



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



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December	Fourth Sunday of Advent		C Psalter 4
Saturday 22nd	Reconciliation at St Anthony's:	4.15pm – 4:45pm:	
	Mass at St Anthony's:	5.00pm:	
Sunday 23rd	Mass at St Mary's:	9.30am:	
	Christingle Service at St Mary's	4.00pm:	
	Mass at St Mary's	5.30pm:	
THE SEASON OF CHRISTMASTIDE THE VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD			
Monday 24th	Mass at St Anthony's	5.00pm preceded by Carols at 4.30pm	
	Mass at St Mary's:	5.30pm:	
	Mass at St Mary's	Midnight preceded by Carols at 11.30pm	
Tuesday 25th	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD		
	Mass at St Mary's	9.30am:	
	Mass at St Anthony's	10.00am:	
Wed, 26th	10.30am	Mass at St Mary's: St Stephen – Protomartyr	Feast
Thursday 27th	10.30am	Mass at St Anthony's: St John – Apostle and Evangelist	Feast
Friday 28th	12 Noon	Mass at St Mary's: Holy Innocents	Feast
Saturday, 29th	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's: St Thomas Becket	Feast
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH			
Vigil	Reconciliation at St Anthony's:	4.15pm – 4:45pm:	
	Mass at St Anthony's:	5.00pm:	
Sunday 30th	Mass at St Mary's:	9.30am:	
	Mass at St Mary's	5.30pm:	
Monday 31st	6.30pm:	Holy Hour with Compline at St Mary's	
January 2019	FIRST WEEK IN CHRISTMASTIDE		C Psalter 1
Tuesday 1st	12Noon	Mass at St Mary's: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	
Wed 2nd	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's:	
	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 3rd	10.30am	Mass at St Anthony's	
	6.30pm	Mass at the Hospital	
Friday 4th	12.00Noon	Mass at St Mary's – followed by Hunger Lunch	
Saturday 5th	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's – followed by Reconciliation	
The Epiphany of the Lord			
Saturday 5th	Reconciliation at St Anthony's:	4.15pm – 4:45pm:	
	Mass at St Anthony's:	5.00pm:	
Sunday 6th	Mass at St Mary's:	9.30am:	
	Mass at St Mary's	5.30pm:	
Mass intentions for the above masses – see inside cover of newsletter			

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

ALL THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED Hannah Coffills, Jean Barker.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

INCLUDING: Frank Walton, Margaret Ballard, Matthew Browning, Mariagrazia Pepper, Jack O'Brien, Trudie Kassell, Hugh Cannon, Joseph Cockle, Christine O'Reilly, Winifred Kerrigan, Anne Thankachan, Mary Mulholland, Raye Cascarino, Paulose Poovathinkal, Malcolm Sonner, Peter Lockyer, Grace Rickett, Lily Moore, Bill Rayner, Tom Townsend, Mary Warhurst, Melvin Power, Helen Russell, Vera May Brown, Mae Marchesi, Ken Goulding, Elizabeth Bell, Mary Rowe, Caterina Gallo, David Lelly, Matthew Welch, Francis Lynch, Martha Paley.

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: Jack Hunter Vessey and Charlotte Alice Vessey who are to be Baptised at St Anthony's.

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

With other churches in Broadstone: We pray that we pause and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. As we enter a New Year we pray we may come to know and love Jesus as a personal friend confident in the knowledge that he will guide and protect us..

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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

Mass Intentions for the coming two weeks

22nd Dec 5.00pm – St Anthony's Hannah Coffills RIP
23rd Dec 9.30am – St Mary's Boos & Ermitano Families
23rd Dec 5.30pm – St Mary's People of both parishes
24th Dec 5.00pm Vigil Mass at St Anthony's Fr Pat's Ints
24th Dec 5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Mary's Fr John's Ints
24th Dec Midnight Mass at St Mary's Fr John's Ints
25th Dec 9.30am - St Mary's Fr John's Ints
25th Dec 10.00am - St Anthony's Fr Pat's Ints
26th Dec 10.30am - St Mary's Paulose Poovathinkal RIP
27th Dec 10.30am - St Anthony's Vessey & Lawrence Families
28th Dec 12 Noon – St Mary's Jenny Sharp Ints
29th Dec 10.00am – St Mary's Deacon Nick & Sheila Shepard Ints
29th Dec 5.00pm – St Anthony's People of both parishes
30th Dec 9.30am – St Mary's Noel Philips RIP
30th Dec 5.30pm – St Mary's Kevin Dolan Ints
1st Jan Noon – St Mary's Peter & Nancy McLoughlin RIP
2nd Jan 10.00am – St Mary's Joseph Philip & Sharon Mathew's Ints
3rd Jan 10.30am – St Anthony's Quinn Family Ints
4th Jan Noon – St Mary's Geoff Robinson RIP
5th Jan 10.00am – St Mary's Jeevan Roy Ints
5th Jan 5.00pm – St Anthony's Sabina Desouze RIP
6th Jan 9.30am – St Mary's Elpido Aguilar RIP
6th Jan 5.30pm – St Mary's People of both parishes

