

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

For the sick and housebound of both parishes

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

Sept. 30 th	Tim Van Kroonenburg
Oct. 1 st	Terry Enright
Oct. 2 nd	Brian Everall
Oct. 3 rd	Simon Fletcher
Oct. 4 th	Peter Found
Oct 5 th	Peter Gahan

'I was sick, alone or elderly and you visited me'



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

Edna Archer, Joan Poole, Doreen Jones, Edna Price, Rita Williams, Tony Cox, Penny Willcocks, Kathleen Barrett, Nikki Pink, Mike Gallagher, Sebastian Vessey, Dorothy Harrison, Derek Regan, Adrienne Brady, Patrick McMorrow, Corazon Stirling, Fr. Denis, Binoj Thomas, Matthew Bell, Fr. Chacko and Sinead Flanagan.

29th September prepared by

Churches Together

We pray for the financing of our local churches and charities. We pray for generous giving and generous hearts amongst those who support these local organisations.

We pray for those communities struggling under financial pressure.

Volunteers - Thankyou

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) helps and supports people in a friendly, practical way. Volunteers in our parish are involved with: friendly visits, offering transport, food, clothing and furniture, as well as supporting international projects and responding to emergencies.

You can find out more about the SVP by visiting svp.org.uk or by talking to any of our members – they wear an SVP badge every week at Mass.

Youth Ministry Important dates

Youth Club every Wednesday in the Church hall

January 2025 ALPHA Youth [new series]



The Music Groups welcome singers & players who want to help lead the music

Please come over to see us after Mass

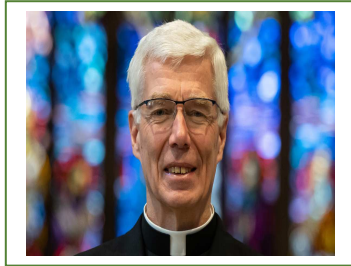
Sunday 9:30 Bel McConville

Sunday 5:30 Jill Turner

Rosary at St. Anthony's

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

His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Philip Moger as the new Bishop of Plymouth



A priest of the Diocese of Leeds for over 40 years, Bishop Moger has, until now, served as an Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Southwark

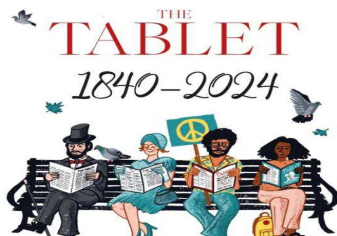
Reaching the Unreached



We would be most grateful for any unwanted indoor planters/plant pots covers please.

These will help us to raise funds to support some of the poorest children and families in South India.

I am happy to collect.
Contact Karen Spriggs
07900 904866



Tablet Readers Discussion Group:

We have many avid readers of the Catholic publication 'The Tablet' Are you interested in establishing a monthly discussion group.

If so contact Deacon Declan at declan.mcconville@prcdtr.org.uk

We wish Fr. John, Declan, Patrick and all on the ACROSS Pilgrimage to Lourdes, a safe journey

Tuesdays@St Mary's

As ever, everyone welcome.
24th September 7.15pm refreshments
7.30pm start.

1st October: Politics and Morality

Poole's newly elected MP, Neil Duncan-Jordan, will share his thoughts and answer questions on the experience of arriving at Westminster, of the rights and wrongs of party politics and policy making, and the future of the UK.

...and in the pipeline : Eucharistic Miracles!

Further information
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We will be celebrating
Harvest Festival
on Sunday 6th October.

During both Masses we will collect gifts for our local Food Bank



CAFOD's Harvest Family Fast Day falls on Friday 4th October, envelopes for contributions will be available this Sunday. Next Sunday, 6th October, you will hear some details about this year's campaign supporting the provision of vocational training, life skills & counselling to young people in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, where constant civil conflict has disrupted lives for many years. If you are able to make a contribution to next week's collection that would be wonderful, alternatively we'd be delighted to welcome some new faces at Hunger Lunch on any Friday [including the 4th Oct], straight after 12O'C Mass. If you're unable to join us, your prayers for the work of CAFOD & it's partners in so many deprived communities would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you St. Mary's CAFOD Group

St. Vincent de Paul Society [SVP]

Sudan Crisis

A speaker from SVP National Office with particular experience of the Sudan is coming to St. Mary's on **Saturday 12th October 11am** – to give a presentation about the on-going situation in Sudan.

Everyone welcome. Refreshments served in the Hall from 10.30am.

RCIA

There will be an open evening on **Tuesday 15th October at 7.00pm** in the Committee Room.

If you want to know more about the Catholic Faith please come and join us.

World Apostolate of Fatima England and Wales



On 5th and 6th October 2024, the World Apostolate of Fatima of England and Wales is bringing the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue to the parishes of St. Joseph's Branksome and Our Lady of Fatima Parkstone.

This beautiful statue was blessed by Pope St Paul VI and given to our country by the Bishop of Fatima in 1968 to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the apparitions and to make known the important message of Fatima.

Pope St John Paul II said the Fatima message "is the true Gospel of Christ presented anew to our generation... Let us receive the light that comes from Fatima, let us be guided by Mary."

See our newsletter for mass times at www.catholicparkstone.org.uk