



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



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## THE THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**January 2018**

**THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**B2 Psalter 3**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>**

Reconciliation at St Anthony's:

4.45pm – 5:15pm:

Mass at St Anthony's:

5.30pm: People of the Parish

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>**

Mass at St Mary's:

9.30am: People of the Parish

Mass at St Anthony's:

11.00am: Geoff Robinson RIP

Mass at St Mary's:

5.30pm: Bernard & Lucy Davy RIP

**Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup>**

No Mass

**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7.00pm Mass at St Mary's: Poppy Mae Jones Intentions

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> St Francis de Sales Bp Dr**

**Mem**

10.00am Mass at St Mary's: Maureen & Douglas Zumbuhl RIP

**6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** *before Alpha* at St Anthony's

7.00pm Holy Hour with Benediction at St Mary's

**Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> Conversion of St Paul**

**FEAST**

10.30am Mass at St Anthony's: Jesusa Garroville RIP

6.30pm Mass at Poole Hospital: Joan Poole Intentions

**Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> St Timothy and St Titus**

**Mem**

9.15am Mass at St Mary's School: Year 6

12.00pm Mass at St Mary's: Moira Melvin RIP – followed by Hunger Lunch

**Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Mass at St Mary's: Trevor Roshier RIP

**The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Racial Justice Day – Justice and Peace in the World**

**Vigil**

Reconciliation at St Anthony's: 4.45pm – 5:15pm:

Mass at St Anthony's:

5.30pm: People of the Parish

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>** Mass at St Mary's:

9.30am: Mathias Akaolisa RIP

Mass at St Anthony's:

11.00am: Mary Heffernan RIP

Mass at St Mary's:

5.30pm: People of the Parish

Ll:p745 (Dt 18:15-20 Ps 94 1Co 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28)

## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**All those who have recently died:** *Lilian Avril Bessant, Kathleen O'Connor, Veronica Chart and Johanna Sheppard*

**Those whose anniversaries occur about this time including:** Winifred Rule, Nicolai Stashewski, Vera Taylor, Tom Kinsella, Shaun Kelly, Vincent Bartlett, Joseph Greenan, Maurice Coppola, George Haylor, Helen Earley, Francis Ahearne, Michael Conroy, Mabel Dyson, Moira Melvin, Anna Foley Taylor, Anne Walls.

**The sick:** Mavis Bell, Sally Lees, 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 Ivings, 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, Lucas Dennett, Laura Gonzalez, Sebastian Vessey and Leo Harwood.

## LIVING OUR FAITH

### Advance Notice

Jo Boyce from CJM Music will be in the parish for the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Food Bank

Food Needs

Our needs this week are the same as previously please:

Tinned potatoes

Small jars of coffee

packets of long grain rice

### Storage Needs

We are in need of a small room (eg. 15 - 20 sq meters) to store food. If you think that you might be able to help with this please get in touch and we can discuss more detail.

### An Invitation - Save the Date! 8th February

We are having a celebration of our 2017 year at the Foodbank on Thursday 8th February afternoon, preceded by a talk by the Citizens Advice Bureau on how to manage heating / fuel bills and extra support available.

The event will be bookable through Eventbrite (or through me), so please watch this space for more details to come.

In the mean time, if you are interested - please Save The Date!

## NOTICES – ST MARY'S

**SOUP RUN ROTA-** The new rota is now available and can be collected from your pigeon hole. Please would all team leaders ensure each member has a copy. Also, please take a moment to re-read the guidance notes at the end of the rota. Thank you to all that participate. David

### Fiction book library

A reminder we have a small mobile library available for all to make use of Please just help yourself to a book and pass it on once you've read it .

We are keen to update the stock any spare fiction books you would like to donate would be gratefully received, please drop into the hall on Sundays.

We are also very short of children's books.

More helpers needed so if you would like to help with the organising of the books please see Tracy Nelms after 930 mass or email [tracy.nelms@ntlworld.com](mailto:tracy.nelms@ntlworld.com)

**CLOTHES FOR THE HOMELESS-** Thank you to all those who donate clothes for the homeless. They have been passed on to Routes to Roots or taken down on Soup Run evenings or given to seafarers by members of the AOS. Hand knitted items are still very welcome for the seafarers but the Church does not have any storage space for general clothing. If you would like to continue to give clothes this Winter please give them direct to Routes to Roots at the URC hall in Skinner Street, Old town, Poole. Thank you.

### 2018 Christian Business Directory

Please note that copies are now available at the back of the church. Please support your local Christian businesses. If copies run out then please contact Pete Callis 01202 692218.

## NOTICES – ST ANTHONY'S

### With other churches in Broadstone:

We thank God that our churches work together through Churches Together in Broadstone, and ask forgiveness for the bitterness of the past.

**Share "The Joy of the Gospel" this Lent.** Churches Together in Broadstone are offering small ecumenical house groups this Lent based on Paula Gooder's six week course which explores Pope Francis Evangelii Gaudium. There are 7 house groups available to everyone commencing 12th February. Please see the poster in the porch for details for the day, time and location. Also shown in the Notices section of St Anthony's website. Once you have decided your preferred group or for further info please contact Dorothy on 01202 698204 or [dot.brant@sky.com](mailto:dot.brant@sky.com). We aim to make the groups ecumenical so please choose soon. St Mary's Home Group is also following the same course. Please contact Alison 01202 673650 for further details.

