyone who has been bereaved and would value informal chat and mutual support over a cup of tea, please come along on **Wednesday 10th January at 2.30pm**, in the Committee Room at St Mary's Church.

Valentine's Acoustic Night 10th February 7.30pm St Mary's Hall

Save the date! By popular demand, another evening of singalong requests for all ages and tastes. Details to follow.

Health check no.5

In our two parishes we seek to be...a learning Church...

- where we hunger to deepen our understanding of our Faith through homilies, home groups and in private

Seniors' Tea and Chat

Our next Tea and Chat will be held in the hall on Tuesday 9th, between 2-4pm. All are welcome to join us.

Catholic Marriage Enrichment

Focus on your marriage, spend a day together and enrich your life as a couple. For the long-time married, newly married, engaged couples and marriage mentors.

Sharing with spouse only, no group work is involved.

Saturday 27th January 2018 at Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Dorchester. Free parking, no charge for the day. For more information please see the poster in the entrance porch. Book a place or info on 07961 099173 or email deborahvankroo@gmail.com

CribFest this Weekend at St. Joseph's Hall

Come along to see a great display of Cribbs from around the world. Saturday 3:30pm-7:30pm and Sunday 11:30am-1pm. Free Admission! There will be refreshments and a raffle. All money raised will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society. Please note: the CribFest Lunch has been cancelled. If you purchased a ticket from the office, do call in for your refund. Thank you.

Children First, the newsletter of the Catholic Children's Society, is now available at the back of church or can be found on the Society's website www.cccsplymouth.org.uk. To receive the newsletter direct to your door or mailbox please contact our office on 01364 645420 or email ccs@prcdtr.org.uk

First Holy Communion Programme:

Parents, please remember to pick up your letter today advising you which session your child will be attending from Next week.

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?

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!



NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS!

Is your new diet already a disaster? Is 'Dry January' awash with alcohol already? Has the new exercise regime fallen flat on its face? Why not make a New Year's resolution that will really make a difference? Rather than give something up, why not take something new up?

Spiritually

- Pope Francis points out a unique way to grow in our relationship with the Lord: rediscovering the beauty of regular confession. Once every month or so?
- Jesus tells us to store up treasure in heaven while we have the chance. We could try adding a weekday or Saturday morning mass – full of treasure for our spiritual lives.
- Deepen your prayer life by joining St Anthony's St Padre Prayer Pio Group or go to St Mary's Holy Hour.

Practically – your parish can not run without your help, both St Mary's and St Anthony's always need more people to help. Why not volunteer, many hands make light work.

- During Mass – Welcomers, Readers, Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist, musician or singer in the choir.
- After Mass – join the coffee rota.
- Assisting the Liturgy – become a Sacristan – help to set up for Mass, join the laundry rota (one wash every six or seven weeks of purificators used at Holy Communion).
- Assisting others to grow in Faith – become a Catechist (it just means 'one who shares their faith with others').

For more information on all these rolls contact your parish office or speak to Fr John or Fr Colin.