



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



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EASTERTIDE

MAY 2018

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Sunday 6th

Mass at St Mary's:

9.30am: Olga and Stefan Hurinek RIP

Mass at St Anthony's:

11.00am: Peter Almond RIP

Mass at St Mary's:

5.30pm: People of the Parish

Monday, 7th

No Mass

Tuesday, 8th

EASTER WEEKDAY

7.00pm Mass at St Mary's: Anna Marie Hall RIP

Wednesday, 9th

EASTER WEEKDAY

10.00am Mass at St Mary's: Michael Bland RIP

10.30am St Padre Pio Prayer: at St Anthony's

7.00pm Holy Hour with Benediction at St Mary's

Thursday, 10th

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Holy Day of Obligation

10.30am Mass at St Anthony's: Noel Phillips RIP

7.00pm Mass at St Mary's: (No Hospital Mass)

Friday, 11th

EASTER WEEKDAY

9.15am Mass at St Mary's School: Year 5

11.00am Requiem Mass at St Mary's: Jeremiah Corcoran RIP - Followed by Hunger Lunch

Saturday, 12th

EASTER WEEKDAY

10.00am Mass at St Mary's: Anneliese Simons RIP – followed by Reconciliation

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Vigil

Reconciliation at St Anthony's

4:45pm – 5:15pm

Mass at St Anthony's

5.30pm: People of the Parish

Sunday 13th

Mass at St Mary's:

9.30am: Christopher Watson RIP

Mass at St Anthony's:

11.00am: Mary Harvey RIP

Mass at St Mary's:

5.30pm: People of the Parish

LI: p570 (Ac 1:15-17.20-26 Ps 102 1Jn 4:11-16 Jn 17:11-19)

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

ALL THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Jeremiah Corcoran and Jimmy Penny

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME INCLUDING: Mary Alford, John Sullivan, Ian Greenway, Kathleen Parecka, Peter Almond, Bill Carter, Mary Cannon, Timothy Rule, Noel Phillips, Colleen Gray, Barbara Neild, Phillip Linda, Willow Allard, Poppy Allard, Peggy Stewart, Charles (Joe) Legg, Robert Longworth, Elizabeth Lucas.

THE SICK: Patrick Walsh, Dorothy Hartnett, Helen Barnes, Don Gange, Margaret Quinlan, Jennie Vincent, 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, Doreen Jones, Betty Dooey, Sally Price and Judy Butt.

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

FOR: *Parker William Helson* who is to be baptised this weekend.

With other churches in Broadstone: We pray for those in Broadstone who are seeking work or unable to work through disability or illness; may they place their trust in God.

LIVING OUR FAITH

FORMATION FOR CATECHISTS FOR RESCHEDULED SESSION

Catechists' formation **Saturday 19th May 2018 is the rescheduled date replacing the 24th February, which was cancelled.** 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, 19th May, June 16th, November 3rd **2018** and February 9th **2019**

POOLE PARISHES CONFIRMATION PARISHES PROGRAMME

Urgently needed – more catechists and a small team to co-ordinate the programme.

The four parishes of Poole run a joint Confirmation Programme. We are seeking to recruit new catechists and spend some during the next few months revamping the programme. Are you passionate about your faith? Are you confident talking to teenagers? Then we need you. Training will be provided. If you are interested in being a catechist and part of the team then please speak to your priest or contact Eunice at St Mary's office on 01202 675412 for more information about the commitment.

INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES: Tuesday 8th May 7.40pm (after Mass) at St Mary's

"I'd really like to talk to others about why I am a Christian, but how do I start?" If you would like to explore how we can best share our faith with others, please come along. We meet in St Anthony's chapel after 7pm Mass.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN A HOME GROUP?

One of the real joys of the Alpha programme was being able to get to know other parishioners and discuss faith issues in openness, honesty and trust. We would like to expand the number of current home groups so if you'd like to know more please contact Andrew Williams andrewwilliams1150@gmail.com or 01202 460162 or anyone you know on the Alpha team.

...and what about a home-based Alpha?

Have you ever thought how good it would be to invite neighbours and friends in to your home and discuss life, the universe and, well, almost anything? We now have the materials and the leaders who could help you make that happen with all or parts of the Alpha course. To discuss please contact Andrew (as above) or Alpha team members

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Q-LESS COFFEE TIME? "from congregation to community"

We suspect that many more would take the opportunity to meet and mingle after 9.30 Mass at St Mary's if we could provide more serving points. For this we need lots more volunteers who would then be needed only once every few weeks. Please do sign up at the hatch or on the PPC noticeboard in the foyer.

TEA AND CHAT: our next afternoon will be held in St Mary's hall on Tuesday 8th May, between 2- 4pm. New members are always welcome to join us! If you need a lift please contact a member of the SVP or your parish office for contact details.

MEDJUGORJE 2018

I will be going on my annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje on May 26th 2018. I have plenty of paracetamol and bandages. If anyone would like to make a donation to Sr Muriel for her work with the elderly and poor, then please see me in the repository at St Mary's after masses on Sunday or send it for my attention through your parish office. Sr Muriel always acknowledges any help she receives. Thank you Margaret Fisher St Mary's Repository.

REACHING THE UNREACHED/THE BROTHER LIONEL FUND

Today we will be selling a selection of plants for your summer garden, as well as the usual Indian crafts and cakes in St Mary's church hall. See you in the hall after 9.30 Mass. Thanks again for your continued support. Karen Spriggs

AMATEUR GUITARIST between the age of 18-35?

The singer (Opani Mudalige) at St Mary's Sunday Evening 5:30pm Mass is looking for you!

If interested please speak with Fr. John or Opani after mass.

COG's – A reminder of the next meeting to be held on Friday 11th May at St Anthony's hall. New members always welcome.

