



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



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MARCH 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT C Ps 1

**Saturday 8th
Sunday 9th**

5.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's: Frantisek Pepucha RIP
9.00am Rosary at St. Mary's in Blessed Sacrament
9.30am Mass at St. Mary's, with Children's Liturgy:
Reyse Robins RIP
4.00pm Stations of the Cross at St Mary's
5.30pm Mass at St. Mary's: Adelina Maranan RIP

Monday 10th

No Mass

Tuesday 11th

10.00am Mass at St Mary's: Elizabeth Di Michele Intentions

Wednesday 12th

9.45am Stations of the Cross at St. Anthony's
10.30am Mass at St. Anthony's followed by Rosary
7.00pm Holy Hour at St. Mary's with confessions

Thursday 13th

7.00am Mass at St. Mary's Ann Meehan RIP

Friday 14th

12 noon Mass at St. Mary's: Alun Davies RIP followed by
burial of ashes- followed by hunger lunch
6.00pm Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's

Saturday 15th

10.00am Mass at St. Mary's: Mitzi Beere RIP
followed by confessions

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT C Ps 2

Saturday 15th

5.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's: Donald Williams RIP

Sunday 16th

9.00am Rosary at St. Mary's in Blessed Sacrament
9.30am Mass at St. Mary's, with Children's Liturgy:
Jerrold Aldric Flores Intentions
4.00pm Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's
5.30pm Mass at St. Mary's: People of both parishes

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Pope Francis who remains in hospital.
For Pauline Hall who has died and all those
who have recently died and for those
whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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

March 10 th	Appollos Mejuru
March 11 th	Victor Agbaka
March 12 th	Cletus Ibeka
March 13 th	Donald Nwaka
March 14 th	Placidus Ezeh
March 15 th	George Nwaka

'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, Sinead Flanagan

Tuesdays @ St. Mary's

11th March **Year of Hope**

7.15pm for refreshments in the hall -
7.30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Is there really life after death? A
recording of the first sermon preached
by Mark Williams after the death of his
daughter from cancer. Mark is an
Anglican priest, a internationally
renowned writer and speaker, and
professor of psychology at Oxford
University, and founder of the Oxford
Centre for Mindfulness.

Everyone welcome. Further information
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9th March

Churches together in Broadstone

Prepared by Broadstone Methodist Church

We pray for our world, for countries where the war or conflict there no longer makes the headlines, but where people live each day with uncertainty and terror. We pray earnestly for people working together to promote peace.

SVP Tea & Chat

on Tuesday 11th March

2 – 4pm will be held in **St. Anthony's hall.**

Lifts will be provided as usual and all are
welcome.

Bidding Prayer Rota

For the last eighteen months the prayers
at Mass have been written by lay people in
the parish. We are updating the rota and
there is opportunity for others to join,
would you like to help?

Contact: Deacon Nick

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VOLUNTEER



Our special thanks today go to all those
who work to keep us safe within our
parish community.

Those involved in Safeguarding, those
involved in ensuring our buildings are safe
and warm.

HEATING BOILER FOR HALL AND CHURCH UPDATE:

Preliminary work will now commence, to prepare pipework and 'flues' and then the installation. There is as yet no timeline for completion.

Thank you for your understanding and patience

The donations received for the Boiler Fund have been marvelous and for this I sincerely thank you. If you have not contributed so far and wish to do so there is still time.

Fr. John

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Lent 2025

The Stations of the Cross is a spiritual journey of pilgrimage during which we pause and gather in prayer to meditate upon the chief scenes of Christ's suffering and death.

If you or your group wish to lead, please add names to the list at the back of the church.

On Sunday, 16 March,

After 9.30 mass there will be a sale in the church hall raising money for the education of Vietnamese children, who are unable to attend school due to living in poverty. We look forward to your support.



The joy of Spring



Find out how you can get more involved in your parish

Pope Francis has designated March 8th as the
Jubilee of Volunteers.

On Sunday March 9th there will be an opportunity to explore areas of need in your parish, in the hall with refreshments.

As part of the St. Mary's Parish strategy, we are looking for **Volunteers** to steer forward the following priority areas for 2025.

Leads for 'Inbetweeners' [18 – 29 years people].

Pathways and small groups,
Communications additionally someone to look at social media and website.

Lastly a lead for Fundraising.

All of these roles have goals, and John Gately will go through the role profile.

Thank you.

See you on Sunday after Mass.

Holy Hour & Meet-Up for Dads

On Wednesday 26 March at 7.00pm - 8.00pm, Dcn Robin will be offering Holy Hour to all of the dads in and out of the parish. All dads are welcome. In particular, dads of school-aged children are encouraged to attend, but all dads with young or grown-up children are warmly welcome.

Dcn Robin will be using selected texts and prayer to help any dads offer to the Lord their prayers, worries, thanks or doubts during the hour.

If any dads (or anyone else) have never attended Holy Hour and is a bit nervous of doing so - don't ever be! Whether you can come for 2 minutes or 60 minutes, it does not matter. There is nothing that you need to remember or do, other than to sit in peace and let the Lord to the rest. No one will judge you.

Afterwards, Dcn Robin will be around until 9.00pm to chat about being a dad in the modern world. Also, where our faith fits in or feels pushed out.

Hopefully, we can reform our Dads' Group and start meeting regularly again.

Let's get as many dads as we can to come and be together.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE LENT GROUPS

Will be meeting again on Wednesday evenings at the Methodist Church at 7:30pm and Thursday morning at St Anthony's at 10:30am

We will use the booklet 'Do You Believe This?' Booklets are available for £1.85 per copy via Dorothy or the office.

The sessions will run for five weeks from 12th March to 9th April.
Everyone is most welcome.

Zoom links may be available if demand is high enough - please email Dorothy at dot.brant@sky.com to express interest.

Diocesan Lent Course on Zoom

Five on-line talks – Fr Mark Skelton writes “Each evening is an independent and free-standing talk given by 5 separate individuals not linked other than seeking to reflect on some of the Holy Father's signs of hope in this Jubilee Year. This is the 5th year of the Series, and it is always lovely to welcome back the virtual family for the 5 weeks we are together and to welcome new members of our extended family.”

13th March: - Commitment to others.

20th March: - Debt cancellation.

27th March: - Recognizing Hope.

3rd April: - Peace.

10th April: - Jesus's last Pilgrimage.

For the zoom link please contact Andrew by email phone or text

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