



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



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NOVEMBER

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT A Ps1

Saturday 29th 5.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's:
Deceased members of the Stewart and McLennan families

Sunday 30th 9.00am Rosary at St. Mary's in Blessed Sacrament Chapel
9.30am Mass at St Mary's with Children's Liturgy:
People of both parishes
5.30pm Mass at St. Mary's: Lily Gleeson RIP

DECEMBER

Monday 1st No Mass

Tuesday 2nd 10am Mass at St. Mary's:
Marguerite & William McCormick RIP
3.00pm Funeral Service Andrea Curley RIP

Wednesday 3rd 10.30am Requiem Mass at St. Anthony's:
Christine Clarke RIP
followed by Rosary
7.00pm Holy Hour at St. Mary's Remembering Our Deceased

Thursday 4th 10.00am Mass at St. Mary's: Peggy & Paul Marchesi RIP
4.00pm Reception of Mary Coward RIP

Friday 5th 12 noon Mass at St. Mary's: Intentions of the Bishop family
followed by hunger lunch
1.30pm Funeral Service Mary Coward RIP

Saturday 6th No Mass at St. Mary's:

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT A Ps2

Saturday 6th 5.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's:
Andy & Audrey Connelly RIP

Sunday 7th 9.00am Rosary at St. Mary's in Blessed Sacrament Chapel
9.30am Mass at St Mary's with Children's Liturgy:
People of both parishes
5.30pm Mass at St. Mary's: Vera Emily Snape RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For all those who have died Christine
and for those whose anniversaries
occur at this time.

**For Bishop Nicholas Hudson as he is
installed as the new Bishop of
Plymouth on the 29th of November.**

Pray for each other.

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

Dec 1 st	Peter Coxe
Dec 2 nd	Paul Cummins
Dec 3 rd	Royston Davis
Dec 4 th	Guy de Gaynesford
Dec 5 th	John Deeny
Dec 6 th	Tony Delsink

'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 McMorrow, Fr.
Denis, Binoj Thomas, Matthew Bell, Fr.
Chacko, Sinead Flanagan, Maureen Kirby,
Marie-Louise Heinen, Charlie Stone and
Nikki Pink.



First Sunday of Advent Hope

*We stay awake, watch and wait for we do
not know the hour or the day of your
arrival*

Come, Lord, bringer of hope

*Create in us a desire for a world
transformed to reflect your glory.*

Come, Lord, bringer of hope

*Lead us in your ways, as together we
make a change to dispel the darkness of
poverty*

Come Lord bringer of hope

November 30th Churches Together

Prepared by St. John's Church

'Keep Awake' Matthew 24:24

In this advent season, we wait, hopefully and
actively.

Keep us awake to your presence, in the
bustling busyness of this time, hold us still in
your embrace and keep us hopeful, that
though each of us may mark this season in
different ways, the beginning of this story, a
baby in a manger, whose song and was and is
peace to all on earth. Amen

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. Thankyou.

Tuesdays@St Mary's 2nd December

The early church in Britain part 2

David Chamberlain picks up the story of our "fathers in faith" on these islands.

Kings, queens, saints and abbesses...culture clashes, high stakes and high drama as the Romans left us – and then returned!

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

YOUTH WEDNESDAY

Wednesdays at St. Mary's are all about young people. We meet during Term Time 6-8.

December 10th we have the St. John's Ambulance team giving a special talk about First Aid importance and training for young people.

Reaching The Unreached

We look forward to seeing you in the hall after Mass next Sunday, December 7th, with our Christmas table of gifts, decorations, home-made cakes (including Christmas cake slices) and Christmas cards.

All in aid of the very poorest children and families in South India.

Thanks once again. John Duffy & Karen Spriggs

UKRAINE: HUMANITARIAN AID – THE CHRISTMAS 2025 DELIVERY!

Mike Abreu has made three trips to Ukraine with aid this year, thirteen trips since 2022!
He is extremely grateful for all the help he has had from the parishioners of
St. Mary's and St. Anthony's.



Mike is off again on 30 November, this time accompanied by his wife Terry, with a special delivery of Christmas presents. Mike has a van full of goods but hopes to purchase more presents in Ukraine.

Any donations to help with presents – and with fuel – would be very welcome. David Chamberlain, mobile 07774 905886.

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

SVP Tea and Chat

Tuesday 9th December 2pm – 4.30pm
In the hall

Tea coffee cakes chat and laughter
A lovely way to spend a afternoon

Everyone welcome join with old friends
and get to know new friends



St. Mary's Lottery

The winners in our lottery draw for November are as follows.

£100 A Campbell

£60 M Gleeson

£40 AM Rudenko

Our congratulations go to them all.
If you would like to join our lottery
or if you would like to find out more
about it then please contact me.

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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.

Email: beataylor50@hotmail.co.uk

