



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



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Parish office is based at St Mary's Mon-Fri 9.30am-2.30pm

### **DECEMBER**

### **THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT**

### **A Ps3**

#### **GAUDETE SUNDAY**

- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>**     **5.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's: Gavin Blisset RIP**
- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>**     **9.00am Rosary at St. Mary's in Blessed Sacrament Chapel**  
**9.30am Mass at St Mary's with Children's Liturgy:**  
                         Sara and Garret O'Reilly and family RIP  
**5.30pm Mass at St. Mary's: People of both parishes**
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup>**     **No Mass**
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>**     **6.30pm Mass at St. Mary's: Agnes Doreen D'Arcy RIP**
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>**     **10.30am Mass at St. Anthony's: Barbara Hunt RIP**  
   followed by Rosary  
**7.00pm Holy Hour at St. Mary's**
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>**     **12 Noon Requiem Mass at St. Mary's: Anthony Monaghan RIP**
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup>**     **12 noon Mass at St. Mary's:**  
                         followed by hunger lunch  
**7.00pm Carol Service at St Mary's**
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>**     **Mass at St. Mary's: Ann Lee RIP [F]**

### **FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT**

### **A Ps4**

- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>**     **5.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's: People of both parishes**
- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>**     **9.00am Rosary at St. Mary's in Blessed Sacrament Chapel**  
**9.30am Mass at St Mary's with Children's Liturgy:**  
                         Michael Bolt RIP  
**4.00pm Christingle Service at St Mary's**  
**5.30pm Mass at St. Mary's: Elizabeth Cassidy RIP**

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For all those who have died **Anthony Monaghan and Keith Wallinger RIP** and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

***Pray for each other.***

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

Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	Colin Groombridge
Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	Dylan James
Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	Andrzej Jablonski
Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	David John
Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	Patrick Kelly
Dec 20 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Kenwick

### **'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 and Christine Nixon.



### ***THIRD Sunday of Advent JOY***

*In times of despair, we seek comfort in  
your presence.*

*We wait in hope for you.*

***Come, Lord, source of joy.***

*Move us to be good news in our world  
and to stand alongside our sisters and  
brothers in need.*

***Come, Lord, source of joy.***

*Lead us in your ways, as together we  
make a change so all people may rejoice  
and be glad.*

***Come, Lord, source of joy.***

December 14th **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 your presence fill that time with hope and comfort.

## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

**24<sup>th</sup> Wed THE VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

**5.00pm Mass at St. Anthony's preceded by carols at 4.30pm**

**6.00pm Mass at St. Mary's [will not be preceded by carols]**

**Midnight Mass at St. Mary's preceded by carols at 11.30pm**

**25<sup>th</sup> Thurs THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD.**

**10.00am Mass at St. Mary's**

**10.00am Mass at St. Anthony's**

### **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.

If you have difficulty getting church, please contact me. Tel: 07525 179167

Leaving your name and contact details. The deadline for Red Box money is Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> as Kim needs to bank the money before Christmas. Thankyou.

### **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 be 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, Tel 01202 675412 or email [poole-stmary@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:poole-stmary@prcdtr.org.uk).

Thank you. Deacon Nick

### **Tuesdays@St Mary's**

We'll celebrate our final Advent T@SM with favourite carols, Christmas songs, memories and seasonal refreshments...late nominations still welcome, but come along and enjoy!

Everyone welcome. Tuesday 16th December. St Mary's Hall 7.15pm 7.30pm start.

Further information  
[andrewwilliams1150@gmail.com](mailto:andrewwilliams1150@gmail.com)

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### **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.

### **First holy communion prayer partners**

We have 29 children who will begin preparation for their first holy communion next year.

We would like each child to have a prayer partner who will pray for them during the year. If you would like to be a prayer partner, please see one of the catechists in the Church porch after Mass.

Thank you

### **Functional English for Adult Beginners - 2026**

This English lesson program is designed to:

- Enhance communication skills
- Boost confidence
- Develop grammar proficiency
- Expand vocabulary
- Refine pronunciation

Sessions will be held every Tuesday from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM at 211A Wimborne Rd, Poole, BH15 2EG.

The program is scheduled to commence on Tuesday, January 13th.

For further details, please contact Shelagh Cummings - [Smcummings@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Smcummings@hotmail.co.uk)

**The St Mary's Young Adult's Group (aged 18-35)** meet monthly. They are having their next meet up for a Games night on Thursday, 15th January 7-9pm at Delphino Lounge (Falkland Square, Poole High Street). Any young adult between the ages of 18-35 are welcome to come along. Please contact the parish office for more information.

### **Teens residential**

23rd - 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

### **STELLA MARIS VOLUNTEERING SHIP VISITOR**

Stella Maris supports seafarers around the world, and regularly visits ships in port to meet crew etc. We rely on volunteers to help visit the ships when possible.

Currently, we have one volunteer from St Mary's parish in Poole, but none in Portland.

We are looking to recruit new volunteers to join our team of ship visitors in the ports of Poole and Portland. Please see Ship Visitor leaflet in the entrance porch for more details.

### **HALL USERS**

With the temporary absence of our Caretaker, could all hall users please leave the hall as clean and tidy as possible after use, for the next user.

Thank you