



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



St Mary's Church
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Parish office: Mon– Friday 9.30am –2.30pm

Parish Clergy: Canon John Webb. V.F.
Deacons: Nick Johnson, Declan McConville, Robin Watson
Retired living in the parish: Canon Denis Collin and
Deacon Nicholas Thompson

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RC Diocese of Plymouth Registered Charity Number 213227

APRIL

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER World Day of Prayer for Vocations

A Ps 4

Saturday 25th 5.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's: Charlie Rudden Intentions

**Sunday 26th 9.00am Rosary at St. Mary's in Blessed Sacrament Chapel
9.30am Mass at St Mary's with Children's Liturgy:
James Have & Servand Bale RIP
5.30pm Mass at St. Mary's: People of both parishes**

Monday 27th No Mass

Tuesday 28th 6.30pm Mass at St Mary's: Bryan Rayner RIP

**Wednesday 29th St Catherine of Siena V Dr Patron of Europe FEAST
10.30am Mass at St Anthony's: followed by the Rosary
Mavis Whiting and family Intentions
7.00pm Holy Hour at St Mary's:**

Thursday 30th 10.00 Mass at St Mary's: Michael Jennings RIP

MAY

**Friday 1st 12 noon Requiem Mass at St. Mary's: Rosemarie Gleeson RIP
followed by Hunger Lunch**

**Saturday 2nd 10.00am Mass at St. Mary's: Annie Winterbottom Intentions
followed by Reconciliation**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Saturday 2nd 5.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's:

**Sunday 3rd 9.00am Rosary at St. Mary's in Blessed Sacrament Chapel
9.30am Mass at St Mary's with Children's Liturgy:
Edna & Ron Archer RIP
5.30pm Mass at St. Mary's: People of both parishes**

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For all those who have died David Johnson, Gisele Bayne, Deacon Delian Bower and Rosemary Gleeson 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, Phuong Mai Nguyen, Marcia Mitchell, Barbara Parker, and Corzon Stirling.

Routes to Routes

The centre is very short of dessert spoons and small pudding bowls. If anyone has any they could donate, we would be extremely grateful. I will place a box at the back of church or I or one of the team could collect if transport is difficult.

Liz Newman 07922 597147

St Mary's Lottery

The winners in our lottery draw for April are as follows. £100 - D Obiako. £60 - P Callis. £40 - Preston Clarke.

Our congratulations go to them all. The lottery is a major source of regular income for the Parish. If you would like to find out more about our lottery and maybe sign-up then please contact me as below.

keith_bowman50@hotmail.com /
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Please pray for the clergy on their day of Intercession this week

April 27 th	Nicholas Thompson
April 28 th	Michael Tosh
April 29 th	Michael Turnbull
April 30 th	Philip Waites
MAY	
May 1 st	Robin Watson
May 2 nd	Lester Yeo

April 26th Churches Together

Prepared by St Anthony of Padua

We pray this week for the leaders of our churches in Broadstone, both ministers and lay leaders. May they recognize God's call and find joy in their commitment to the people they are called to serve. We pray that we will support them in their ministry

The GREAT BIG DIOCESAN QUIZ is being held at ST ANTHONY, 135 York Rd, Broadstone BH18 8NH,

FRIDAY 8th MAY in aid of the CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (Plymouth).

Do Join Us – a fun evening for a good cause!

ARRIVE 7pm for a prompt 7.30pm start (Teams of six: come as part of a team or join one on the night)

PRICE £5.00 per person to include Sandwiches, Tea or Coffee (feel free to bring your own drinks and snacks)

TICKETS FROM Dorothy on 01202 698204, dot.brant@sky.com or after mass at St Anthony's or St Mary's Office: 01202 675412 (9.30am – 2.30pm Monday – Friday) or email poole-stmary@prcdtr.org.uk

Bishop Nicholas Hudson is coming to **Stay Awake on 2 May, 2026 @ The Thomas Hardy School, Dorchester!** The day runs from 10 am to **Mass with Bishop Nicholas** (celebrating early Saturday evening). Please get your tickets from www.stayawakejc.com (£12.50 for Adults and **FREE** for children). An all age event with appropriate children's streams (so that parents can engage), keynote speakers (**David Wells and Maria Heath**); workshops and **free pizza** after Mass. Bring a packed lunch but there will be plenty of **free** refreshments throughout the day and plenty of spiritual nourishment for all. YOU are invited to celebrate and grow in your faith at Stay Awake, 2026!

