



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



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## FIRST WEEK OF LENT

**MARCH 2019**

**THE SUNDAY OF LENT**

**C Psalter 1**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Vigil**

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

4.15pm – 4.45pm

5.00pm: Mark & Brett O'Brien RIP

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>**

Mass at St Mary's:  
Stations of the Cross at St Mary's  
Mass at St Mary's:

9.30am: Ann Meehan RIP

4.00pm:

5.30pm: People of both parishes

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup>**

**7.00am Mass:** John Jennings RIP

**Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup>**

**6.40pm** Evening Prayer at St Mary's  
7.00pm Mass at St Mary's: Ron & Evelyn Flethcher RIP

**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9.40am Morning Prayer**

10.00am Mass at St Mary's: Carol Olson RIP

10.30am Rosary for Vocations at St Anthony's, followed by St. Pio Group in the hall

**6.00pm: FHC First Reconciliation**

7.00pm Holy Hour with Benediction and Reconciliation at St Mary's

**7.00pm Stations of the Cross at St Anthony's**

**Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup>**

**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 15<sup>th</sup>**

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day – THE NEEDY AND HUNGRY OF THE WORLD**

9.15am Liturgy at School: Year 1 (parishioners welcome)

**1.00pm Funeral Mass** at St Mary's: Janet Vickery RIP - followed by Hunger Lunch

**6.00pm Stations of the Cross at St Mary's**

**Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup>**

**9.40am** Morning Prayer at St Mary's

10.00am Mass at St Mary's: Jerrold Flores Intentions – followed by Reconciliation

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Vigil**

Reconciliation at St Anthony's 4.15pm – 4.45pm

Mass at St Anthony's

5.00pm: Carmela, Francis, and Charlie Sammut RIP

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>**

Mass at St Mary's:

9.30am: Olga Covell, Alfred & Mercedes Hermida RIP

**Memorial Service at St Mary's:**

**2.00pm: Dilly O'Leary RIP**

**Stations of the Cross at St Mary's 4.00pm**

Mass at St Mary's:

5.30pm: People of both parishes

LI: p228 (Gn 15:5-12.17-18 Ps 26 Ph 3:17-4:1 (or 3:20-4:1) Lk 9:28-36)

## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**ALL THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:** Stephen Ivings, James Daley, John Jennings, Janet Vickery, and Dilly O'Leary

**THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME INCLUDING:** Pamela Van Coller, Madeleine Connors, John O'Brien, Helen Higgs, Harry Kassell, Janet Hughes, Donald Williams, Gary Headley, Fred Atkins, Melita Cordy, Margaret McKenna, Mary Goulding, Mary Cascarino, Cyril McCourt, Ronald Archer, Rosemary Peters, Fr. Eamon McGivern, Violet Cave, Olga Covell.

**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, Brian Chandler, Brian Daveney, Nick Elby, Linda Flocton and James O'Brien.

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

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

**With other churches in Broadstone:** We pray for our business community in Broadstone as it seeks to prepare and make final arrangements for the muddle and confusion of Brexit.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### **DURING LENT**

**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.

### **CAFOD LENT FAST DAY FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

CAFOD is the Catholic charity that helps the poorest, most hard-to-reach people around the world. People who are facing drought, conflict, disease, injustice...

CAFOD believe in a world where every woman, man and child can flourish. But the reality is they are forced to turn away one in three requests for help, simply because they don't have enough money to go around.

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March we are invited to eat simply and give the money we save to support the work of CAFOD. There will be a retiring collection for the Fast Day next Sunday. If you are a tax payer please take a gift aid envelope and fill in the declaration on the back, or you can give online via the CAFOD website ([www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)). St Mary's have been supporting CAFOD through their communal Friday Hunger Lunches for over thirty years; show your support for this by joining in with Lent Fast Day on March 15th. Your money will save lives.

### **AT ANTHONY'S - STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross will take place each Wednesday evening at 7.00pm at St Anthony's throughout Lent from 13<sup>th</sup> March to 17<sup>th</sup> April incl. Can you spare 30 mins per week, during Lent, and make this your Lenten offering and ponder on 'The Way of The Cross' with Christ Our Lord? Please do come along and join your fellow parishioners.

### **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 11<sup>th</sup> March with a fifth joint session on 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dot.brant@sky.com))

### **ST ANTHONY'S SATURDAY MASS TIMES REMAIN 5.00pm**

Survey results: 43 for 5.00pm, 12 for 5.30pm and 21 with no preference. Thank you to all parishioners who completed the survey slips.

### **ST ANTHONY'S EASTER TRIDUUM**

As in previous years the Easter Triduum will take place at St Mary's. We are looking for St Anthony's parishioners to help at the triduum as Readers, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, and Altar Servers. If you are part of any of these ministries and would like to help please contact Philomena. Similarly any parishioner who would like to have their feet washed as part of the Maundy Thursday service, contact Philomena in St Anthony's office.

## **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](mailto:vocation@prcdtr.org.uk) or Tel: 01803 557518 for further details.

