



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



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EASTERTIDE

MAY 2018

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Sunday 13th

Mass at St Mary's:

Mass at St Anthony's:

Mass at St Mary's:

9.30am: Christopher Watson RIP

11.00am: Mary Harvey RIP

5.30pm: People of the Parish

Monday, 14th

ST MATTHIAS - APOSTLE

FEAST

No Mass

Tuesday, 15th

EASTER WEEKDAY

7.00pm Mass at St Mary's: Holy Souls

Wednesday, 16th

EASTER WEEKDAY

10.00am Mass at St Mary's: Pat Scoble RIP

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

7.00pm Holy Hour with Benediction at St Mary's

Thursday, 17th

10.30am Mass at St Anthony's: Dennis and Susan Ray RIP

6.30pm Hospital Mass:

Friday, 18th

EASTER WEEKDAY

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

12 Noon Mass at St Mary's: Carmel King RIP - followed by Hunger Lunch

Saturday, 19th

EASTER WEEKDAY

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Vigil

Reconciliation at St Anthony's

4:45pm – 5:15pm

Mass at St Anthony's

5.30pm: People of the Parish

Sunday 20th

Mass at St Mary's:

9.30am: People of the Parish RIP

Mass at St Anthony's:

11.00am: Peter Almond RIP

Mass at St Mary's:

5.30pm: Mary Mitchell RIP

LI: p601 (Ac 2:1-11 Ps 103 1Co 12:3-7.12-13 Jn 20:19-23)

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WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

ALL THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME INCLUDING: Janina Koterla, Carmel Perry, Douglas Smith, Mary Varley, Ivy Alice Morrell, Michael Holland, Pat Scoble, Assunta Rosselli, Frank Fletcher, Mary Mitchell and Josephine Starling.

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: *Ellie Jennifer Christian* who is to be baptised this weekend.

With other churches in Broadstone: We pray for all young children who are the future of our churches. May they find wisdom, courage and understanding on their journey through life.

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**

Evangelism is....reaching out and sharing our faith

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 TODAY for World Communications day.

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEK FOR THE PLYMOUTH CLERGY SECULAR FUND which helps sick and retired priests.

ST MARY'S PATISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meets Tuesday 15th May after evening mass in the Committee Room. See website "Groups" for further information.

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020

In 2020 the 42nd Oberammergau Passion Play will take place with over 2000 villagers taking part.

This is a spectacular event which has taken place almost every decade since 1634 and draws audiences from all over the world. We are proposing to take a group from Poole in July 2020, flying from Gatwick to Munich and staying in Austria for 5 nights and Oberammergau for 2 nights, with top grade tickets for the play. If you are interested in joining us please see the poster in the porch or call Lorna on 07913 816823 / email ldwatts6@gmail.com for a brochure and more details.

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.

ALTAR SERVERS' MASS

Following the success of last year's event there will be a Mass for Altar Servers and their families followed by a BBQ at Plymouth Cathedral celebrated by Bishop Mark on Saturday 23rd June 2018.

ST MARY'S SUMMER FETE

SATURDAY 23rd JUNE 12.00 – 3.00pm

This year we are returning to a more traditional summer fete with games, activities and our usual stalls, but we will be keeping our international theme with food and entertainment from different countries.

The monies raised will help with the ongoing improvements to the church hall. As you will be aware we have recently repaired the hall roof and put in new windows, but if we are to continue with the improvements we need to raise more funds.

Please put the date in your diary and come and support us and enjoy a great afternoon.

We need donations of bottles, unwanted gifts, raffle prizes, vouchers, books and children's toys (but please no bric-a-brac).

Also needed – volunteers to help on the day. Please contact Sue Fernley via St Mary's church office 01202 675412 for more information.

