



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



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## EASTER WEEK

**APRIL 2018**

### THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

#### EASTER SUNDAY

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>**

Mass at St Mary's:

8.30am: People of the Parish

Mass at St Mary's:

10.30am Vicky Webb RIP

Mass at St Anthony's:

11.00am: Ted Parsons RIP

**Monday, 2**

**EASTER MONDAY**

**SOL**

No Mass

**Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**EASTER TUESDAY**

**SOL**

7.00pm Mass at St Mary's: Laurie Jones Thanksgiving

**Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup>**

**EASTER WEDNESDAY**

**SOL**

10.00am Mass at St Mary's: Carmel King RIP

7.00pm Holy Hour with Benediction at St Mary's

**Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup>**

**EASTER THURSDAY**

**SOL**

10.30am Mass at St Anthony's: Seamus Flaherty RIP

6.30pm Hospital Mass: Michael Jones Intentions

**Friday, 6<sup>th</sup>**

**EASTER FRIDAY**

**SOL**

12.00 Noon Mass at St Mary's: Deceased members of the da Silva family

Followed by Hunger Lunch

**Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup>**

**EASTER SATURDAY**

**SOL**

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

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### Divine Mercy Sunday

**Vigil**

Reconciliation at St Anthony's

45pm – 5:15pm

Mass at St Anthony's

5.30pm: Tony & Viv Farruja RIP

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>**

Mass at St Mary's:

9.30am: Moira Melvin RIP

Mass at St Anthony's:

11.00am: People of the Parish

**Divine Mercy at St Anthony's**

**3.00pm:**

Mass at St Mary's:

5.30pm: People of the Parish

LI: p441 (Ac 4:32-35 Ps 117 1Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31)

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## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**All those who have recently died:** Mary Harvey.

**Those whose anniversaries occur about this time including:** Mary O'Driscoll, Ruby Griffiths, Raymond Peel, Violet Locock, Stella Cartwright, George Laydon, Anneliese Simons, Horanah Looney, Arthur Argyle, and Michael Moyse.

**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 Lavery, and Olivia Jones.

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

**Sue Dooley:** who joined us in full communion through the Easter Sacraments.

**Zuzanna Wiezak:** who is to be baptised today.

## 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.**

**Please pray for Sr Theresa Weight** 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](mailto:admin@walsinghamcommunity.org) Alternatively, you can watch live via the internet at [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk) With thanks for your prayers at this time. Sr Theresa and all the community.

## NOTICES – ST MARY'S

### LOTTERY

The winners in our Lottery draw for March are as follows. £100 – J Hanlon. £60 – L Dowland. £40 – B Stout. £20 – N Roy.

Our congratulations go to them all. If you would like more information about our lottery or if you would like to join, please contact me as below.

Keith Bowman: [keith\\_bowman50@hotmail.com](mailto:keith_bowman50@hotmail.com) / 07957 704338 / 01202 631936.'

### Gift Aid weekly giving envelopes

The gift aid weekly giving envelopes for the financial year 2018/2019 are available for collection in the entrance porch. If you don't yet gift aid and would like to know more about it, please contact the office.

### SAVE THE DATE - 28/4/2018 at 7.30pm

Spring into Summer with Patricia Taylor and Opera Metropolitan for an evening of light music- from Gilbert & Sullivan to Rogers & Hammerstein with a bit of Lennon & McCartney thrown in!! Raising money for Church funds. Spread the word and we look forward to entertaining you! Speak to Helen Youings if you have any questions!

**Mission Today** – 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.

## NOTICES – ST ANTHONY'S

**With other churches in Broadstone:** We pray that the joy of Easter will enable us to provide a good example of Christian love within our community.

### Easters 'Forget Me Not' Church Service at Broadstone URC Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 2.00pm.

A 30 minuet service for older people and people with memory loss and their carers, but all welcome. Tea and cakes will be served after the service.

**All rotas:** available for collection this week.

### 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.

**Wimborne Voice Concert:** at St Michael and All Angels Church, Colehill Lane, BH21 7AB at 3.00pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Wimborne Voices sings a cappella from five centuries of music, incl favourites of the 50's and 60's. Instrumental solos by Dorset Rural Music School. Admission free, retiring collection.

### A Day With Mary:

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April at Cathedral Church of SS Peter and Paul, Clifton Park, Bristol. See poster for further details.

## NOTICES – FOR BOTH PARISHES

### Divine Mercy Sunday 8th April: At St Anthony's

Celebration of Divine Mercy on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00pm will this year be at St Anthony's Church. It will include Adoration, Confession, Divine Mercy devotions and Benediction, for the Novena which started on Good Friday. It is important to pray the chaplets to the Divine Mercy daily. Further information about Divine Mercy can be found on [www.divinemercyapostolate.co.uk](http://www.divinemercyapostolate.co.uk)

**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](http://www.buckfast.org.uk/run-to-the-son) or contact St. Peter's parish, Plymouth 01752 701660 if you have any queries.

### **SVP Caravan Holiday Offer**

We have been offered the use of a modern, 3 bedroom, heated and double glazed caravan belonging to the SVP for parishioners who wish to take a holiday in term time between March and October for only £250 a week including passes for the use of site facilities.

This offer is suitable for families with pre-school children or older couples and is on the Riverside Holiday Complex near Bognor Regis. It has indoor and outdoor pools, children's play park, a club house and pleasant grounds.

For further information please contact a member of the local SVP or ring Laurence Kelly on 07788 963909 or Ray Hingerton on 07767 013629

### **Rosary on the Coast of the British Isles - Sunday April 29th 3 p.m.**

This is a National day of Pilgrimage and Prayer, initiated by the bishops of the British Isles, with the blessing of Pope Francis, for the re-flourishing of our Faith, for the grace to build a culture of Life and for true Peace to reign in the hearts of all peoples and nations through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary. It is a call to prayer for everybody in response to the anxieties of conflict, terrorism and disregard for human life that threaten our society and world.