Called to Love, 2 - 3 May 2026

A retreat for singles, dating and engaged young adults who want to think more deeply about relationships and the call to marriage. A relaxed weekend with input, prayer, discussion and social, as well as the opportunity to meet like-minded others! This year's retreat will have as its theme masculinity and femininity. Runs from Saturday 2nd to Sunday 3rd May, with the option of staying Friday night.

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/called-to-love/>

Tuesdays@St Mary's 28th April

This week led by Andrew Williams, developing the theme of Synodality further through Lecito Divina Everyone welcome. St Mary's Hall 7.15pm refreshments 7.30pm start.

The GREAT BIG DIOCESAN QUIZ

FRIDAY 8th MAY in aid of the **CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (Plymouth)**.

As it does every year, The Catholic Children's Society encourages as many parishes as possible to host its **Big Quiz**

St Mary's will also be holding the quiz. 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start

Tea and coffee will be available, but as always, do feel free to bring your own drinks and snacks.

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Thank you St. Mary's & St. Anthony's

St. Mary's parish & school & St. Anthony's we can always count on you to support the **CAFOD Lent Appeal** & you were as generous as ever this Lent. Between the weekly Hunger lunches throughout Lent, the Fast Day talks & cake sale contributions, St. Mary's parish raised £1,541.71, St. Anthony's Easter gift 'shop'£50 (Fast Day amount awaited) & the school's Big Lent Walk, £59.65

We know many of you donate independently online or monthly. Thank you all & for your prayerful support of CAFOD's international assistance across the world wherever there is terrible need & deprivation arising from natural disaster, climate change, war & forced displacement of millions of people.

St. Mary & St. Anthony's CAFOD volunteers.

St Anthony's Hall

Tuesday, 28th April, 2pm – 4pm. Enjoy a free, social afternoon with games, refreshments and chat with new and old friends. We usually play rummikub and scrabble, but we have cards and other board games. All are welcome and do bring a friend.



School Places for reception 2026

still available
at St. Mary's
Catholic
Primary, Poole!

Call to make a visit
01202 676207

2027 St MARY's and St ANTHONY's PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND THE VATICAN CITY

The dates will be Tuesday 7th September
to Monday 13th September 2027.

**The cost will be £2580. per person with
two people sharing a room. £100.00**
discount if you book and pay your deposit
before the 15th May 2026. Additional
payments can then be made by
instalments.

See detailed Tour Information and
Itinerary leaflet in entrance porch.

Booking is via McCabe Travel Ltd
Tel 01252 226133

Email info@mccabe-travel.co.uk

Or scan the QR code on page 2 of the
leaflet.

PRAYING FOR POOLE

Each Tuesday morning 8.00am - 8.40am
there is a Churches Together prayer
meeting on Zoom to which you are
invited! This is a really valuable resource -
meeting fellow Christians to pray for the
different aspects of life and current needs
in our town. If you are interested in
receiving the link to give it a try, or just to
find out more,
contact andrewwilliams1150@gmail.com
or 07522968778.

Heatree Residential 15th - 17th May,

Go make disciples of all nations' Matt
28:19

Heatree is an outdoor activity centre based
on Dartmoor.

The weekend is open to those
aged 9 - 12 (school years 5 - 7).

Whilst enjoying high ropes and raft
building (amongst other activities) young
people will have the chance to explore the
Sunday readings through discussion, crafts
and games.

Cost £90.

Further information email; Saskia or Ruby:
youth@prcdtr.org.uk

FR JOHN'S 40TH JUBILEE PARTY

Saturday 27th June 2026

Starting with Mass at 11.00am
Followed by a shared lunch,
then entertainment, including
children's games, and a live
singer.

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