



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



St Mary's Church
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Parish office: Mon – Friday 9.30am – 2.30pm

Parish Clergy: Canon John Webb. V.F.

Deacons: Nick Johnson, Declan McConville, Peter Reeves.

Retired living in the parish: Fr Denis Collin and Fr Keith Collins



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Parish office Wed and Fri 9.30am – 4.00pm

EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 2019

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

C1 Psalter 4

Saturday 2nd

Vigil

Reconciliation at St Anthony's
Mass at St Anthony's

4.15pm – 4.45pm
5.00pm: Bernard Maguire RIP

Sunday 3rd

Mass at St Mary's:
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9.30am: Ermitano Family Thanksgiving
5.30pm: People of both parishes

Monday, 4th

No Mass

Tuesday, 5th

6.40pm Evening Prayer at St Mary's
7.00pm Mass at St Mary's: Wistin Baldacchino RIP

Wednesday, 6th

ASH WEDNESDAY A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTAINCE FROM MEAT

LENT BEGINS

9.00am Mass at St Mary's Church: *Whole School Mass* with distribution of Ashes

10.30am Mass at St Anthony's: with distribution of Ashes

7.00pm Mass at St Mary's Church: with distribution of Ashes – **No Holy Hour**

Thursday, 7th

10.10am Morning Prayer at St Anthony's – *Reconciliation available before Mass*
10.30am Mass at St Anthony's: Michael Brown RIP
6.30pm Hospital Mass:

Friday 8th

9.15am Mass at School: Year 5 (parishioners welcome)
12 Noon Mass at St Mary's: John Kavanagh RIP - followed by Hunger Lunch

Saturday, 9th

9.00am Mass at St Mary's: Collin and Anne Lavery RIP – followed by Reconciliation
1.00pm Wedding Service: Kayleigh Stiggants and John Canezo

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT RITE OF ELECTION – PLYMOUTH CATHEDRAL

Vigil

Reconciliation at St Anthony's
Mass at St Anthony's

4:15pm – 4:45pm
5.00pm: Mark & Brett O'Brien RIP

Sunday 10th

Mass at St Mary's:
Mass at St Mary's:

9.30am: Ann Meehan RIP
5.30pm: People of both parishes

LI: p207 (Dt 26:4-10 Ps 90 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13)

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

ALL THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Richard Nunney, John Jennings, Janet Vickery, Dilly O'Leary and Celia Berry.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME INCLUDING: Harry Kasella, Eileen Froud, Joan O'Brien, Mary Hague, Donald Williams, Angela Long, William Scanlan, Veronica Brown, Mark O'Brien, Franco Guarguaglini, John Andrew, Ann Meehan, Ducan Mcakintosh, Angela Long, Eric Basil Townsend, Francis Gardner, Peter McLoughlin, Phyllis Conroy, Rosemary Hicks

THE SICK: Patrick Walsh, Helen Barnes, Don Gange, Margaret Quinlan, Jennie Vincent, James Duffy, Fr Keith Collins, Edna Archer, Coro Stone, Gino Mondino, Sylvia Welch, Corinne Rivers, Baby Thomas Torak, Alice Fitzgibbon, Cecelia Grimston, Pat Lodge, Harry Greene, Nickki Pink, John Mondino, Millie Cross, Robert Williamson, Noel Walker, Joan Poole, Pip Cambell, Philip Philbin, Ena Exall, Fern Harrison, Nora Muspratt, Mark Howson, Gordon Jennings, Alex Dennett, Laura Gonzalez, Anna Potter, Laurie Jones, Joan Lavery, Doreen Jones, Betty Dooey, Sally Price, Judy Butt, Margaret Padwick, Margaret Callow, Edna Price, Jon Boon, Pamela Greder, Maria Scott, Vicky Beswick, Mary Abreu, Dominic Chandler, Stephen Ivings, Brian Chandler, Brian Daveney and Nick Elby.

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

For: Oliver Edwards Burns who is to be baptised this weekend.

For: Kayleigh Stiggants and John Canezo who are to be married next Saturday.

For: Margaret Quinlan who celebrates her 95th birthday.

With other churches in Broadstone: As we approach the period of Lent with Ash Wednesday on 06.03.19, we pray for Christians in and around Broadstone who will be observing this solemn time in diverse ways. We pray that this period of Lent will be a time where we will all take the opportunity to study our Bibles and spend time in prayerful contemplation.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR RECONCILIATION: will be available during Holy Hour at St Mary's on Wednesday evening and in the half hour before the 10.30am mass on Thursday at St Anthony's

EARLY MORNING MASS: will be offered in St Mary's at 7.00am on Monday mornings

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT AT ST MARY'S

As is our usual practice we will be having Stations of the Cross during Lent on Fridays at 6.00pm and Sundays at 4.00pm. If you as an individual or a group would like to lead the stations, then please sign up on the list at the back of church or contact the office on 01202 675412.

