



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



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FEBRUARY

FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

A2 Ps1

DAY FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THOSE WHO WORK TO COMBAT IT

Saturday 7th	5.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's:	
Sunday 8th	9.00am Rosary at St. Mary's in Blessed Sacrament Chapel 9.30am Mass at St Mary's with Children's Liturgy: Jovan Flores RIP	
	5.30pm Mass at St. Mary's: People of both parishes	
Monday 9th	No Mass	
Tuesday 10th	St Scholastica V	Mem
	No Mass at St Mary's:	
Wednesday 11th	10.30am Requiem Mass at St Anthony's: Derek Bartlett RIP followed by the Rosary	
	7.00pm Holy Hour at St. Mary's	
Thursday 12th	11.30am Requiem Mass at St Mary's: Clement Agbeworknu Kpodo RIP	
Friday 13th	12 noon Mass at St. Mary's: Vicky Beswick RIP followed by Hunger Lunch	
Saturday 14th	St Cyril Monk	Feast
	10.00am Mass at St. Mary's: Deceased members of Mr & Mrs George's Families	
	followed by Reconciliation	

SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

A2 Ps2

DAY FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THOSE WHO WORK TO COMBAT IT

Saturday 14th	5.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's:	
Sunday 15th	9.00am Rosary at St. Mary's in Blessed Sacrament Chapel 9.30am Mass at St Mary's with Children's Liturgy: PJ Barrett and Mary Hanley RIP	
	5.30pm Mass at St. Mary's: People of both parishes	

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For all those who have died Clement Kpodo and Nino D'Amico and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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 McMorrow, Fr. Denis, Binoj Thomas, Matthew Bell, Fr. Chacko, Sinead Flanagan, Maureen Kirby, Marie-Louise Heinen, Charlie Stone, Nikki Pink, Christine Nixon and Phuong Mai Nguyen.

February 8th Churches Together

Prepared by Broadstone URC

Loving God, guide our thoughts, words and actions this week. Help us choose what is good, let go of what harms and walk faithfully in Your presence. Renew our strength for the days ahead. Open our hearts to Your grace and make us instruments of peace and compassion. Amen

Parishioner needing immediate accommodation

preferably in the Poole area by the end of March. Is anyone available to provide a spare room from then a short-term or long-term basis? If anyone can help me, please contact me, Matthew Bell, on 07748815939.

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

Feb 9 th	Cornelis Hooijmajers S.M.
Feb 10 th	Antony Punneth C.M.
Feb 11 th	Babu Francis C.M.
Feb 12 th	Ignatius Raj S.D.M.
Feb 13 th	Anil Kumar Gundabathina S.D.M.
Feb 14 th	Scott Smith I.C.K.S.P.

Tuesdays@St Mary's 10th February 7pm

POLICING OUR LOCALITY

Tuesdays@St Mary's and Poole Town Pastors have teamed up to welcome Inspector Sophie Williams of Dorset Police to talk and answer questions about 'Hotspot Policing' in BCP.

It also gives us the opportunity to learn from Town Pastors about their work and experiences.

**Please note the earlier than usual time!
Everyone welcome. St Mary's Hall
7.00pm refreshments 7.15pm start.**

Further information
andrewwilliams1150@gmail.com 07522 968778

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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 the Stations at St Mary's on either a Friday or a Sunday, please add your names to the list at the back of the church.

TOWARDS A SYNODAL CHURCH –

Conversations in the Spirit

How do we listen to each other well?

How do we step back from our own agendas to be attentive to where the Spirit is moving?

How can we make better decisions about organising ourselves as Christian communities? How do we enrich our parish communal life with enriching conversations?

The Synod process has emphasised the importance of listening and good conversations in our community life. However, these are not always so easy in practice!

Blessed Sacrament Exeter are hosting a one day face-to-face facilitator training workshop with Fr Matthew Nunes, Director of the School for Synodality.

This Conversations in the Spirit workshop will run on Saturday 21st February and will introduce the principles of holding prayerful, truthful and safe conversations which value gracious listening and courageous speaking.

It is suitable for all levels of experience, including people who have not been involved in the Synod process so far.

