



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



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## Second Week in Christmastide

**JANUARY 2019**

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**C Psalter 2**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Vigil**

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

4.15pm – 4.45pm

5.00pm: Sabrina Desouze RIP

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

9.30am: Elpido Aguilar RIP

5.30pm: People of both parishes

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

**No Mass**

**Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup>**

**No Mass**

**Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup>**

**No Mass**

10.30am Rosary for Vocations at St Anthony's, followed by St. Pio Group in the hall  
7.00pm Holy Hour with Benediction at St Mary's

**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup>**

**No Mass at St Anthony's:**

6.30pm Hospital Mass:

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Eucharistic Service** at St Mary's: Followed by Hunger Lunch

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

**12 Noon FHC Commentary Mass** at St Mary's: The Lovery Family Intentions

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**Vigil**

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

4:15pm – 4:45pm

5.00pm: Don & Val Gange Intentions

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

9.30am: Beth Nelms RIP

5.30pm: People of both parishes

LI: p185 (Is 40:1-5.9-11 Ps 103 Tt 2:11-14.3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16.21-22)

Or LI: p179 (Is42:1-4.6-7 Ps 28 Ac 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16.21-22)

CHRISTMASTIDE ENDS

ORDINARY TIME OF THE YEAR AFTER CHRISTMAS BEGINS

## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

### ALL THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED

### THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

**INCLUDING:** Margery Lewty, Connie Rodriguez, Francis Lynch, Bernard Thorpe, Kevin Hughes, Johanna Sheppard, Eileen Rigler, Betty Dyrinda and Linda Ward

**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 Dooey, Sally Price, Judy Butt, Margaret Padwick, Margaret Callow, Edna Price, Jon Boon, Pamela Greder, Maria Scott, and Vicky Beswick.

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

**With other churches in Broadstone:** We pray for families in Broadstone that there may be peace and harmony within them.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### LAST CALL FOR ALPHA ENROLEMENT

Please email or send completed sign-up forms to St Mary's Office (available at the back of the church or via events page of the website). Alpha begins on Tuesday 15th January, 7.30pm.

Any queries, please contact Andrew 07522 968778 [andrewwilliams1150@gmail.com](mailto:andrewwilliams1150@gmail.com)

### ST MARY'S PARISH VISIONING DAY SATURDAY 26th JANUARY 10am – 5pm

The Parish Pastoral Council has invited David Wells – known to many of us for his inspiring diocesan work – to lead a day of reflection and planning. This is open to parishioners and it is essential to know numbers in advance so please let the Parish Office know (with your contact details) as soon as possible.

**NEXT ST ANTHONY'S COGS MEETING** is Friday 11th January at 7.00pm in the hall. New members always welcome.

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

### ST ANTHONY'S JUBILEE YEAR OF EVENTS.

**Our year of Jubilee Events is now in place and will commence on January 26th THIS 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. BYO Bottle.

The fun starts at 7.00pm

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.

### **BIG PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD (St Mary's)**

Thanks to all who have signed up and made a contribution for CAFOD 'Fantastic Fishes'. If you have not quite got round to it there is still time! Take an envelope from the stand in the porch and put your contribution in the collection at Mass no later than 13th January (next Sunday) and it will be included in the parish donation.

**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](http://www.stayawakejc.com)

### **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.

### **CHAIR YOGA – at ST ANTHONY'S**

A six week chair yoga course starting Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January from 10.30am – 11.30am in St Anthony's Hall. Perfect to increase mobility in a gentle way due to a) ageing and loss of mobility and strength b) illness or injury that needs healing movement c) anyone who wants a gentle restorative movement practice. Please contact Leah Thomas on 07845 982132 to reserve a place.

### **JESUS AND HIS FAMILY WERE REFUGEES. What kind of a welcome would they receive in Britain today?**

Thank you to all who prayerfully and powerfully supported the local Safe Passage 'Our turn' Campaign. On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December Poole's Full Council meeting unanimously undertook to recommend to the new (joint) council that they take 3 refugee children each year over the next 10 years. The next step will be to persuade Bournemouth to do the same.

## **NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS FOR OUR PARISHES.**

In response to Pope Francis' call, how about adopting some shared aims for 2019? Suggested so far: focussed support for persecuted Christians and refugees; Fair Trade churches and homes; car sharing and walk-to-church Sundays. Other ideas welcome via parish offices.

## **SENIORS' TEA AND CHAT**

Our next Tea and Chat afternoon will be held on Tuesday 8th January in St Mary's hall between 2-4pm. If you haven't been before, why not come and join us for the first session of 2019 – all are welcome! This year we shall also be holding a Games afternoon in the hall on the 4th Friday of each month from about 1.30pm, following Mass and Hunger Lunch.

**2019 DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS** Now on sale for £4.00

**SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY RE:connect Open Day.** A chance for youth groups, parish groups or individuals to visit the Buckfast Abbey Education Department's groundbreaking project RE:connect. This is an exciting interactive experience to help young people (and the not so young!) to think more deeply about the world around them. Enter the RE:connect network to explore the interconnectivity of the world through hands on and thought provoking activities, exercises and reflections. Situated in the Higher Mill building at Buckfast Abbey (just by the car park, former site of the Monastic Produce Shop). Free drop in from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

This year we have also added a 'prayer space' called RE:focus. This will also be open on 19th and is situated in the Old Guesthall.