### 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.

**School Governors required at Broadstone First School and Broadstone Middle School.** If you have an interest in local education or wish to give something back to the local community, why not volunteer and join the friendly team. Closing date of applications: Friday 2 Feb 2018. See poster for further information.

**COG's Meeting** now changed from Friday 26th January to Friday 2nd February 2018. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

**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.

### **NOTICES – FOR BOTH PARISHES**

**The Unity Service during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is here at St Anthony's today Sunday January 21st at 4.00pm preceded by tea and cakes at 3.15pm in the hall.** It is hoped that this will be an enjoyable opportunity for us to chat with our fellow Christians in Broadstone prior to the ecumenical service which Rev Fraser Smith, Chaplain at Poole Hospital, to give the homily. Do come along if you can. (Donation of cakes welcome!)

#### **United Service for the Week of Prayer**

"Celebration and Prayer"

God is on the "Move"!

Opportunity to hear & celebrate

Praying together for "Thy Kingdom Come"

We are in time of the greatest harvest in history

It is our time where we live!!

So come and be a part of history making

**Sunday 21st January at the Church of the Good Shepherd Herbert Avenue 6.30pm**

#### **Poole Parishes Confirmation Programme**

The four parishes of Poole run a joint Confirmation Programme. We are seeking to recruit new catechists and spend some time this coming year 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 then please speak to your priest or contact Eunice at St Mary's office on 01202 675412 for more information about the commitment.

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

This has to be the best value night out around. The original no charge singalong. Bring friends, own drinks, snacks etc. For song requests, offers to perform and further details contact impressarios [Dec.turner@virgin.net](mailto:Dec.turner@virgin.net) 07919388203, [andrewwilliams1150@gmail.com](mailto:andrewwilliams1150@gmail.com) 01202460162

#### **Prayer Partners**

Thank you to all who kindly agreed to be prayer partners for our children preparing for their First Holy Communion. However, we had more offers this year than were needed as we try to match Mass times and parish attended (St Mary's or St Anthony's) as well as including a few new people, so please do not be upset or offended if you have not been allocated a child. Instead, please continue to pray for all the children and their families at this important time in their lives.

Letters from the children are available in the porch for you to collect after Mass and there is also a list with the names, showing their partners.

#### **Serenity - A Caring Addiction Service**

Thank you to all who supported Serenity in the run up to Christmas by purchasing our recycled cards. We made over £200! If you have any used Christmas cards please don't throw them away, we can reuse them next year. So please bring any used cards to church next weekend and place them at the back of church in a box labelled Serenity and I will collect them. Also we would be grateful for any unwanted gifts or used DVD's which we can recycle or sell to raise funds. Thank you in anticipation of your support. Mike Royles

**St. Mary's Ramblers** walk in the Dorset countryside every Tuesday leaving the St. Mary's church car park at 9.50am. This week's walk will be about 6 miles in the New Forest stopping at a pub for lunch, for more details contact Alison 01202 676350

#### **NEW BEGINNINGS FAMILY MEDIATION.**

Family relationships sometimes have their difficulties; if you are affected by family breakdown (divorce/separation) and need some help or guidance in sorting out issues relating to children and/or finances, then you might be helped by professional mediation (a confidential service.) New Beginnings Mediation is led by a qualified Family Mediator, who is a member of St Mary's parish. For more information, telephone Johanna 07900 518731.

#### **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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:deborahvankroo@gmail.com)

#### **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?

# *Monsignor Robert Draper's reflections on the Third Sunday in ordinary time.*

Jonah 3.1-5, 10  
Psalm 24  
1Corinthians 7.29-31  
Mark 1.14-20

It is interesting that the author of the book of Jonah states: 'Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord'. The same author has recorded that Jonah ran away when the summons first came. Jonah's obedience was not instinctive - running away was!

The Gospel today records another group of people called by the Lord by the Sea of Galilee - these did not run away initially - but they did later!

Paul - the author of our second reading today - similarly had a volte-face in his career as disciple.

Those who (perhaps even unwillingly) hear the call and respond are not robbed of their free will, or of their fear of the consequences. The weakness and the frailty of human beings are not an obstacle to God's call, and failing to follow or running away need not be definitive.

The words Jesus speaks to the fishermen are words of invitation, the only power Jesus uses is the power of his personality, and as the Gospel demonstrates that power is attractive to all sorts of people who encounter him and are changed. That, of course, is still the reality today. The Lord attracts people through words

and actions, but those words and actions are so often expressed through those who have already responded to his call - like Jonah and the disciples and Paul.

The Christian faithful called today to enable people to encounter Jesus have no other power or authority than that of the invitation of the one who walked by the Sea of Galilee.

## **Psalm and Gospel Acclamation**

### **ST MARY'S**

#### **9.30 MASS RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 53**

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul, O my God.

#### **5.30PM MASS RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Lord, make me know your ways.

### **St Mary's Gospel Acclamation for 9.30am Mass**

No 32 Alleluia Vs2

Spread the good news o're all the earth,  
Jesus has died and has risen.

### **ST ANTHONY'S**

#### **5.30PM (VIGIL) AND 11AM RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Lord, make me know your ways. (sung)

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

St Mary's Parish		St Anthony's Parish	
7 <sup>th</sup> January	Attendance	30/31 <sup>st</sup> December	Attendance
£1,556	549	£469.70	196
14 <sup>th</sup> January		6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> January	
£1,463	639	£347.74	167
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)			