



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



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Third Week of Advent

DECEMBER 2018

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
GAUDETE SUNDAY**

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Saturday 15th

Vigil

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

4.15pm – 4.45pm
5.00pm: Robert Ingarfield RIP

Sunday 16th

Mass at St Mary's:
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9.30am: Pat Walker and Pat Hampton RIP
5.30pm: People of both parishes

Monday, 17th

No Mass

Tuesday, 18th

6.45pm Evening Prayer at St Mary's:
7.00pm Mass at St Mary's: Michael Mortimer RIP

Wednesday, 19th

9.45am Morning Prayer at St Mary's:
10.00am Mass at St Mary's: Margaret Wheelan RIP
10.30am Rosary for Vocations at St Anthony's, followed by St. Pio Group in the hall
7.00pm Holy Hour with Benediction and Reconciliation at St Mary's

Thursday, 20th

10.15am Morning Prayer at St Anthony's
10.30am Mass St Anthony's:
6.30pm Hospital Mass: Intentions of Connie Holder

Friday 21st

12 noon Mass at St Mary's Church: Errol Shand RIP
2.30pm – 3.30pm Holy Hour at St Anthony's

Saturday, 22nd

9.45am Morning Prayer at St Mary's
10.00am Mass at St Mary's: Josephine Finnerty RIP – followed by Reconciliation

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Vigil

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

4:15pm – 4:45pm
5.00pm:

Sunday 23rd

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

9.30am: The Boos and Ermitano families Thanksgiving
5.30pm: People of both parishes

Ll: p73 (Mi 5:1-4 Ps 79 Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45)

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

ALL THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

INCLUDING: Frances Spillan, Ann Murphy, Liz Wheatley, Stan Wheatley, Gus Kiamtia, Jozef Naruszko, Dorothy Kinsella, May Mockford, Isidro Belim, Marjorie Zumbuhl, Jozef Plewka, Marion Kelly, Joseph Naruszko, Catherine Bancroft, Albert Farrell, Michael Pytel, Kathleen Wingfield, Sr. Margaret O'Malley, Keith Etikwe Williams, Francesco Sollozzo.

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, Monique Griffin, Millie Cross, Robert Williamson, Noel Walker, Barbara Ivings, Joan Poole, Pip Cambell, Philip Philbin, Ena Exall, Fern Harrison, Nora Muspratt, Mark Howson, Gordon Jennings, Alex Dennett, Laura Gonzalez, Sebastian Vessey, Anna Potter, Laurie Jones, Joan Lovery, Doreen Jones, Betty Dooley, Sally Price, Judy Butt, Margaret Padwick, Margaret Callow, Edna Price, Jon Boon, Pamela Greder, Maria Scott, and Vicky Beswick.

For: Oliver Caldas Marinho Moreira who is to be Baptised this weekend

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

With other churches in Broadstone: We pray for those in Broadstone who are lonely and feel isolated from their family and friends. We also remember in our prayers those who selflessly care for those in need at this time.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

24 th December Carols	at St Anthony's	4.30pm
24 th December Vigil Mass	at St Anthony's	5.00pm
24 th December Vigil Mass	at St Mary's	5.30pm
24 th December Carols	at St Mary's	11.30pm
24 th December Midnight Mass	at St Mary's	
25 th December Mass	at St Mary's	9.30am
25 th December Mass at	St Anthony's	10.00am
26 th December Mass	at St Mary's	10.30am
27 th December Mass	at St Anthony's	10.30am

REPOSITORY – St Mary's

Diaries, Christmas Cards, Candles etc are now on sale in the repository. Please support our church by buying your cards etc from your repository. Free 'Gift Wrapping' if required.
Margaret: Repository

ALTAR SERVERS – St Mary's

The list of Christmas Services is in the sacristy. Please write your names in the spaces for those you will attend.

RECONCILIATION

Fr John will be available to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation during Holy Hour each Wednesday of Advent.