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

RUN TO THE SON: Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th June, Buckfast Abbey. For the second year running, a weekend of prayer and inspiration to help equip you for mission. Main features include:- a day of growth in discipleship led by Fr. Oscar Ardila, a night vigil of prayer welcoming the dawn in the splendour of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and a sunrise Mass with Bishop Mark. Tickets £50 inclusive of food and camping facilities. (Other accommodation available at additional cost). Booking forms and more detail available online at www.buckfast.org.uk/run-to-the-son or contact St. Peter's parish, Plymouth 01752 701660 if you have any queries.

DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY

June 24th 1.00pm to 6.30pm – St Rita's, Honiton
See poster on the notice board for more details.

Boscombe Convent School's Final Reunion

This year we celebrate 130 years since the laying of the foundation stone of Boscombe Convent, now the home of AECC.

All past pupils and friends are warmly invited to a final reunion on Sunday 1st July. The day will start with Mass in Corpus Christi at 11am followed by a light lunch in St Thomas Garnet's School and a visit to the old school. To help with catering it is essential that lunch is booked by contacting annie.winiecki@hotmail.co.uk or 07432585589 by 8th June.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CATHOLIC LIFE ADVISER

(Full-time, permanent role) - £35-40K, based at St. Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon, with frequent travel throughout the Diocese of Plymouth. See notice board for more information

Training for Chaplaincy Volunteers

The Borough of Poole Chaplaincy and Prama recruit, train, deploy and support volunteer chaplains to offer pastoral and spiritual support in a number of settings. For those interested there will be an introductory session on 22nd May at Parkstone Christian Centre at 7pm. 01202 733580 for details.



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 both St Mary's and St Anthony's 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.

Do you run/organize a group? Do you need more members or volunteers? Then why not have a page on the website – it will help let people you who you are, what you do and how to join in. Please send details to your parish office. It is an important way of letting people know that your group exists.

The newsletter is easily accessible on the website, checking the website for the newsletter will help you keep fully informed about what is going on in both St Mary's and St Anthony's, helping to improve communication between parishes.

The power of Novenas

Just before his Ascension, Jesus tells his disciples to stay in the city of Jerusalem "until you are clothed with the power from on high" (Lk 24:49); for "not many days from now, you are going to be baptised with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:5)

Jesus didn't tell them exactly how long it would be before the Holy Spirit would come; he obviously wanted them to exercise prayerful trust in him. Those nine days of waiting from the day after Ascension to the vigil of Pentecost have become a model of prayer

for us. A novena, from the Latin for nine, is a special sort of prayer that we use in particular moments of need.

There are hundreds of different popular novena prayers reflecting the fact that powerful answers have been received in this way. Jesus tells his disciples that some things can only be obtained – or devils cast out – by concerted prayer (and fasting). Certainly praying for something over the course of several days or sometimes weeks focuses our hearts and makes us more aware of our need for God's help. It also makes us more appreciative and grateful when God actually gives us what we ask for.

How should we pray a novena? First we can find an appropriate prayer from our prayer-books or online. Second it can fuel-inject our novena if we try to get to mass and receive Holy Communion for each of those nine days. Lastly, we shouldn't forget gratitude. We don't appreciate a sense of entitlement in others; God surely prefers not to see it in his sons and daughters either! We can well imagine the joyful gratitude of the disciples when the Promised Holy Spirit appeared, giving them far more than even they asked for.

Psalm and Gospel Acclamation

St Mary's 9.30am Mass Responsorial

Psalm:

Oh my soul, bless the Lord.

St Mary's Gospel Acclamation for 9.30am Mass

'I call you friends', says the Lord, 'you who are my disciples. I make known to you all I've learnt from my Father'.

St Mary's 5.30pm Mass Responsorial

Psalm: The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

ST ANTHONY'S

5.30PM (VIGIL) AND 11AM RESPONSORIAL

PSALM: The Lord has set his sway in heaven. (sung)

Parish weekly giving – thank you for your generosity

St Mary's Parish		St Anthony's Parish	
6 th May	Attendance	29 th April	Attendance
£1,460	673	£407.67	178
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)			