Further information at <https://www.buckfast.org.uk/education/reconnect2019>

## **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18<sup>TH</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

The Chapel, The Spire, High Street, Poole, BH15 1DF

We invite all of Poole to join in fellowship at Together at One throughout this week. Each day's leader believes:

"that which unites the churches is stronger than that which divides"

**Friday 18th** Fiona Daborn, Christian Aid. **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>**

Kevin Dudman, Metropolitan Community Church.

**Monday 21st** Rev Paul Holmes, Loch Road Baptist.

**Tuesday 22nd** Rev Peter Homden, Church of the Good

Shepherd. **Wednesday 23rd** Rev Sue Gowling, Poole Bay

Circuit Methodists. **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>** Katja Babej, CTiD County

Ecumenical Officer. **Friday 25<sup>th</sup>** Rev Charles K. Meachin

United Reformed Church.

## **BROADSTONE CHURCHES TOGETHER**

The week of prayer for Christian Unity service will be at St John's Church on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 3.00pm followed by refreshments. Please try to attend and show we are "one Christian Community".

## **LOTTERY (ST MARY'S)**

The winners in the Lottery draw for December 18 are as follows. £100 – B Stout. £60 – R King. £40 – L Watts. £20 – M Rickaby. Our congratulations go to them all. If you would like to join our lottery please contact me as below to get signed-up. It costs just £4 a month and for that you have a chance of winning one of the above prizes. The profit we make helps to pay for some of the many calls on our finances so please consider joining in.

Keith Bowman. – keith\_bowman50@hotmail.com / 01202 631936 / 07957 704338, or speak with me after 9.30 Mass on Sunday.

## **ST ANTHONY'S CAROL SERVICE**

This was a very successful event despite miserable weather. A very happy time was shared by all raising £80 for local charities. Thank you to all who attended.

## **ST ANTHONY'S HALL LIBRARY**

Please come and browse through some of the interesting books in our library. Religious, travel, general interest and novels. Please feel free to help yourself and leave a donation towards our Jubilee Fund.

## **A MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN**

I would like to take this opportunity to say a very big THANK YOU to anyone who had a hand in making this year's Christmas Masses such wonderful events, be it behind the scenes as Sacristans, Flower arrangers etc. to the more visible ministries of reader and altar server. A special mention must go to Fr Pat Chrystal for his generous support at St Anthony's Church.

On a personal note, thank you to you all for your generous giving, your gifts and cards. All very much appreciated.

God Bless you all - CJ

## **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?

## **POPE FRANCIS' NEW YEAR MESSAGE**

When challenged, it is right to turn to Mary, Our Mother, for help, Pope Francis said on New Year's Day, because Our Lady sees everyone as beloved children of God and helps others to see and to love in the same way.

"Especially in times of need, when we are entangled in life's knots, we rightly lift our eyes to Our Lady," the pope said Jan. 1. "Yet first, we should let ourselves be gazed upon by Our Lady."

"The eyes of Our Lady are able to bring light to every dark corner; everywhere they rekindle hope. As she gazes upon us, she says: 'Take heart, dear children; here I am, your Mother!'"

"This maternal gaze, which instils confidence and trust, helps us to grow in faith," he continued. "Her maternal gaze helps us see ourselves as beloved children in God's faithful people, and to love one another regardless of our individual limitations and approaches."

In a homily for Mass for the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God in St. Peter's Basilica, the pope reflected on the maternal role of the Blessed Virgin of Mary, who, he said, gazing on God's people, sees children, not sinners.

"Our Lady keeps us rooted in the Church, where unity counts more than diversity; she encourages us to care for one another," he stated, noting that her tender gaze can people from falling into tepidity.

"When faith makes a place for the Mother of God, we never lose sight of the centre: The Lord, for Mary never points to herself but to Jesus; and our brothers and sisters, for Mary is mother," he said.

He explained that not only is "the Mother" important, but also all of the mothers in the world, because "the human family is built upon mothers" and a world without their maternal tenderness may be rich materially, "but poor

where the future is concerned. Mother of God, teach us to see life as you do."

"We need to learn from mothers that heroism is shown in self-giving, strength in compassion, wisdom in meekness," he urged. "God himself needed a Mother: how much more so do we!"

As mothers hold the hands of their little children to show them the way and to keep them from harm, "let us allow ourselves to be taken by the hand," he said. "Mary, take us by the hand."

Pope Francis said that "God-with-us, Emmanuel, loves us despite our mistakes, our sins, and the way we treat our world. God believes in mankind, because its first and preeminent member is his own Mother."

Today, he continued, is a day "to be amazed by the Mother of God. God appears as a little child, held in the arms of a woman who feeds her Creator... That is the mystery we celebrate today, which gives rise to boundless amazement: God has become one with humanity forever."

### **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**  
A boy is born for us; a son is given to us; sing praise O daughters of Jerusalem.

**St Mary's 5.30pm Mass Responsorial Psalm:**  
All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

**ST ANTHONY'S  
5.00PM (VIGIL) Responsorial Psalm:**  
All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.  
(sung)

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

St Mary's Parish		St Anthony's Parish	
23 <sup>rd</sup> / 30 <sup>th</sup> December	Attendance	16 <sup>th</sup> / 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Attendance
£1,364	647	£225.85	103
£1,571	654	£270.45	91
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)			