JOINT FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRAYER PARTNERS

We will shortly be asking parishioners to sign up as Prayer Partners for our young children who will be making their First Holy Communion next year. The main commitment is to pray daily for a child while they are preparing for this important event in their lives and this support and friendship is much appreciated by the children and their families. In return, the children will also be asked to pray for their partners and you will be invited to meet them on certain occasions if you wish.

ST ANTHONY'S - CHURCHES TOGETHER CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY

Please help to deliver our allocation of 642 cards to homes local to St Anthony's. 50 cards take less than an hour. The bundles are in the church porch. Many thanks.

ST ANTHONY'S CAROL SERVICE

3.00pm Sunday 16th December followed by light refreshments in the hall. Everyone welcome.

POOLE HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS CAROLS on the Wards Christmas Eve 6 p.m.

For a number of years now, a wonderful number of people from our Catholic parishes have been joining with other Christians to bring Christmas cheer to those who have to spend the Christmas in Hospital. I hope many of you can join us again this year for an hour. We gather at the Hospital Chapel at 5.45 with refreshments afterwards in the Chapel. If you play an instrument take it along. Looking forward to seeing you on the wards. – Deacon Declan Tel 01202 442167

DESK FOR SALE AT ST MARY'S

The desk with draws, currently situated in the hall is for sale. If interested please see Sue Fernley

ST ANTHONY'S ROTAS – available this weekend. Please check the post tray.

ADVENT – ‘POSADA’ AT ST MARY’S

This Advent we are again undertaking a Mexican Tradition that is becoming popular in some church communities. ‘Posada’ is a Spanish word meaning ‘Inn’. In Mexico two young people used to travel from house to house telling people about the imminent arrival of Jesus and asking if they would give Him a room.

The modern day equivalent is based on this concept but encourages people to give a home to the figures of Mary and Joseph for a night. This symbolises making room for Jesus in our lives, homes and communities. The journey encourages us to think about the meaning of Christmas and to share the message with others.

Each night during Advent the figures will travel around the parish, work place or community, arriving back at church on Christmas Eve in time to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Posada has become an important outreach tool in some places with the figures going into schools, old people’s homes and hospitals, last year ours even spent a night in a hotel reception! They will be accompanied by a prayer card which can be read on transfer to their next ‘home’ for the night. There is a list at the back of church to show which families will be host to the Holy Family. Liz Newman 01202 748224 liznewman127@icloud.com

ST ANTHONY’S BIG PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD

Why not send Christmas greeting to all in the Parish by signing the list at the back of church and put a small donation in the charity box for CAFOD.

APF RED MISION BOXES – St Mary’s

It’s that time of year again for the collection of your Red Mission Box. Could collectors please bring your RED BOX to church for final collection of the year. I will be available to pick up at 9.30am Mass Sunday 9th – 16th – 23rd of December. If you attend evening Mass perhaps you can ask to leave it in the Sacristy [with name and address on the label] If you have difficulty bringing your box to church, please let me know and I will arrange to collect it.

May I take this opportunity to thank you very sincerely for your generous donations throughout the year. I will give you a final figure in the New Year.

Wishing you a peaceful and happy Christmas

Brigid Clarke APF Secretary 01202 385763

POOLE HOSPITAL ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE - Tuesday 18th. December 7.30 pm HERE AT ST MARY’S

We are delighted to host this year, here at St. Mary’s, the Poole Hospital Annual Carol Service. Carols will be led by Barclay’s House Choir and The Flute Group and the Guest Preacher will be Bishop Karen Gorham, Bishop of Sherborne. Festive refreshments, provided by Tesco and served by Tesco Staff, will be available afterwards in the hall. All Welcome

SOUP RUN ROTA- The new rota is now available and can be found in your pigeon hole in the Church porch. Please would team leaders ensure each member has a copy, especially those from a different parish. Also, a reminder that any clothes/shoes etc taken down on the night and not handed out cannot, unfortunately, be stored on church premises. Thank you all for the time you give to those in need. David

