



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



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SEPTEMBER 2025

TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY C1 Ps 3

- Saturday 6th** **5.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's**
- Sunday 7th** **9.00am Rosary at St. Mary's in Blessed Sacrament Chapel**
9.30am Mass at St Mary's, with Children's Liturgy:
 Maria Combone RIP
5.30pm Mass at St. Mary's: People of both Parishes
- Monday 8th** **No Mass**
- Tuesday 9th** **6.30pm Liturgy of the Word at St. Mary's Leena Pereira RIP**
- Wednesday 10th** **10.30am Liturgy of the Word St. Anthony's**
 followed by Rosary
2.00pm Funeral Service at St Mary's: John Jordan RIP
7.00pm Holy Hour at St. Mary's
- Thursday 11th** **10.00am Liturgy of the Word at St. Mary's :**
 The Lovery family and Peter D'Brass RIP
- Friday 12th** **12 noon Liturgy of the Word at St. Mary's:**
 followed by hunger lunch
- Saturday 13th** **10.00am Mass at St. Mary's: Jeffery Yeoman RIP**
 Followed by Reconciliation

TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY C1 Ps4

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

- Saturday 13th** **5.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's** **People of both Parishes**
- Sunday 14th** **9.00am Rosary at St. Mary's in Blessed Sacrament Chapel**
9.30am Mass at St Mary's, with Children's Liturgy
5.30pm Mass at St. Mary's

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For Pat Bishop who has died and all who have recently died and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

For Audrey Chinenye Chinedu who is baptised today

Pray for each other

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

Sept. 1st	Michael Brandon
Sept. 2nd	John Guest
Sept. 3rd	Richard Northey
Sept. 4th	Daniel Herrero Pena
Sept. 6th	Eric Manley-Harris

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

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

Joan Poole, Doreen Jones, Rita Williams, 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, Maureen Kirby, Marie-Louise Heinen, Charlie Stone and Malcom Dorrington

Life Charity

Our very own Deacon Nick Johnson will be walking the last 112km of the Via Francigena in September to raise money for the Life Charity



For more information and to donate contact: Nick.johnson@prcdtr.org.uk

Sept. 7th Churches Together

Prepared by St. Anthony of Padua Broadstone

We pray for the healing of all family grievances and divisions within our community.

I call you Friends"

Jesus told his disciples that they were his friends and that they should be friends to one another.

With such a big church it can sometimes be difficult to make friends.

Perhaps joining in with a smaller group is something that appeals to you as a way of building friendship and fellowship?

St Mary's has various small group activities including Bible Study, walking, CAFOD group, a Justice & Peace group, SVP, a bereavement support group, couples' groups (Teams of Our Lady), and a Friday evening sports group.

If you'd like to know more about any of these, contact me.

Renny Gye (Lead for Small Groups)
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First holy communion 2025 / 26.

The FHC Course has now closed any applications will not be accepted.

If you missed the original meeting in July and would like your child to make their first communion **next year**, then please contact the church office, who will put you in touch with the course coordinator.

Have you tried Tuesday's at St. Mary's?

Our autumn programme begins on 9th
September

7.15pm refreshments – 7.30pm start
Young people are turning to faith

After decades of declining church numbers, there is exciting evidence for increasing interest in faith and truth among young people. One of our Youth Group leaders, Priscila Paez, will outline this trend and lead thoughts on how best we respond

A date for your diary!

A poetry evening to launch Adrienne's latest book "Towards the Horizon" Tuesday 14th October, St Mary's Hall 7.30pm

Her publisher writes : "Adrienne Brady travels well. So does her poetry. These then are journeys of the senses 'resting on currents of air' reflections from different time zones and continents, rooted but borne aloft by language & imagination. the way of Brady brings back the gold - along with the question...are you ready for the ride?" Further information

andrewwilliams1150@gmail.com

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Confirmation Meeting

After both Masses on 5th October

If you are interested you must attend this meeting to enable us to plan the programme which starts with a weekend retreat on 7th – 9th November at Kintbury which is a requirement.

Anyone unable to be there must contact me prior to the date.

Please contact

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Bereavement Drop- in Friday 19th. September

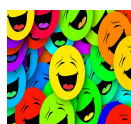
10 – 11.30am in the Committee Room

Coffee / Cake / Chat / Prayer

Members of the Bereavement Team will be on hand to offer support.

All welcome Deacon Declan

SVP Tea & Chat 9th September 2 – 4.30pm St. Mary's Hall



*A chat and a giggle with
old and new friends*

Tea, cake and biscuits



*Come and
you are all welcome*

RCIA - Right of Christian Initiation for Adults - Enquirers!

Would you like to learn more about the Catholic Faith?

Whether you have been a life-long Catholic, or never been Baptised, this could be your chance to ask questions in a safe and welcoming environment!

Please come along to our 'Enquirers' gathering at 6.45pm (after 5.30pm Mass) on Sunday 14th September in the Committee Room, (Upstairs)

Please allow around 90 minutes for the meeting.

Refreshment will be provided.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Fr. John, Diana, Tony & Ingrid

St Mary's Lottery

The winners in our lottery draw for August 25 are as follows.

£100 - J Newman. £60 - R Gye.

£40 - M Gleeson.

Our [congratulations](#) go to them all. If you would like to join our lottery or if you would like to know more about it, then please contact me as below.

Keith Bowman /

keith_bowman50@hotmail.com / 07957 704338'

Youth Club



In the church hall every
Wednesday from
6.00pm – 8.00pm
Year 7 and above.

Food, games,



insightful talks and
discussions,

and new friendships.



UKRAINE: HUMANITARIAN AID STILL NEEDED – AND WILL BE DELIVERED!

As attempts are made to secure peace, Putin is cynically ramping up Russia's aggression in Ukraine; increased fighting by land in the eastern region of the Donbast and heavy missile and drone attacks across the country.

There is now a desperate need for many day-to-day essential items, and especially for medicines and health supplies and for the needs of babies and toddlers – including baby milk and other foods.

Mike Abreu asked for a short newsletter item to thank the many parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Anthony's who have given fantastic support to his and his colleagues efforts to deliver humanitarian aid since 2022, over twelve delivery trips being made.

Instead, it is felt appropriate to say something above about the awful conditions Ukrainians face currently and to let you know that Mike will be off again on 27 September and if you would like to help with a donation in kind or cash, please speak with Mike or, as Mike is often collecting aid from across the country, with David Chamberlain, mobile 07774 905886.

Great meeting about the climate & nature crises and
climate justice issues with Poole MP Neil Duncan-Jordan
attended by representatives from

St Mary's CAFOD
and
Justice & Peace