Here at St. Mary's and St Anthony's we will be joining the many other parishes around the country by praying 5 decades of the Rosary along the shoreline, starting at Branksome Dene beach and ending at Branksome Chine on Sunday April 29th at 3 p.m.

We encourage all parishioners and families to come and take part in this National event, not only joining in the prayerful 30 minute Rosary and meditations, but afterwards enjoying the beauty of our beaches and coastline. Let's make it a prayerful and joyful joint parish event.

Meet in the car park outside the Branksome Dene Community Beach Room (Pinewood Road BH13 6JP) at 2.45 p.m. from where we will move down to the beach to pray a mystery of the Rosary at each of the 5 sea groynes as we walk along the shoreline between the chines. Note if anyone is in need of transport, please contact your parish office in good time before the day to enable us to arrange lifts.

**Women's World Day of Prayer:** Due to the snow, it will now take place on Friday 13th April at 10.30am at St Aldhelms Church.

**Learn more about the Catholic Children's Society** - Claire Warren will be giving a talk entitled 'Make Love Your Aim' on Monday, 9.4.18, 7.30 pm at St Joseph's Church Hall. All welcome.

### **Spirituality in later life: co-hosted by the Prama**

**Foundation,** Faithworks Wessex, The Salvation Army and Hope in the Community for churches and community leaders reflecting on the issues of spirituality in later life to be held at the Barrington Centre in Ferndown. Confirmed platform speakers include Ian Coffey, Vice Principal of Moorlands Bible College, and Debbie Thrower from the Anna Chaplains

Seminars will include:

The Journey Home - talking about death and bereavement; an interactive and informal reflection on the end of life - led by Ali Thornton-Stark (Salvation Army)

Releasing Ministry in Older People - led by Louise Morse (Pilgrim's Friend Society)

Ageing without Children -

Dementia-friendly Churches - led by Charlotte Overton-Hart from Livability and Tracy Wilson-Corben from Faithworks Wessex

For an area like ours with a higher than average older population and lots of churches – and just £4 ticket - it seems like a worthwhile day of exploration!

Booking links below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/spirituality-in-later-life-conference-tickets-43616371742>

### **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.

### **Poole Food Bank:**

We have been very busy here at the Foodbank over the last couple of weeks but are excited at seeing lives changing and those in need 'moving on' in their journey.

Over the Easter break we will be supporting some children who would normally benefit from free school meals.

Our very urgent need at the moment is for:

Veg: eg. Peas, Carrots, Green beans (Not kidney beans and pulses please!)

Long grain rice. Many thanks for all your support.

### **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?

### **A note on the Easter Vigil**

When we hear reports of people 'keeping vigil' at the bedside of loved ones we know perfectly well what vigil means in that sense – it is about giving up time – lots of it – simply to be there, in that presence. It is not about 'doing' anything, not about achieving anything; it is simply waiting attentively. The Easter Vigil – 'O truly blessed night' – is the most lavish Liturgical celebration of the year – 'the greatest and most noble of all solemnities' – and necessitates careful preparation and solemn celebration. A very significant part of the celebration is the Liturgy of the Word where 'Holy Church meditates on the wonders the Lord God has done for his people, from the beginning.' For those being baptised there is rarely any danger of the Liturgy not having a powerful effect, but for all Christians, the wonders proclaimed in Scripture and the strong symbolic actions with light, water, oil, bread and wine can make this a 'truly blessed night when things of heaven are wed to those of earth, and divine to the human.' When people are suitably prepared, the long unfolding of God's wonders in the readings from the Old Testament truly recount the story of faith, and any reduction of the number of readings will be a deprivation: 'all of which should be read whenever this can be done, so that the character of the Vigil, which demands an extended time, may be preserved.' This is rich fare which cannot be rushed – this is a Vigil which requires attentive waiting and faithful watching.

### **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

#### **John 20.1-9**

Today's gospel can seem strange to many – there is no great drama presented about the Resurrection. The evidence is sparse and consists of a few cloths and the way they are displayed. Both Peter and John see the (limited) evidence, but John is the one who understands. John is assumed to be the disciple who is always described as 'the beloved disciple'. That

can be the key to this passage; John is able to interpret the simple sign of burial cloths, because his love has given him a deeper insight into the reality of the one he knew and loved. The evidence for the presence of Jesus among us is always based on his love for humanity and the love which that enables to be reciprocated. It is worth noting that in his great address to Cornelius and his household, Peter puts such a strong emphasis on the fact that he and those with him are personal witnesses to the Risen Christ, 'we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.' That becomes a common feature of the accounts of the appearances of Jesus after the Resurrection. The Lord is encountered and shares food with his disciples. Christianity is ultimately not a code of life or set of rules or a worldview, but a relationship with the Risen Lord – with one who is known and encountered. Christians are those who know Jesus Christ, and, as is done every time the Eucharist is celebrated, 'we have eaten and drunk with him.'

#### **Psalm and Gospel Acclamation**

### **ST MARY'S**

#### **8.30 AND 10.30 MASS RESPONSORIAL**

##### **PSALM:**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. Alleluia, alleluia, has become the corner stone.

#### **St Mary's Gospel Acclamation for 8.30am and 10.30 Mass**

The Lord is truly risen, to Him be glory and power, for all the ages of eternity.

### **ST ANTHONY'S**

#### **11AM RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. (sung)

### **Parish weekly giving – thank you for your generosity**

St Mary's Parish		St Anthony's Parish	
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Attendance	18 <sup>th</sup> March	Attendance
£1,652	681	£319.90	139
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)			