THE BIG PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD AT ST MARY’S

Instead of using money and resources sending individual cards to your friends in the parish, sign The Big Parish Christmas Card now in the porch to send Christmas greetings. All you have to do is put your contribution to CAFOD in the envelope provided, put that in the church collection then sign the list. This year we are buying ‘Fantastic Fish’. Let’s see how many shoals the parish can buy at £20 each! Gift aid if you can. Dick & Alison

STAY AWAKE – Saturday 16th February 2019, Inspiring talks, worship, praise, unity, food and joy. Venue - The Thomas Hardye School, Dorchester DT1 2ET. Adults £10 Year 9 and under – free. 9.30am for 10.15 start – 19.00. Bring a packed lunch. Registration forms available. For more information visit www.stayawakejc.com

CHRISTMAS ‘FORGET ME NOT’ Church Service, Tues 18th December 2pm at Broadstone United Reform Church, Higher Blandford Rd. This special 30 minute service will be followed by refreshments.

POSTAGE STAMPS

Please save the postage stamps from your Christmas Cards and put them in the Orange Box in the entrance porch, to support the Catholic Children’s Society.

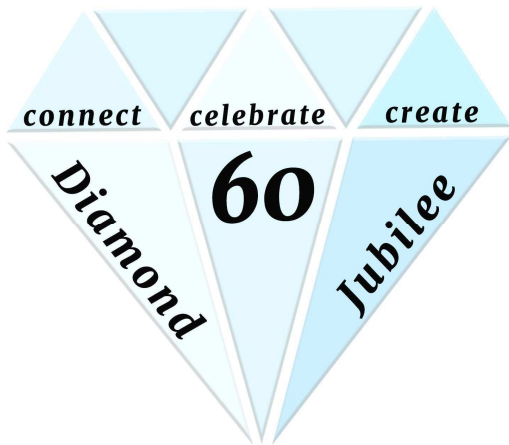
HUNGER LUNCH – AT ST MARY’S

There will be no ‘Hunger Lunch’ on Friday 21st December or Friday 28th December. We will start again on Friday 4th January 2019.

A big thank you for your support during the year. We have raised £1501.64 from the Hunger Lunches just in the autumn term. Wishing you all a very happy Christmas.

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?



St Anthony's Jubilee Year of Events is now in place and will commence **January 26th Next year.**

During our Jubilee Year we are hoping that all parishioners will support our Church.

A night of fun with Line Dancing hosted by 'Sue Stompers' Tickets £5 children under 13 free, incl supper.

Tickets will be on sale after Mass both at St Anthony's and St Mary's in the coming weeks.

So book your tickets through your parish office.

ALPHA at St Mary's January to March 2019
www.alpha.org/catholic-context Please use the Invitation cards to invite family members or friends who you feel would like to explore the big questions of life and so refresh, or come to, faith. Please do pray for all involved in this project. Contact details are on the cards and registration



forms are available at the back of both churches and from the website.

INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES Tuesday 18th December 2018

The Christmas season offer many opportunities to spread the Good News about our faith, but how best to do it? Come to the Committee Room on Tuesday evening where we will share experiences and seek the inspiration and confidence for "everyday evangelism".

Psalm and Gospel Acclamation

St Mary's 9.30am Mass Responsorial Psalm:

We shall draw water joyfully, singing joyfully, we shall draw water joyfully from the wellspring of salvation.

St Mary's Gospel Acclamation for 9.30am

People of Zion behold! A child will be born for us, and his name will be called Emmanuel.

St Mary's 5.30pm Mass Responsorial Psalm:

Sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

ST ANTHONY'S

5.00PM (VIGIL) Responsorial Psalm:

Sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. (sung)

PARISH OFFICES

Both St Mary's and St Anthony's parish offices will be closed from the 24th December until 2nd January 2019

Parish weekly giving – thank you for your generosity

St Mary's Parish		St Anthony's Parish	
9 th December	Attendance	2 nd December	Attendance
£1,521	623	£264.80	125
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)			
There will be a retiring collection for Christmas Flowers today			