AT ANTHONY'S - STATIONS OF THE CROSS - LAST CALL

Wednesday evening at 7.00pm throughout Lent from 13th March to 17th April incl. We are looking for Readers and Leaders to join us during this time of reflection. Can you spare 30 mins per week, during Lent, and make this your Lenten offering? Please contact Philomena in the church office for more information – 01202 693336 (leave a message) or email poole-stanthony@prcdtr.org.uk – **We Need Your Help!**

LENTEN HOUSE GROUPS - CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

There are now eight ecumenical groups available in Broadstone this Lent to which you are invited. All run for four weeks starting w/c 11th March with a fifth joint session on 10th April. They will be following the Lenten Cover to Cover course *Meekness and Majesty* by Elizabeth Rundle (booklets cost £3.50). The time and general location of the groups are on the notice board in the church porch, hall and in the outside display cabinet. Numbers are limited in private houses – to reserve a place or further information please contact Dorothy Brant (01202 698204, dot.brant@sky.com)

CHAIR YOGA AT ST ANTHONY'S

Amended start date of next session: The first course has been wonderful. The next 6 week course begins **Tuesday 5th March 2019** from 10.30 – 11.30am at St Anthony's church hall. £60 for the course. Come and try one. Perfect to increase mobility in a gentle way due; to ageing and loss of mobility and strength; illness or injury that needs healing movement; anyone who wants a gentle and restorative movement practice. Please contact Leah Thomas on 07845 982132 to reserve a place.

VOCATIONS RETREAT AT BUCKFAST ABBEY

22nd – 24th March 2019

'Call on me, and I will show you great and wonderful things which you have not known' (Jeremiah 33:3). A two-day retreat with space to pray and reflect on the call of God and what it might mean for you in the beautiful monastic setting of Buckfast Abbey, near Buckfastleigh, Devon.

For those discerning their vocation... an opportunity to meet others who are also wondering about God's call... and to meet those who have already made the choice to live the religious life in the Church.

Dates and times: Friday 22nd March at 4.00pm till Sunday 24th March after lunch.

If you feel that the Lord is calling you in some way - as a priest, or as a brother, or you are not too sure - get in touch with me, Fr. Ralph Candy, Vocations Director, Diocese of Plymouth. Email: vocation@prcdtr.org.uk or Tel: 01803 557518 for further details.

THANK YOU to the Catenians who have paid for the coach for the young people attending FLAME this weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST MARY'S SCHOOL!

Rated 'GOOD' by Ofsted

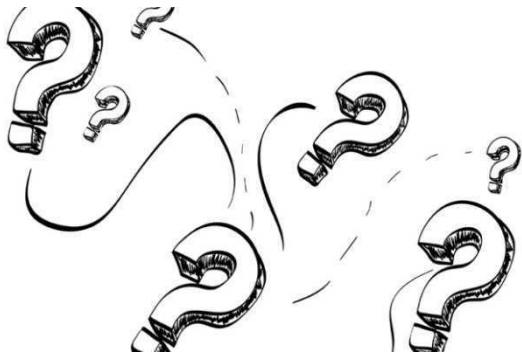
The report demonstrates the unwavering commitment that everyone in our school has given, not only to raise standards but also to ensure that pupils and parents alike can be proud of our school!

IMPROVEMENTS have been recognised by Ofsted inspectors who have graded it as 'good'.

St Mary's Catholic primary school in Devon Road was graded as 'requires improvement' when inspectors visited in October 2016.

But a report published following a recent inspection highlights the improvements made since by head teacher Helen Armstrong and her team.

Lead inspector Andrew Lovett said: "Leaders and teachers are working together effectively to raise standards. They responded quickly to the criticisms made in the last inspection and have made significant improvements."



QUIZ AND LENTEN SUPPER

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA – DIAMOND JUBILEE EVENT

Saturday 9th March from 7.00pm – Quiz and Lenten Supper. Come and test your knowledge and have a fun evening in St Anthony's Church Hall. Groups of six and as usual bring a bottle of your own choice to lubricate the brain matter! Home-made soups with bread and desserts. Cost £3 per person. See poster for more information. Tickets on sale after mass, rapidly running out, or via St Anthony's parish office. Numbers limited. Raffle prizes wanted.

A talk by local author Vicki Goldie: Monday 4th March at 7:30pm at St. Joseph's Hall

Everyone is welcome to come along to a talk by the author of Blind Witness, Vickie Goldie. The CWL meeting will follow.

