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

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Parish office: Mon– Friday 9.30am –2.30pm

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Deacons: Nick Johnson, Declan McConville, Robin Watson
Retired living in the parish: Canon Denis Collin and Deacon Nicholas Thompson

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MARCH — **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT** — **A Ps 4**
LAETARE SUNDAY

Saturday 14th — **4.15pm – 4.45pm Reconciliation at St Anthony's**
5.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's: People of both parishes

Sunday 15th — **9.00am Rosary at St. Mary's** in Blessed Sacrament Chapel
9.30am Mass at St Mary's with Children's Liturgy: Jerrold Aldric Flores Intentions
4.00pm Stations of the Cross at St Mary's
5.30pm Mass at St. Mary's: Mr C. V. Varkey RIP

Monday 16th — **No Mass**

Tuesday 17th — **St Patrick Bp Missionary** — **FEAST**
6.30pm Mass at St Mary's: Rory White RIP

Wednesday 18th — **9.45am Stations of the Cross at St Anthony's**
10.30am Mass at St Anthony's: Derek Bartlett RIP followed by the Rosary
7.00pm Holy Hour at St Mary's: with Reconciliation

Thursday 19th — **St Joseph: Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary** — **SOL**
10.00am Mass at St Mary's: Ann Lee RIP [F]

Friday 20th — **12 noon Mass at St. Mary's:** Phil Barrett RIP followed by Hunger Lunch
6.00pm Stations of the Cross at St Mary's

Saturday 21st — **10.00am Mass at St. Mary's:** Kottukappally & Njavallil Family RIP followed by Reconciliation

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT — **A Ps 4**

Saturday 21st — **4.15pm-4.45pm Reconciliation at St Anthony's**
5.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's: Dorothy & Tim Hartnett RIP

Sunday 21st — **9.00am Rosary at St. Mary's** in Blessed Sacrament Chapel
9.30am Mass at St Mary's with Children's Liturgy: Eugenia de Souza Goncalves RIP
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 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 15th **Churches Together**
Prepared by Broadstone URC

Life giving God, in the midst of sacrifice and reflection, breathe new life into our weary souls. Remind us that even in the desert, Your mercy flows like living water. Renew our joy, restore our hope and draw us closer to the promise of resurrection. We thank you for Your unfailing love. Amen

A THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM GERRY DAVIES

Thank you everybody, from St Anthony's and St Mary's parishes, who attended my wife Betty's funeral on Tuesday 3rd March. Having other people in the church praying for her was such a comfort.

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

Mar 16th	Ian Hellyer *Ordinariate*
Mar 17th	David Lashbrooke *Ordinariate*
Mar 18th	Robin Ellis *Ordinariate*
Mar 19th	Colin Furness *Ordinariate*
Mar 20th	Scott Anderson *Ordinariate*
Mar 21st	Brian Bargnet *Deacon*

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 CORNERAT ST ANTHONY'S

The 2nd session of the new Craft Club at St. Anthony's run by two parishioners, will take place on Monday 16th March from 2-4pm in the Hall. 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.

Chrism Mass

Wednesday 1st of April at Plymouth Cathedral

We are arranging a coach to attend the Chrism mass at the Cathedral. The coach will leave from St Mary's car park at 7:30 AM to be at the Cathedral in time for mass at 12 noon. After mass we will go to Buckfast Abbey, where we will stay for an hour before returning home at approximately 7 PM.

If you would like to attend, please sign the list in the church porch in St Mary's Church or if you are a St Anthony's parishioner, please contact the parish office on 01202 675412. There is no charge for the coach, but the cost is £20 per head and any donations toward the cost would be appreciated

LENT TALKS ON ZOOM

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

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

What: Games Night!
When: 26th March 2026
Where: Delphino Lounge (8-9 Falkland Square, Poole BH15 1ER)
When: 7pm

Tuesdays@St Mary's 17th March

Join us as we continue our journey through Lent, with some great discussions about the Desert Fathers and Mothers - this week "The freedom of renunciation".

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 andrewwilliams1150@gmail.com 07522 968778

Bereavement Drop in Group
Friday 20th March

At St. Mary's 10 – 11.30 am Committee Room
Coffee / Cake / Chat / Prayer
Members of the Bereavement Team will be on hand to offer support.
All welcome
Deacon Declan

PEACE ALTAR

Have you visited our Peace Altar yet?

The altar in St Mary's Church has been created by our Justice and Peace group to provide a special place for prayer and reflection for our troubled world. Pope Leo has repeatedly called upon the faithful to pray together for peace, that hatred may turn to understanding, anger to compassion and horror to hope.

Let us pray that nations move towards effective disarmament and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence (Pope Leo prayer intention March 2026)

Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)
Would you like to join our 50:50 club?

Helping Hands is a simple and effective way of raising funds for CCSP as half of the money raised in subscriptions is used for our Essential Grants programme and Pro-active Parenting courses and the other half is returned to members as prize money. For example, if we have £200 in subscriptions from members each month, then £100 would be used to help children and their families/carers and the other £100 will be distributed as prize money eg £50 first prize, £30 second prize and £20 third prize. The distribution of prize money will be determined each time by the number of members in the draw.

It costs £12 a year for entry into all twelve monthly draws and you can enter each draw more than once by increasing your subscription to £24 for two entries, £36 for three entries and so on. If your name is drawn out, we will post a cheque to you.

To start your Helping Hands membership, all you need to do is complete our application by visiting our website https://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk/form-helping-hands-application/

GREAT BIG DIOCESAN QUIZ - FRIDAY, 8 May 2026

Our 2025 Great Big Diocesan Quiz will be held on **Friday, 8 May 2026** and it would be wonderful if your parish could join in.
Last year, 9 parishes took place on Friday, 9 May 2025 and helped to raise almost **£1,400**. Another parish joined in a few weeks later and a further **£500** was raised bringing the total to almost **£2,000**.
Please can you promote our 2026 Great Big Diocesan Quiz date but do bear in mind that you could always run the quiz after the event if you can't make the actual night as you will help raise vital funds for CCSP.

UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF - URGENT NEED FOR BANDAGES

Some of Mike Abreu's colleagues are taking a consignment to Ukraine on 21 March; there is an urgent need for bandages (even if out of date) for use in a burns unit in Lviv.

If you can help please let Mike or David Chamberlain have bandages by close on Wednesday 18 March - we can collect from you, telephone David 07774 905886.