### **St MARY'S LOTTERY**

The winners in the Lottery Draw for February are as follows. £100 - N Roy. £60 - R Wickramaratna. £40 - E Jones. £20 - B Melvin. Our congratulations go to them all. If you do not subscribe to our lottery and would like to do so then please contact me as below or speak with me after 9.30 Mass on Sunday. Keith Bowman / [keth\\_bowman50@hotmail.com](mailto:keth_bowman50@hotmail.com) / 01202 631936 / 07957 704338.'

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO ST MARY'S SCHOOL!**

### **Rated 'GOOD' by Ofsted**

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

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."

### **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.

### **THANK YOU**

I would like to express my very warm thanks to my Parish Family who by their tokens of love, congratulations and beautiful flowers, went towards making my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday a very special one. Olive Reeves

### **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 please contact St Mary's Parish Office.

## **APF RED BOXES at St MARY'S**

Would all APF Red Box holders pick up Spring 2019 Missio magazine from back of church.

Many thanks for your generous donations throughout the past year. B. Clarke - Parish APF Secretary

## **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.

### **GAMES AFTERNOON at St Mary's**

The next Games afternoon will be held on Friday 22nd March between 1.30 and 3pm, after Hunger Lunch. If you enjoy playing table games such as Scrabble, Upwords and Rummikub or the more active Kurling, why not join us in the hall for the afternoon? Everybody welcome.

### **Great Big Diocesan Quiz. Friday 17th May**

If anyone in our four Poole Parishes is interested in organising a quiz for the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth), please contact Vicki Dunstone on 01364 645420. More details on the poster in the Porch. If you are thinking of using one of the Church Halls, please check with the relevant church office, to make sure it's available, before arranging the event.

### **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 LUNCHESES**

Lunches will be served in St John's hall every Wednesday from 13<sup>th</sup> March until 17<sup>th</sup> April from 12 midday till 1.00pm. Proceeds to Christian Aid. Helpers needed on March 27<sup>th</sup> 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

### **St Mary's Parish office will be closed on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March.**

### **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?

## Making the most of Lent

**Stations of The Cross**, (the Way of the Cross as it is formally called). We follow Jesus' last hours on earth around the fourteen crosses and images on our church walls. This practice is said to go right back to the first Christians and is really a powerful way of deepening our appreciation for what Jesus does for us. The Stations of the Cross will be at 6.00pm on Fridays and 4.00pm on Sundays in St Mary's and at 7.00pm on Wednesdays at St Anthony's led by different parish groups.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation: the power of Jesus' mercy to cleanse and direct us:** Additional to the usual Saturday opportunity, Reconciliation will be available during Holy Hour on Wednesday at St Mary's and before Mass on Thursday mornings at St Anthony's.

### Fasting

We heard in the Ash Wednesday gospel reading that Jesus expects his followers to fast. Fasting wakes us up to God. It purifies us spiritually and makes our prayer powerful.

It's good to decide now what we're going to do: give up sweets/biscuits/alcohol/TV/etc. and eat simply on Fridays, remembering especially no meat.

Fasting seems to be making a come-back in western Christianity (it was a Jewish and Christian practice many centuries before Muslims adopted it); it's helpful to start the day with a short prayer asking God to help us fast well and with love so we can be closer to him.



I don't know what it is mum, but I'm sure I gave it up for Lent!

### Lenten almsgiving: loving the poor and needy with our money

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Working through the local Church, CAFOD experts make up one of the largest aid networks in the world.

That's why CAFOD to ask you to consider having a simple meal next Friday for Family Fast Day and making a donation to CAFOD. Your donation is a lifeline. An outstretched hand to a friend in danger.

Together, we can reach out to children, women and men in God's family with love.

Please fill in your details on the envelope to make your donation. Or you can donate online.

### Weekday Mass

This is an immense treasure. There is nothing like it to help us grow in our spiritual lives.

During Lent there is an additional weekday mass at 7.00am at St Mary's – Please see the front of the newsletter for all mass times.

### Daily Prayer and Meditation:

There are a large variety of prayer and meditation books available – why not check out the repository at St Mary's or the Library in St Anthony's. Walk With Me booklets: these provide a short meditation for each day of Lent. Why not have one for your family. They are available at the back of Church in St Mary's.

### Psalm and Gospel Acclamation

**St Mary's 9.30am Mass Responsorial Psalm: No 832**  
**St Mary's Gospel Acclamation for 9.30am**

Glory to you Oh Christ, you are the Word of God. Glory to you O Christ, King of eternal glory. O Lord have mercy on us, you are truly the Saviour. Give us living water that we may not thirst again.

**St Mary's 5.30pm Mass Responsorial Psalm:**

Be with me, O lord, in my distress.

**ST ANTHONY'S**

**5.00PM (VIGIL) Responsorial Psalm:**

Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

Parish weekly giving – thank you for your generosity

St Mary's Parish		St Anthony's Parish	
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Attendance	24 <sup>th</sup> February	Attendance
£1,471	529	£245.16	99
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)			