CANCER RESEARCH UK – BIG BREAKFAST

At the United Reformed Church, Higher Blandford Road, Broadstone. Saturday 9th March 9.30 – 12.30 Entrance £5 Raffle, cake stall and Easter egg raffle.

SENIORS' TEA AND CHAT

At our next Tea and Chat afternoon in the hall on Tuesday 12th March, between 2 - 4pm, we shall be entertained by a local choir, the "Melody Makers". Please join us for the afternoon to chat with friends over refreshments and to listen to the choir for a while.

BAPTISM COURSE – St Mary's and St Anthony's

For parents wishing to have their baby baptised after Easter will be on 13th April at St Mary's after the 10.00am Mass. To book your place contact St Mary's Parish Office.

RAFFLE PRIZES FOR ST ANTHONY'S EASTER JUBILEE EVENT AND THE 'BIG' JUBILEE RAFFLE SOUGHT.

Please donate and help to make this a jubilee to remember.

Broadstone Day Centre - Please note St Anthony's team is on duty **this week** Tuesday 5th March.

POOLE FOOD BANK

We have now completed our 're-sorting' and audit of stocks held here at Poole Foodbank and our present needs are:

Long grain rice, Tinned Potatoes, Longlife milk, Tinned Fish Jams and Spreads, Carrier bags!

Thank you so much to those of you who have already responded to these needs - you are keeping us afloat!

NB: We are very well stocked with baked beans, soup and pasta.

ST ANTHONY'S AMENDED ROTA's

Welcomers and Coffee – please collect your amended rotas from post tray. Wonderful news that 3 new members have joined the welcomers rota.

BROADSTONE CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT LUNCHES

Lunches will be served in St John's hall every Wednesday from 13th March until 17th April from 12 midday till 1.00pm. Proceeds to Christian Aid. Helpers needed on March 27th please and contributions for the produce stall – cakes etc. Please do try and come to as many Wednesday as you can. Thank you Ann Bartlett 01202 692712

Join the Knights of St Columba for St Patrick's Night - with Irish Stew, Soda bread and Irish Entertainment £5:00 per head (pay on the door). Join us for a great night o' Craic!!! On Saturday 16th March at St Joseph's Church Hall, Branksome at 7:30pm

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 (St Mary's) and Saturday evening Mass (St Anthony's) to get to know your fellow parishioners?

Deacon Declan's Reflections on the Stations of the Cross

During Lent, many people undertake the Stations of The Cross, (the Way of the Cross as it is formally called).

It is a prayer form that is most often associated with the season of Lent, but can be undertaken during any season of the Church Year. The idea of this prayer came from the ancient practice of pilgrimage. Some who had particular spiritual burdens to discharge, penances to do, or needs to intercede for would make the long journey to the Holy Land on foot in search of the special graces attached to the land where Christ had walked.

Obviously, this took considerable time and resources to accomplish, and not everyone could make the journey even once in a lifetime.

But the spiritual benefits of a pilgrimage were enormous, not the least of which was the community that often spontaneously formed along the way for protection, mutual encouragement, and fellowship.

The final leg of the journey was to follow the Via Dolorosa, or Way of Sadness—the route that Jesus presumably took through Jerusalem to Calvary with his cross.

It was this final stage of pilgrimage that led to the idea of the stations, or stops, that Jesus took along that last sad street.

The Stations of the Cross became standardized over time, encompassing at last the fourteen stops we have today (fifteen if the Resurrection is included).

Originally, the franchise of the stations belonged to the Franciscan order, who were the guardians of the Holy Land. At Franciscan parishes and retreat centres, anyone unable to make an actual pilgrimage to the Holy Land was invited to symbolically journey through those fateful stops and make the same reparations and intercessions that other pilgrims made.

Today almost every Catholic parish has a specially installed group of stations, and many retreat centres will have outdoor stations as well.

By walking the stations one can literally “move” toward spiritual wholeness. We can understand our spiritual lives as a journey toward greater integrity through accompanying the passion of Jesus by this wholly engaging prayer.

We can use one of the many books of meditations on the stations that have been written by spiritual masters to accompany us along the way, or we can simply offer our own prayers as we go.

Psalm and Gospel Acclamation

St Mary's 9.30am Mass Responsorial Psalm:

Lord every nation on earth will adore you, and all peoples shall walk by your light.

St Mary's Gospel Acclamation for 9.30am

The Word of the Lord lasts for ever. What is the Word that is living? It is brought to us through his Son, Jesus Christ.

St Mary's 5.30pm Mass Responsorial Psalm:

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

ST ANTHONY'S

5.00PM (VIGIL) Responsorial Psalm:

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord. (sung)

Parish weekly giving – thank you for your generosity

St Mary's Parish

24th February

Attendance

£1,547

547

St Anthony's Parish

17th February

Attendance

£277.35

117

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)

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