All parishioners from across the diocese are very welcome to attend - please email exeter-heavitree@prcdtr.org.uk to let us know you're coming.

We're asking for a contribution of just £10 per person to cover costs - pay on the day. Please bring a packed lunch!

9:30am tea and coffee for a 10am start, 3:30pm finish, Saturday 21st February, Richard Reynolds Centre, Blessed Sacrament Church, 29 Fore Street, Heavitree, EX1 2QJ

MADGE AND ROB JACKSON

Madge and Rob Jackson have sadly, decided to retire from their positions in the parish for health reasons. Madge has been involved for over 40 years. Fr. Emmon McGiven asked Madge to help for three weeks, three weeks turned into some 44 years. Rob has done a Stirling job keeping the hall and toilets cleaned as well as taking on many other duties. I would like to express my sincere thanks to both of them for all their hard work and support and for the help they have given to me personally since my arrival in St. Mary's 11 years ago. We wish them every happiness in their retirement. At the end of each Mass for this Sunday's there will be an opportunity to give towards a retirement gift to them.

THE ST MARY'S AND ST ANTHONY'S YOUNG ADULT'S GROUP (aged 18-35) meet monthly.

They are having their next meet up for dinner on Thursday, 12th February 7:30-9pm at Noodlebar - The Dolphin Centre, Poole. Any young adult between the ages of 18-35 is welcome to come along. Please contact the parish office for more information.

ST ANTHONY'S CRAFT CLUB

'A new Craft Club at St Anthony's, run by two of our parishioners, will be starting on the 3rd Monday of each month from 2-4pm in the Hall, with the first session on 16 February 2026.

All welcome just bring along any craft, knitting, crochet, sewing, painting, colouring etc. Tea and biscuits will be supplied, a great way to come together to craft, chat and meet new friends.'

Choral Workshop with The Quayside Choir

Faure: Requiem

Duruflé: Ubi Caritas

Guest director Mark Burstow

Musical Director of the Bournemouth

Symphony Youth Chorus

Saturday 7th March 2026, 10.30am-4.15pm

Upton Community Centre,

Poole Road BH16 5JA

Adult Singer £20, Under 18 (accompanied)

£5. Music supplied. To book your place on the workshop, please email

quaysidechoir@gmail.com

No prior knowledge required, though it would be an advantage if you can read music. Speak to Quayside Choir members Bel McConville, Mary Norrish or Siobhan Coleman.

WINE TASTING IN AID OF REACHING THE UNREACHED

Led by an expert from Majestic Wine.

This will be a sociable and fun evening for a great cause. **6.30-8.30 Friday 13th February**

Venue: St Luke's church hall, Birchwood Road, Parkstone. BH14 9NW. Tickets £15 from Dominic Foy.

07841711720 or after mass.

TEA AND CHAT

Our next Tea and Chat afternoon will be held on Tuesday 10th February in St Mary's Hall between 2-4pm. We look forward to seeing you there! New members are always welcome to join us.

RELICS OF ST GERARD MAJELLA

In February our diocese will host the relics of St Gerard Majella at four locations (see poster for details). This is as part of a tour of England and Wales to mark his 300th anniversary. In Dorset the relics will be at St Joseph and St Walburga, Poole (BH14 9AZ) on Friday 13th.

Church open for private prayer with the relics from 6pm, Mass at 7pm.

Come along, and bring your intentions to this popular saint!

PREPARING FOR LENT AT ST ANTHONY'S

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross on Wednesday at St Anthony's at 9.45am before mass. Leaders are needed to cover the 6 weeks. The Stations can be led by a St Anthony's or a St Mary's parishioner, and they can be led either individually or with a partner. To volunteer or for further information please contact

Dorothy: dot.brant@sky.com or 01202 698204.

LENT COURSE

This year Churches Together in Broadstone's Lent course will be a time to reflect together on the call to unity among our churches. The sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings at Broadstone Methodist Church (on the Broadway), 7.30pm to 8.45pm starting 25th Feb - 25th March OR Thursday mornings at St. Anthony's Parish Hall (135 York Road, BH18 8ER) 10.30am to 11.45am starting 26th Feb - 26th March.

Save the dates, everyone invited.