BROADSTONE DAY CENTRE – Please note that St Anthony's team is on duty Tuesday 15th May.

THANK YOU TO SALLY PRICE who after many years of taking care of the laundry of all the altar linen and clergy vestments at St Anthony's, is reluctantly retiring at the age of 87 due to health reasons. We will miss your spotlessly clean and folding Sally. God Bless You.

ST MARY'S LOTTERY

The winners in the St Mary's Lottery for April are as follows. £100 - W Baggs. £60 - R Fox. £40 - C Bickerton. £20 - W Clarke.

If you are reading this and you do not subscribe to the lottery then please consider joining. It costs just £4 a month and for that you get the chance of winning one of the above prizes. The profit made helps us pay for all the calls on our finances. To get signed-up contact me as below.

Keith Bowman: keith_bowman50@hotmail.com, 07957 704338, 01202 631936.'

CYCLE RACKS at St Anthony's

Cycle Racks have now been installed immediately outside the side door to the church. They are very discreetly positioned out of view from the main road. Please kindly use rather than using church downpipes.

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEK for World Communications day.

Bereavement Support Group 16th May

For anyone who has been bereaved and would value an informal chat and mutual support over a cup of tea, please come along on Wednesday 16th May at 2.30pm, in St Mary's Committee Room.

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?

OTHER NOTICES

TRANSPORT AVAILABLE FOR LUNCH WITH ANN WIDDECOMBE!

Join the CCSP on Ascension Thursday (10th May) at Buckfast Abbey 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. Call Claire for details 01202 736833

CANCER RESEARCH COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 12th May 2018 at the URC, Broadstone. 10am – 12 Noon. Entry £2.00 to include tea/coffee and biscuits.

Christian Aid Mission Supper at Broadstone URC on Saturday 12 May at 6pm. We are invited to attend this monthly event. The cost of the tickets for the supper is £2.50 and there will be a collection for Christian Aid. The speaker for the evening is Fiona Daborn, the regional coordinator for Christian Aid. If you would like a ticket please contact Janet Meachin janet.meachin@gmail.com or phone 01202 683546.

"Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal.

Donations to CAFOD until 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet! To donate please go to cafod.org.uk/lent "

Mass in Remembrance of Brother Lionel Many of you will know of Brother Lionel, former teacher at St Peter's School in Bournemouth, and the charity he set up, Reaching the Unreached, to help orphaned and destitute children in South India. He died aged 92 out in India last October and there is a Mass in the Chapel at St Peter's School, St Catherine Road, Southbourne on **Saturday 12th May at 3.30pm** with a film/talk and refreshments after. All welcome

Drop in session for older people, carers and people with memory loss is on Friday 11th May, Broadstone Methodist Church, 2.15pm -4.00pm. All are welcome to join us for tea, chat and activities.



Check it out! We have a new joint parish website with which to inform ourselves and the wider community about St Mary's and St Anthony's activities.

We now have the ability to keep you better informed about parish events, activities and groups.

If you are planning an event, please forward details – with poster, photos etc to either parish office for this to be up loaded and advertised.

If you run/organize a group and would like a page on the website, please send details to your parish office. It is an important way of letting people know that your group exists.

The newsletter will be easily accessible on the website, if however you still wish it to be emailed to you, then please let your parish office know. Checking the website for the newsletter will help you keep fully informed about what is going on, helping to improve communication between parishes.

SIMON'S 1 MILLION POUND CHALLENGE CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT 2nd June 2018 7pm – 10pm in St Mary's Church Hall

There are two dates that we will always remember
August 22nd - The date Alex was told he had Hodgkin's Lymphoma
December 18th - The date Lucas was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia

One was tough to accept, but two children diagnosed with differing forms of Blood Cancer within four months of each other, you couldn't make this up!

We were looking forward to life, we didn't plan for what happened next!

But we are here, this is our Life and we will get through this with both boys and beat this successfully in 2018, it will be a long journey and we've heard this phrase a lot - we'll take it 'Day by Day'

We have been blown away by the help and support we have received from everyone at Poole Hospital, The Senior Consultants, Nurses, Doctors, Auxiliary Support Nurses, Cancer Specialist nurses and not forgetting the wonderful volunteers!

Something that has really helped us on our journey has been the amazing work of the charities *Vision For Vincent, The Teenage Cancer Trust, LEAF – Leukaemia Educating and Fundraising, and Bloodwise*, these charities I'm sure you'll agree Help, Support & hopefully one day will help to Kick out Cancer!

So please help, Lucas, Alex and our friends and family raise £1,000,000 to support these wonderful charities by getting behind me and joining my fundraising team to smash Simons £1 Million Pound Challenge, join a team – and get quizzing!

Simon will be selling tickets after the 9.30am mass today and 13th May or contact Rachel Giles on Mob 07860500981 or email

rachelgiles19@hotmail.co.uk

tickets are £5 per head (min 4, max 6 per team) bring your own booze & nibbles. Barclays Bank will match every pound that they raise.

Simon Blissett and his family are active long standing members of St Mary's Parish, for more information please visit

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/simon-blissett4>

Psalm and Gospel Acclamation

ST MARY'S 5.30PM MASS RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

St Mary's Gospel Acclamation for 9.30am Mass

The Word of the Lord is alive, the Word of the Lord is active – it can judge our thoughts, bring us closer to the Father.

ST ANTHONY'S

5.30PM (VIGIL) AND 11AM RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations. (sung)

Parish weekly giving – thank you for your generosity

St Mary's Parish		St Anthony's Parish	
29 th April	Attendance	22 nd April	Attendance
£1,571	754	£615.55	147
Cheques for St Mary's to be made out to: PRC DTR Poole RC Parish			
Cheques for St Anthony's to be made out to: PRC DTR 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)			