



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



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APRIL 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER B PS.4

Saturday 20th

World Day of Prayer for Vocations
5.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's:
James & Jane O'Brien RIP

Sunday 21st

9.00am Rosary at St. Mary's in Blessed Sacrament Chapel
9.30am Mass, with Children's Liturgy at St. Mary's:
People of both parishes
5.30pm Mass at St. Mary's: Pedro Duran RIP

Retiring collection Bishop Christopher's Jubilee Fund for Seminarians

Monday 22nd

No Mass

Tuesday 23rd

St. George patron of England SOL
10.00am Mass at St Mary's: Graham Sharp RIP

Wednesday 24th

10.30am Mass at St Anthony's: Mr. Devasia RIP
7.00pm Holy Hour at St. Mary's

Thursday 25th

No Mass at St Mary's:

Friday 26th

10.00am Funeral Service for Ellen Morrissey RIP
12 noon Eucharistic service at St. Mary's:
followed by burial of ashes Pam Collier RIP
followed by hunger lunch.

Saturday 27th

10.00am Mass at St. Mary's: In Thanksgiving

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER B Ps 1

Saturday 27th

5.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's:

Sunday 28th

9.00am Rosary at St. Mary's in Blessed Sacrament Chapel
9.30am Mass at St. Mary's, with Children's Liturgy:
Servando Bales RIP
5.30pm Mass at St. Mary's: People of both parishes

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

All those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Eabha Grace Cooper who is to be baptised at St. Anthony's on 20th April, and Domink Patrick Stevens who is to be baptised at St. Mary's on 21st April.

'I was sick and you visited me'

Keep in your prayers the sick and the housebound of both parishes:

Patrick Walsh, Edna Archer, Thomas Torak, Pat Lodge, Joan Greene, Joan Poole, Mark Howson, Laura Gonzalez, Doreen Jones, Edna Price, Alan Brown, Aimee Alexander, Rita Williams, David Anderson, Tony Cox, Tom Hunter, Fr. Denis, Penny Willcocks, Oliver Samuels, Kathleen Barrett, Nikki Pink, Joan Daniel, Mike Gallagher, Roger Murray, Linda Heneghan, Vera Grant, Denise Devlin, Sebastian Vessey, Julia Manastasis, Dorothy Harrison, Derek Regan, Jasmin McNeill, Carmel Coyne, Josh Stone, Ernest Reardon, Adrienne Brady, Patrick McMorrow, Jeanne Bisgood, Ian Patterson, and David Thomas

Fr. James' leaving party will be on Saturday 4th May in the church hall at 7.00pm.

If you did not have the opportunity and would like to donate to his leaving present, there will be a collection after each weekend Mass over the next few weeks.

Rosary at St. Anthony

St. Pio prayer group meet every Wednesday after morning Mass in the Lady Chapel

Please pray for the clergy on their day of Intercession this week

April 22 nd	James Barber
April 23 rd	Jonathan Bielawski
April 24 th	Martin Budge
April 25 th	Ralph Candy
April 26 th	George Carrick
April 27 th	Patrick Chrystal

CTIB Prayers

Sunday 21st April prepared by St. Anthony's

We pray for our vulnerable neighbours here in Broadstone. For those who are sick, the elderly, those who are terminally ill and those who are isolated by depression and anxiety.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Sunday 21st April

Also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is an opportunity to pray for vocations and to encourage those who may be considering ordained or religious life.

The Diocese of Plymouth also asks for your assistance in supporting our seminarians through their training and formation, both through prayer and financial support.

If you are able to contribute to our **Seminarians' Fund**, either as a single donation or through regular giving, please pick up a leaflet, or go to

<https://priesthoodplymouth.co.uk/resources>

The Mystery of the Rosary **Tuesday 23rd April**

Everyone welcome. St Mary's Hall 7.15pm refreshments 7.30pm start.

Peter Harris will reflect on 50 years of organising the Rosary prayer group within St Mary's parish. With a film, "The Mystery of the Rosary", we will explore together both what the Rosary is and how it has evolved over the centuries, why we honour Mary, how praying the Rosary can deepen our prayer life, and much else.

We are all at risk. How to protect yourself against fraud **Tuesday 30th April**

St Mary's Hall 7.15pm refreshments 7.30pm start.

We know of so many who have fallen prey to the growing number and sophistication of on-line fraudsters, with devastating financial and psychological impact.

Two representatives from the HSBC Fraud Prevention Team will give a presentation and answer questions on how best we can help ourselves and others to protect against such scams.

Please invite anyone else you know who would benefit.

Celebrate the past and look to the future.

Date for your diary Friday 21st June at 7.00pm

I wanted to thank so many of you for attending interviews to help us formulate our new strategy for St. Mary's that will help us achieve our vision to be a growing, shining example of Love and Service to God, the community, and each other through Jesus Christ.

Your insights through the sixty interviews informed most of the strategy, so we believe it's very much a 'Parishioner's Plan'. We have even started work on many of the ideas you have suggested.

You will be pleased to hear we are not rushing to change anything. We have an amazing church already. That said, there are important things we do need to change and add to set ourselves up for the future. We will be adopting a gentle and considered approach with the changes we propose.

You are invited to a special event to Celebrate St. Mary's Church where we will be presenting our strategy that we believe will create a Fruitful Future. With an opportunity for you to share your views on what we are proposing. The presentation and feedback session will be held in the church followed by a cheese and wine social event in the hall.

We are also live streaming the presentation and feedback through YouTube.

GAMES AFTERNOON

April 23rd 2.00pm – 4.00pm

in St. Anthony's Church Hall

A great opportunity to meet new and old friends and enjoy a social



afternoon with games,

refreshments



and chat.

All welcome, come along and bring a friend.

BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS 7PM

Is the Holy Spirit guiding you to read your bible?
Build faith, knowledge and confidence, in a warm-hearted group. Focus on the readings at Sunday mass. Everybody welcome! Held in St Mary's Committee Room

To join, contact Darren on
07806 779029 or
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Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse – 30th April 2024

The Bishop's of England and Wales have set aside the Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter as a Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse. This is a day of prayer for those who have been abused, during a season of hope and new life. This year's focus is on communities who have been directly affected by allegations or convictions related to abuse – especially, but not exclusively, within the Church.

If you have experienced abuse and would like to speak to someone about this please contact: The Safeguarding Office – Please call us on 01364 645430 between Monday to Friday, from 9:00am to 4:30pm for a confidential conversation.

Safe Spaces - A free and independent support service for anyone who has experienced abuse, however long ago, in relation to the Church of England, the Church in Wales or the Catholic Church of England and Wales.

Telephone – 0300 303 1056 (Monday - Friday 9:00am - 9:00pm, Saturday 9:00am - 1:00pm and Sunday 1:00pm - 5:00pm.)

E-mail: safespaces@firstlight.org.uk You can also make a referral via their website: <https://safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk/referral/>

Routes to Roots

Parishioners may be familiar with the lunches provided by a team from St Mary's for the Genesis Centre (formerly Baptist Chapel Hill Street) on third Sundays. This reaches the homeless in the local area. It is hoped to expand the parish offering later in the year. In the meantime, if you would like to know more of this parish initiative do, please contact me. Particularly, helpful would-be people willing to act as cooks. Cooking involves little more than you may do at home, but on a larger scale.

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