

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For all those who have died Elizabeth Davies 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 22nd Churches Together

Prepared by Broadstone URC

Gracious God, we come before You aware of our failures and mindful of our need for forgiveness. We have turned towards comfort, instead of compassion, towards self instead of love. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and restore within us a right spirit. Help us to turn away from sin and walk faithfully in your ways. Amen

The Shroud of Turin – A Talk with Meditation

Wednesday 4th March 7.00pm – 9.00pm
At St Catherine's Wimborne
Presented by Catechist of the Shroud,
Dr Livia Tossici-Bolt

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

Feb 23 rd	Brian Stocks <i>Hallam</i>
Feb 24 th	Eric Manley-Harris <i>Northampton</i>
Feb 25 th	Kevin O'Connell <i>Northampton</i>
Feb 26 th	Ronald Hishon <i>Portsmouth</i>
Feb 27 th	Anthony Pennicott <i>Portsmouth</i>
Feb 28 th	Paul Rea <i>Southwark</i>

STATION MASSES

Bishop Nicholas Hudson will be celebrating two Station Masses in Dorset this Lent.

Friday 27th March at 7.00pm
Holy Trinity Parish, Dorchester

And

Saturday 28th March at 11.00am
St Mary's Parish, Poole (followed by refreshments in St Mary's Church Hall).

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.

'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 everyday 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!

Games Afternoon in St Anthony's Hall
(Fourth Tuesday of the month)

This Tuesday, 24th February, 2pm – 4pm. Do come along to enjoy a social afternoon with games (rummikub, scrabble, cribbage, etc) refreshments and chat with new and old friends. All welcome and do bring a friend.

Lent Talks on Zoom

Wednesday 25th February. 7.00pm

Fr Richard Silk - The Parable of the Sower.

Monday 2nd March. 7.00pm

Dame Karen Foong - The Parable of the Rich Fool.

Thursday 12th March. 7.00pm

Fr Mark Skelton - The Parable of the Good Shepherd. 7pm.

Thursday 19th March. 7.00pm

Sr Bernadette Reis - The Parable of the Prodigal Son.

Thursday 26th March. 7.00pm

Mr Simon Giarchi - The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats

The Meeting ID is 895 7188 9251

Password is 125755

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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day This Friday

This Friday is CAFOD Fast Day, when we are asked to eat less and give what we can to help feed the hungry.

Please join us at our weekly Hunger Lunch at St Mary's on Friday as a sign of our solidarity with those in need at 12.30 in the parish hall.

Please take a CAFOD envelope home today and bring it back with your donation next Sunday. Ext Sunday we will have a short talk at the end of Mass and a collection. Please be generous. There will also be a Cake Sale after the 9.30 Mass at St Mary's next week, in the hall, with all proceeds going to CAFOD.

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, 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.

Churches Together in Broadstone Lent Course

The five sessions this year will provide an opportunity to reflect on the call to unity among our churches.

The sessions will be held at St.

Anthony's Parish Hall on Thursday

mornings starting this week,

26th February 10.30am to 11.45am,

facilitated by Deacon Nick or Rev Helen or Rev Gary (Anglican).

Alternatively on **Wednesday evenings**

starting on 25th Feb at Broadstone

Methodist Church 7.30pm to 8.45pm

facilitated by Rev Andy (URC) or Rev

Karen (Methodist). Everyone is most

welcome.

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

Tuesdays@St Mary's 24th February

Why not join a weekly Lent Group as a focus for your thinking this year? Each Tuesday evening, we will journey through Lent with the Lectio 365 Lent Course, exploring the wisdom of the Desert Fathers and Mothers. The course leader Pete Greig writes "In a busy and distracted world, discover ancient rhythms of silence, prayer, and Scripture that still speak powerfully today. Whether you're new to contemplative prayer or longing to go deeper, this course will encourage and challenge us. For those downloading the 'Lectio 365' app on phone or computer, each day offers a short, guided reflection to help you listen to God, respond with honesty, and grow in Christlike love" A short weekly video from the Egyptian desert will prompt small group reflection and discussion on the issues raised.

Please do think of joining us as we "slow down, create space, and seek God together throughout the forty days of Lent."

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