

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For all those who have died **Derek Bartlett, Anthony Monaghan and Philip Brophy RIP**, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

For Amelia Mae Blendell, Mabel Blendell and Max Christopher Blendell who are to be baptized this weekend and for their parents and godparents.

Pray for each other.

'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, Kathleen Barrett, Mike Gallagher, Dorothy Harrison, Derek Regan, Adrienne Brady, Patrick McMorro, Fr. Denis, Binoj Thomas, Matthew Bell, Fr. Chacko, Sinead Flanagan, Maureen Kirby, Marie-Louise Heinen, Charlie Stone, Nikki Pink, Christine Nixon and Keith Wallinger.

December 7th **Churches Together**

Prepared by St. John's Church

Advent is a time of waiting. We pray for all those things the world waits for and longs for. Peace, an end to poverty, the end of strife. We pray for those in our community who find themselves waiting, for justice, forgiveness and reconciliation. We pray for those who wait for medical appointments, diagnoses and treatments. In the waiting, which is so hard may presence fill that time with hope and comfort.

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

Dec 8 th	Robert Draper
Dec 9 th	Christopher Findlay-Wilson
Dec 10 th	Win Fish
Dec 11 th	David Gassor
Dec 12 th	Stephen Geddes
Dec 13 th	John Gilbert



Second Sunday of Advent **LOVE**

We repent and are sorry for the damage we have caused to our earth and one another.

Come, Lord, bearer of love

Guide us as we seek to straighten the paths of injustice and prepare a way for you.

Come, Lord, bearer of love

Lead us in your ways, as together we make a change and reach out in love to others.

Come, Lord, bearer of love

IMPORTANT NOTICE

WOULD YOU PLEASE NOTE THAT THE WIMBORNE ROAD VEHICLE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH CAR PARK WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY 8 DECEMBER 2025 TO FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER 2025 INCLUSIVE TO ALLOW FOR REPAIRS TO THE ENTRANCE

ROAD DURING THIS PERIOD THE VEHICLE ENTRANCE WILL BE FROM SHERRIN CLOSE

Red Missio Box

It's the end of year again and would appreciate if all Red Boxes were brought to the church and left in the porch over the next two weeks.

Saturday 6th and 13th December

If you have difficulty getting church, please contact me. Tel: 07849817507

Leaving your name and contact details. The deadline for Red Box money is Sunday December 21st as Kim must bank the money before Christmas.'

Tuesdays@St Mary's 9th December

Our Lady Part 2

As we prepare to celebrate the great feast of the Incarnation of Christ, we will explore the second of the four Marian dogmas, Mary's Perpetual Virginity. With the Church Fathers as our guides, we will examine the common objections to this doctrine and how they can be refuted; and we will delve into Biblical evidence and translation, theology and typology, history and mystery to help us discover more deeply the beauty of this ancient doctrine and what it means for our lives. Mary Prazer presents. Everyone welcome. St Mary's Hall 7.15pm refreshments 7.30pm start. Further information

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Christmas dates for your diary

St. Mary's - Friday, 19 December

We will be having a Carol service in the church from 7 pm please join us to sing your favourite carols followed by a reception in the hall afterwards when we will be serving mulled wine, wine, and mince pies. We will also be having a raffle and Various other stalls.

St. Mary's - Sunday, 21 December

will be our family Christingle service at 4 PM in the church, followed by refreshments in the hall afterwards.

We hope you will join us for both these events

Prayers of the Faithful

At each Sunday Mass, we pray for the various needs of the church, humanity, our community and those in distress for various reasons along with the sick and those who may have died.

For two years, a rota of parishioners from both parishes, has prepared these each week and a new rota is to being made ready for the next cycle. Could you help with this privileged task? If you are willing - advice and help can be given - please contact the parish office by Friday, the 12th December, tel 01202 675412 or email poole-stmary@prcdtr.org.uk. Thank you. Deacon Nick

Christmas Tea and Chat

Our next Tea and Chat afternoon will be held on Tuesday 9th December in St Mary's Hall, between 2-4pm. We hope you can join us to sing some carols! Please note: while you will still be able to walk in from Wimborne Road, ALL cars must enter the carpark via the back gate from Mellstock Road and Sherrin Close as work is being carried out on the driveway.

Christmas SPRING Charity service

Please join us this Saturday 13th.
December, for our annual Christmas
SPRING Charity service to remember
and honour the little ones gone too
soon.

There will be gentle readings and
refreshments for those who wish to
stay after the service.

Event details:

Date: Saturday 13 December 2025

Time: 3pm

Here at St. Mary's Church, Wimborne
Road, Poole

St. Anthony's Christmas Carol Service Friday 12th December at 6.00pm



Everyone. young and old, are invited to join
us in singing at our Carol Service followed
by seasonal refreshments in the hall.
A warm and welcoming event for all.



Free at lunch times on Friday sometimes? Make an early New Year's Resolution for 2026

From January, please help behind
kitchen counter for Hunger Lunches,
in St Mary's Church Hall after midday
Mass. We need some fresh
volunteers, or lunches will stop.!!

For details speak to Anne A, Mary N,
or Tony M, we're always at 9.30
Mass.

St Mary's Youth Wednesday

First Aid Workshop: Learn to save a life!
Gemma and the St John Ambulance
team will be coming to the Youth Club
bringing a fun and interactive workshop.
10th December 6-8pm at St Mary's
Catholic Church Hall
221A Wimborne Rd, BH15 2EG.

Teens residential,

23rd - 25th January 2026,
Est Shallowford Farm, Dartmoor
The 2026 teens residential (those
aged 13-17) are invited to explore
lives of people holding a refugee
and asylum seekers status in the
Uk. There is time to question
refugees and asylum seekers to
hear why they left their homes to
seek asylum. Once listening to the
stories there is a chance for young
people to form their own opinion
and decide what action they would
like to do. This event cost £50pp.
To book: For further information:
youth@prcdtr.org.uk

First Aid WORKSHOP

LEARN TO SAVE A LIFE!



St Marys Youth Group POOLE

221A WIMBORNE Rd. BH15 2EG

10th DECEMBER 2025
18:00 - 20:00

YEAR 7 + OLDER WELCOME!

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DONATIONS to:
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Youth Group

AND...

St John
Ambulance



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