



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

MARCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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| Saturday 7th | <p style="color: red;">12.30pm Wedding Service at St Anthony's:
Sarah Turner and Thomas Ashley</p> <p style="color: red;">5.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's: Phil Brooks Intentions</p> |
| Sunday 8th | <p style="color: red;">9.00am Rosary at St. Mary's in Blessed Sacrament Chapel</p> <p style="color: red;">9.30am Mass at St Mary's with Children's Liturgy:
Sabino Marinda RIP and Family members</p> <p style="color: red;">4.00pm Stations of the Cross at St Mary's</p> <p style="color: red;">5.30pm Mass at St. Mary's: People of both parishes</p> |
| Monday 9th | No Mass |
| Tuesday 10th | 6.30pm Mass at St Mary's: Reyes Robins RIP |
| Wednesday 11th | <p>9.45am Stations of the Cross at St Anthony's</p> <p>10.30am Mass at St Anthony's: Derek Deaton-Smith RIP
followed by the Rosary</p> <p>7.00pm Holy Hour at St Mary's: with Reconciliation</p> |
| Thursday 12th | 10.00am Mass at St Mary's: Margie Nevil RIP |
| Friday 13th | <p>12 noon Mass at St. Mary's: Dorothea Saul RIP
followed by Hunger Lunch</p> <p>6.00pm Stations of the Cross at St Mary's</p> |
| Saturday 14th | 10.00am Requiem Mass at St. Mary's: Judy French RIP |

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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| Saturday 14th | <p style="color: red;">4.15pm-4.45pm Reconciliation at St Anthony's</p> <p style="color: red;">5.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's: People of both parishes</p> |
| Sunday 15th | <p style="color: red;">9.00am Rosary at St. Mary's in Blessed Sacrament Chapel</p> <p style="color: red;">9.30am Mass at St Mary's with Children's Liturgy:
Jerrold Aldric Flores Intentions</p> <p style="color: red;">4.00pm Stations of the Cross at St Mary's</p> <p style="color: red;">5.30pm Mass at St. Mary's: Mr C. V. Varkey RIP</p> |

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For all those who have died 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.

March 8th **Churches Together**

Prepared by Broadstone URC

Loving God, when the road feels long and our faith feels small, teach us to trust You more deeply. Help us to surrender control and lean into Your promises. Even in the wilderness, remind us that You are near and You are faithful. Amen

A THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM FR DENIS

Thank you for all your kind words, cards and gifts for my 97th birthday.

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

Mar 9 th	Placidus Ezeh <i>Diocese of Orlu, Nigeria</i>
Feb 10 th	George Nwadike <i>Diocese of Orlu, Nigeria</i>
Feb 11 th	Kenneth Agu <i>Diocese of Orlu, Nigeria</i>
Feb 12 th	Jude Udokwu <i>Diocese of Orlu, Nigeria</i>
Feb 13 th	Emmanuel Uzoma <i>Diocese of Orlu, Nigeria</i>
Feb 14 th	Lukasz Nizio <i>Diocese of Lubin, Poland</i>

STATION MASSES

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

**Friday 27th March at 6.00pm
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).**

CRAFTY CORNER AT ST ANTHONY'S

A new Craft Club has started at St Anthony's, run by two of our parishioners. It meets on the 3rd Monday of each month from 2-4pm in the Hall, the next session will be on **Monday 15th March 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.'

MISSION MADE POSSIBLE

'Mission Made Possible' has a Roadshow at St Joseph's Poole (2a Archway Road, BH14 9AZ). All welcome on Sat 14 March from 10.30 to 2.15 pm.

Michele Thompson will come from Plymouth for a day to help us to PROCLAIM the Gospel message to those we meet in a totally natural way. In addition, we encourage outreach by 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 to catch the fire of growing in mission where you are! (Croissants & refreshments provided - do bring a packed lunch to keep you going!) More information from Pippa (pippa.worth@prcdtr.org.uk) who looks forward to seeing you there!

LENT TALKS ON ZOOM

Thursday 12th March 7.00pm.

Fr Mark Skelton –

The Parable of the Good Shepherd.

Thursday 19th March 7.00pm.

Sr Bernadette Reis –

The Parable of the Prodigal Son.

Thursday 26th March 7.00pm.

Simon Giarchi –

The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats

The Meeting ID is 895 7188 9251

Password is 125755

Tuesdays@St Mary's 10th March

We joyfully continue our journey through Lent, with some great discussions about the Desert Fathers and Mothers - this week "Loving silence and solitude".

No need to attend all sessions – come when you can...we think you'll love it!

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

Further information

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Tea and chat

The next Tea and Chat afternoon will be held on Tuesday 10th March in St Mary's Hall, between 2- 4pm. This month we are looking forward to an illustrated talk on a visit to Antarctica! Please join us.

GOODBYE MESSAGES

There is a book for messages of thanks and best wishes, to Madge and Rob, for any parishioner to write in, as they start their retirement. It will be on a table in the entrance porch this Sunday. Please do take time to write in it.

St Mary's Lottery

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

£100 - S Gavigan. £60 - J Livesey. £40 - M Bailey.

Our **congratulations** go to them all. The lottery helps raise funds for the Parish to meet all its various commitments. It costs just £5 per month so if you would like to find out more about our lottery and perhaps sign-up, then please contact me as below.

Keith Bowman /

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The Quayside Choir invite you to join us for an evening of exquisite music by French composers

Faure: Requiem

Durufilé: Ubi Caritas

Faure: Cantique de Jean Racine

Featuring

Miriam Betz (Violin)

Louise Dukes (Piano / Piano Accordion)

Musical Director: Helen Brind

Organ: Eva Irek

Saturday 21st March 7:30 (refreshments from 7pm)

St James' Church, Poole

Tickets £15 on the door; under 16s free.



St Mary's is a Catholic School that offers a warm welcome to all.

FIND OUT MORE!

'Regardless of need or ability, dedicated staff form trusting relationships with pupils. They greet pupils with a smile as they arrive each day. This creates a sense of safety and belonging for pupils, including for those who speak English as an additional language.

The school has high aspirations of all pupils, both academically and socially.'

Ofsted 2024

Please scan the codes below to find out more about us.



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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STAY AWAKE 2026

our 8th all-age, all-day Catholic Christian Conference with music and worship on 2nd May at the Thomas Hardy School in Dorchester, DT1 2ET from 10 am to 6 pm. The theme this year is: 'Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.' (Ps 51:10). **Your place can be booked from stayawakejc.com now!** We invite all parishioners – whatever age - to a fun faith-filled day with appropriate children's streams (so that adults can engage) and **David Wells** is our main keynote speaker! We have a choice of workshops too and more! Refreshments supplied including home-made cakes and **free pizza after Mass. Free for children and £12.50 for the rest of us!** See you there!

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