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THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT March 2018 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT B2 Psalter 1 Saturday 17th Reconciliation at St Anthony's: After Mass: Mass at St Anthony's: 5.30pm: People of the Parish 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 Monday, 19th ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SOL No Mass Tuesday, 20th 7.00am Mass at St Mary's: Hugh & Alice Fitzgibbon Intentions 7.00pm Mass at St Mary's: The Chandrabose Family Intentions Wednesday, 21st 10.00am Mass at St Mary's: Cathy Scott and Family Intentions 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 10.30am Mass at St Anthony's: Karmena, Francesco and Charlie Summut RIP 6.30pm Mass at Poole Hospital: Bart Gavin Intentions Friday, 23rd 9.15am Mass at St Mary's School: Year 5 12.00noon Requiem Mass at St Mary's: Duncan Mackintosh 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: Peter Cawdery RIP – followed by Reconciliation **HOLY WEEK** PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Reconciliation at St Anthony's: 4.45pm - 5:15pm: Vigil Mass at St Anthony's: 5.30pm: Seamus Flaherty RIP CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE HOUR **Sunday 25th** Mass at St Mary's: 9.30am: Jerrold Flores Intentions Mass at St Anthony's: 11.00am: Mark & Brett O'Brien RIP Stations of the Cross at St Mary's 4.00pm: Mass at St Mary's: 5.30pm: People of the Parish

Ll:p346 (Is 50:4-7 Ps 21 Ph 2:6-11 Passion Gospel Ll:p357 (Mk 14:1-15:47 or Mk 15:1-39)

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WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

All those who have recently died: Monica Browne, Duncan Mackintosh, and Mary Harvey.

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time including: Teresa Hornyak, Peter Joseph Fallon, Robert Hawkins, Rose Anne Harrison, Eddie Price, Brian Meaney, Paula Coombs, John Kavanagh, Mauricette Carrington, Robert Moore, Eugenia Mamak, Nicholas Cave, Cornelius McSweeney, and Bridget Tollison.

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 Lovery, 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

<u>Cardinal Basil Hume said:</u> 'The journey to heaven always goes over the hill of Calvary.' During Lent the liturgy calls us to climb the hill of Calvary to reach the light of the empty tomb and the glory of the Risen Christ. From the moment Jesus was conceived, his life was focused on this 'hour' of glory, the glory of his cross. The cross is a provocation to those who believe in self-sufficiency, in our capacity for selfimprovement without God's help or grace. The cross is a witness or testimony that every human person is wounded by sin, fallen, in need of God's mercy and forgiveness. Open wide your heart to receive the blessing and anointing of the mercy and forgiveness which flows forth from the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

<u>Please pray for Sr Theresa Weight</u> of the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham as she prepares to make her final vows on Saturday 7th April during the 12.00 midday Mass at Walsingham. If you would like to attend the Mass, please email Sr Camilla at admin@walsinghamcommunity.org Alternatively, you can watch live via the internet at www.walsingham.org.uk With thanks for your prayers at this time. Sr Theresa and all the community.

NOTICES – ST MARY'S

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.

Easter flower collection

There will be a collection after all masses this Sunday and next for flowers to decorate the church at Easter. As usual anybody who is interested in helping would be more than welcome.

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.

Walk of Witness

We are walking on Good Friday after Morning Prayer (9.00am) to the Ecumenical Service in town. Please do join us if you can.

ALTAR SERVERS – EASTER SERVICES – URGENT REMINDER

Altar Servers are reminded that details and times of the Easter Services – the Stations of the Cross and the Easter Triduum – are on their notice and to write their names for those Services they will attend. Servers also please note the times of rehearsals for the Easter Services which are also on their notice board.

Colin Morrell M.C.

<u>Mission Today</u> – 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.

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

NOTICES – ST ANTHONY'S

<u>With other churches in Broadstone</u>. Let us pray for those who are worshiping in our various churches. We thank you for the opportunities we have of meeting each other. Thank you for all those who take our services.

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.

Broadstone Ecumenical Walk of Witness on Good Friday:

Do join us in a silent walk with other Christians, remembering Christ's Passion. Please assemble at the URC, Higher Blandford Road for a 10.00am start.

<u>Sacred Music for Lent:</u> 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 21^{st} February until Wednesday 21^{st} March. 12 noon – 1pm. Proceeds to Christian Aid.

NEW HEATERS

We ask you kindly **NOT TO TOUCH THE HEATERS OR <u>TIMERS.</u>** 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.

News from GOG's: Parishioners will be pleased to know that the total raised this financial Year was £2144.56. Half of this goes to CAFOD and the rest is divided among (often local) worthy charities. This year we sent £500.00 to Routes to Routes (supporting local homeless people), Plymouth Catholic Children's Society £200.00 and Forest Holme £200.00

Catholic South West March 2018 issue for sale 50p

NOTICES – FOR BOTH PARISHES

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.

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.

Stations of the Cross at St Anthony's: As you know the Stations of the Cross are prayed each Wednesday during Lent at 7.00pm. We have only two Wednesdays left. This week they will be lead by the Knights of St Columba and the next Wednesday, the Wednesday of Holy Week, there will be the beautiful Stations of the Cross prayed at Medjugorje. Do try and come along both Wednesday.

Celebrate Ascension Thursday at Buckfast Abbey: join the Catholic Children's Society for the day on 10th May to raise funds for our local families in need. Mass will be celebrated at midday, followed by lunch and a talk from the Rt Hon Ann Widdecombe. Tickets £25 to include lunch and a tour of the grounds or the Abbey. Call our office 01364 645420 or email ccs@prcdtr.org.uk for details.

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 Solemnity of St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Joseph was an ordinary manual laborer although descended from the royal house of David. In the designs of Providence he was destined to become the spouse of the Mother of God. His high privilege is expressed in a single phrase, "Foster-father of Jesus." About him Sacred Scripture has little more to say than that he was a just man-an expression which indicates how faithfully he fulfilled his high trust of protecting and guarding God's greatest treasures upon earth, Jesus and Mary.

The darkest hours of his life may well have been those when he first learned of Mary's pregnancy; but precisely in this time of trial Joseph showed himself great. His suffering, which likewise formed a part of the work of the redemption, was not without great providential import: Joseph was to be, for all times, the trustworthy witness of the Messiah's virgin birth. After this, he modestly retires into the background of holy Scripture.

Of St. Joseph's death the Bible tells us nothing. There are indications, however, that he died before the beginning of Christ's public life. His was the most beautiful death that one could have, in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Humbly and unknown, he passed his years at Nazareth, silent and almost forgotten he remained in the background through centuries of Church history. Only in more recent times has he been accorded greater honor. Liturgical veneration of St. Joseph began in the fifteenth century, fostered by Sts. Brigid of Sweden and Bernadine of Siena. St. Teresa, too, did much to further his cult.

At present there are two major feasts in his honor. On March 19 our veneration is directed to him personally and to his part in the work of redemption, while on May 1 we honor him as the patron of workmen throughout the world and as our guide in the difficult matter of establishing equitable norms regarding obligations and rights in the social order.

Psalm and Gospel Acclamation

ST MARY'S

9.30 MASS RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Be merciful O Lord, for we have sinned; be merciful O Lord, for we have sinned.

5.30PM MASS RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

A pure heart create for me, O God.

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:

A pure heart create for me, O God. (sung)

Parish weekly giving – thank you for your generosity			
St Mary's Parish		St Anthony's Parish	
11 th March	Attendance	4 th March	Attendance
£1,445	609	£389.27	136
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)			