



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



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RC Diocese of Plymouth Registered Charity Number 213227

FEBRUARY

SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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DAY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

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

Monday 16th

No Mass

Tuesday 17th

6.30pm Mass at St Mary's: Antony Eranullil RIP

LENT BEGINS

ASH WEDNESDAY with the blessing and distribution of ashes

Wednesday 18th

10.30am Mass at St Anthony's: followed by the Rosary

7.00pm Mass at St Mary's:

Kottukappally & Njavalli Family RIP

No Holy Hour

Thursday 19th

10.00am Mass at St Mary's: Agnes Doreen D'Arcy RIP

Friday 20th

World Day of Prayer

12 noon Mass at St. Mary's: Pat Stace RIP

followed by Hunger Lunch

6.00pm Stations of the Cross at St Mary's

Saturday 21st

No Mass at St. Mary's:

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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Saturday 22nd

5.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's: Pola Bevan RIP

Sunday 23rd

9.00am Rosary at St. Mary's in Blessed Sacrament Chapel

9.30am Mass at St Mary's with Children's Liturgy:

Jehtero Avec Flores Ints

4.00pm Stations of the Cross at St Mary's

5.30pm Mass at St. Mary's: People of both parishes

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For all those who have died Nino D'Amico RIP 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 15th **Churches Together**

Prepared by Broadstone URC

Merciful God, as we enter this holy season of Lent, we remember that we are dust, and yet deeply loved by You. Strip away our pride, our distractions, and anything that keeps us from you. Teach us to walk this path with humility, trusting not in our strength, but in Your grace. Renew our hearts, Lord, and begin again with us. 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 16th Scott Tanner I.C.K.S.P.
Feb 17th David Mead *Birmingham*
Feb 18th Michael Brandon
Birmingham
Feb 19th John Guest *Nottingham*
Feb 20th Richard Northy *Clifton*
Feb 21st Daniel Herrero Pena
Westminster

Tuesdays@St Mary's 17th February

Christian Nationalism – and fundamentalism US style!

An opportunity to watch and discuss an interview between atheist Sam Harris and the head of an evangelical Presbyterian denomination, Pastor Doug Wilson. Eye-opening!

Everyone welcome. St Mary's Hall 7.15pm refreshments 7.30pm 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

'Mission Made Possible' is the course that helps us to PROCLAIM the Gospel message to our friends, colleagues and family in a totally natural way (and people we meet casually in life). So often we hear that people do not want to evangelise but that is because they have the wrong idea about evangelisation! All proclamation is natural as it bubbles up from our every day conversations. In addition, we encourage stepping out of our comfort zones and inviting people into our churches via special team events...help and support is provided! Wouldn't it be great to hear what has been happening around the diocese? **Come to St Joseph's in Poole on Saturday, 14 March from 10.30 to 2.00 pm to catch the fire of growing in mission where you are!** (Croissants & refreshments provided - do bring a packed lunch to keep you going!) See the poster for more information!

Red Box Missio – St Mary's

A big thank you to those who collected money for the APF mission in 2025. We sent just under £400 collected in your Red Boxes in addition to the money parishioners donated online. Please take a brochure from the back of the church if you want to find out more.

If you are interested in having a Red Box in your home, to collect the spare coins for the work of the missions, please collect one from Kim, who will beat the back of the Church on Sunday February 22nd.

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

Durufié: Ubi Caritas

Guest director Mark Burstow

Musical Director of the Bournemouth

Symphony Youth Chorus

Saturday 7th March 2026, 11.00am-5.00pm

St Michael's Church Hall, Blandford Road

Hamworthy, Poole, BH15 4HR

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.

A massive thank you to all those who attended the Ceilidh last Saturday night in aid of Group 9 HCPT. We raised an incredible £1331.50 - which will pay for one of our young guests to come to Lourdes!

Inspire

Saturday 14th March 2026, Buckfast Abbey. 11-18.00

Youth Events would like to welcome young people **aged 12-24** to Inspire.

Inspire is a **festival** of musicians, speakers and workshops encouraging young people to explore how Christ is rooted in their lives. For further information contact

Saskia or Ruby: youth@prcdtr.org.uk or to

book: [Inspire 2026 Parish Booking Form – Fill in form](#) See the poster in the porch.

Great Big Diocesan Quiz - FRIDAY, 8 May 2026

Is your parish able to join us for this year's Great Big Diocesan Quiz? It would be great to have a bumper quiz this year and raise the most amount of money, as the number of applications we are receiving to our Essential Grants programme has risen dramatically in the last year. If you would like to take part, please let me know and I will add your parish to the list and will send more details in due course. If you have never been involved before but would like to take part, I am more than happy to have a quick chat with you so please give me a call or send me an email thank you. Vicki Dunstone 01364 645424

or email: vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk

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.