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.

SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS BEYOND CHRISTMAS!

"..how can they believe in him, if they have never heard of him?" (Romans 10v14). Please spread the Alpha invitation cards as widely as possible. Invite family members or friends who you feel would like to explore the big questions of life and so refresh, or come to, faith. Leave them in surgeries, libraries, cafes! Help yourself to cards and registration forms from the back of both churches. www.alpha.org/catholic-context

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 PIO PRAYER GROUP – ST ANTHONY’S

St Pio Prayer Group will now not meet again until Wednesday 2nd January.

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

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

APF RED MISSION 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

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

STAY AWAKE – Saturday 16th February 2019, Inspiring talks, worship, praise, unity, food and joy. Venue - The Thomas Hardy 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

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 8th 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.

PEACE LIGHT FROM BETHLEHEM

Peggy Friberg will bring the ‘Peace Light’ from Bethlehem into Church at the Midnight Mass. If you would like to take a light from the Peace Light please bring a candle in a secure hurricane lamp to the Midnight Mass.

GUILD OF ST. STEPHEN

Members of the Guild of St. Stephen send their Very Best Wishes for a Blessed and Holy Christmas to everyone at St. Mary’s and St. Anthony’s. May it bring you Peace and Happiness in the New Year.

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 18th 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.

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

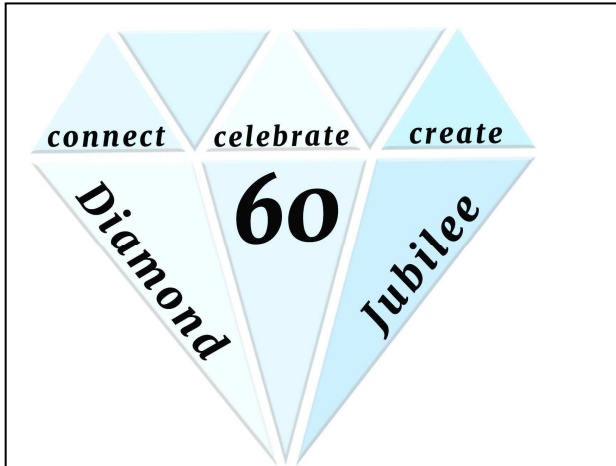
NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTIONS FOR OUR PARISHES.

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.

2019 DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS Now on sale for £4.00

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.

PARISH OFFICES

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

NEW YEAR'S DAY JOINT PARISHES SHARED LUNCH

As in previous years Mass on New Year's Day (The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God) will be celebrated at 12.00 noon at St Mary's followed by a shared lunch in the hall. This is a great opportunity for the two parishes to join together in a relaxed social atmosphere and get to know each other better. Please do join us and bring a plate of food to share.

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.

Psalm and Gospel Acclamation

SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER

St Mary's 9.30am Mass Responsorial Psalm:
Save us O Lord, carry us back, rouse your power and come! Rescue your people, show us your face, bring us back.

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:
God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

ST ANTHONY'S 5.00PM (VIGIL) Responsorial Psalm:
God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. (sung)

SUNDAY 30TH DECEMBER

St Mary's 9.30am Mass Responsorial Psalm:
Blest are those who love you, happy those who follow you, blest are those who seek you, O God.

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:
They are happy who dwell in your house, o Lord.

ST ANTHONY'S 5.00PM (VIGIL) Responsorial Psalm:
They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord.

Parish weekly giving – thank you for your generosity			
St Mary's Parish		St Anthony's Parish	
16 th December	Attendance	9 th December	Attendance
£1,547	510	£213.70	119
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)			