



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



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MARCH	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	A Ps 1
Saturday 21st	4.15pm – 4.45pm Reconciliation at St Anthony's 5.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's: Dorothy & Tim Hartnett RIP	
Sunday 22nd	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	
Monday 23rd	No Mass	
Tuesday 24th	6.30pm Mass at St Mary's: Peter Cawdery RIP	
Wednesday 25th	The Annunciation of the Lord 9.45am Stations of the Cross at St Anthony's No Mass followed by the Rosary 7.00pm Holy Hour at St Mary's: with Reconciliation	SOL
Thursday 26th	10.00am Mass at St Mary's: Pat Stace RIP	
Friday 27th	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 28th	11.00am Station Mass at St. Mary's: followed by a buffet in the hall	
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD		
Saturday 28th	4.15pm-4.45pm Reconciliation at St Anthony's 5.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's: Derek Seaton-Smith RIP	
Sunday 29th	9.00am Rosary at St. Mary's in Blessed Sacrament Chapel 9.30am Mass at St Mary's with Children's Liturgy: Mr V. A. Kochuvarkey 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 22nd Churches Together

Prepared by Broadstone URC

Loving God, open our eyes to the suffering around us, and soften our hearts to respond with mercy. As we remember Christ self-giving love, teach us to serve others with humility and grace. May our fasting lead to generosity, our prayer lead to action, and our repentance lead to love. Amen

LENT TALKS ON ZOOM

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

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

Mar 23 rd	Stephen Bearman
Mar 24 th	Delian Bower
Mar 25 th	Jim Brennan
Mar 26 th	Mark Brown
Mar 27 th	Anthony Carey
Mar 28 th	Geoffrey Carey

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAY 25TH AND ALL DAY THURSDAY 26TH MARCH.

Tuesdays@St Mary's 24th March

Join us as we continue our journey through Lent, with some great discussions about the Desert Fathers and Mothers - this week "Choosing the way of humility"

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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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

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

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)

OPEN AIR GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday 3rd April 2026

10 am - Poole Town Square (by Sainsburys Supermarket)

Open To All

The service is coordinated by Churches Together in Poole.

A number of local churches will be involved in the service itself, and the band of the Salvation Army will provide the music. There will be hymns, prayers, a bible reading and an Easter reflection.

There will be a walk of witness to the service

from St George's Church Oakdale and from Parkstone URC on Commercial Road Poole both leaving at 9.00 am and **from St Mary's Church Wimborne Road Poole, after morning Prayer.**

After the service hot drinks and cakes will be provided at The Spire church in the High Street.

No charge is made but donations welcome.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS Churches Together in Broadstone

Do join us on Good Friday morning as we gather at St John's North Reach entrance on Dunyeats Road at 10am for the annual Churches Together Walk of Witness.

We will set off at 10.15am and walk silently along Tudor Road, Kirkway and down the Broadway to Broadstone Methodist Church.

Outside the church, by the Cross, we will read a narrative of Christ's Passion and Death.

Do join us at the start at 10am, on the way or by the Methodist's cross (approx. 10:30am).

St Anthony's Hall

Tuesday, 24th March, 2pm – 4pm.

Do come along to enjoy a social afternoon with games (rummikub, scrabble, cribbage....), refreshments and chat with new and old friends. All welcome and do bring a friend.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR THE SICK - SUNDAY MARCH 22nd - 4 P.M.

This Sunday, March 22nd, the Stations of the Cross at St Mary's will be led by the Healing Prayer Group in St. Mary's at 4 p.m. Our moving set of meditations is particularly relevant to all those linked to spiritual healing through prayer and physical healing through our hospitals, doctors, nurses and carers.

There are, sadly, parishioners who are suffering long term illnesses, undergoing serious operations, in care homes or are in the twilight of their lives that need our prayers. Please come and pray for their healing and the strength for them to bear their suffering, as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus, uniting their pain with His as he carries his cross to Calvary.

Before the service, as an outward sign of our solidarity with them, there will be an opportunity to light a candle before the altar for anyone you hold in your heart who is in need of prayer or in thanksgivings for personal healings received.

Understanding and Supporting Unpaid Carers in Your Community

Are you an unpaid carer seeking additional support?

Buckland Road Baptist Church invites you to a presentation by Forward Carers, where we will be speaking about the aid available to any registered Unpaid Carers. We will be joined by BCP Carer Support, and Leonardo Carer Support on this open afternoon.

What we're talking about:

Who is a Carer?

Why it matters

How can you help?

How we can help you support your
congregations and communities

Other support available

Carer Friendly Communities

Our Role, Our Partners

When: March 24th, 1pm to 3pm

Where: Buckland Road
Baptist Church



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