



**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

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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Parish office is based at St Mary's Mon-Fri 9.30am-2.30pm



RC Diocese of Plymouth Registered Charity Number 213227

**MAY**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**A Ps 1**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 5.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's: Paul West Intentions**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> The English Martyrs FEAST  
No Mass**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> St Richard Reynolds Pr M Mem  
10.00am Mass at St Mary's: Christine Wright RIP  
4.00pm: Reception of Body: Sheila Wilson RIP**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Requiem Mass at St Mary's: Sheila Wilson RIP  
7.00pm Holy Hour at St Mary's: Remembering Our Deceased**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30 Mass at St Anthony's: followed by Rosary  
Cath and Geoff Robinson and Liz O'Grady RIP**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 12 Noon Liturgy of the Word at St. Mary's:  
followed by Hunger Lunch**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Mass at St. Mary's: Bart Whelan RIP  
followed by Reconciliation**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**A Ps 2**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 5.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's:**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Rosary at St. Mary's in Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
9.30am Mass at St Mary's with Children's Liturgy:  
Noel Philips RIP  
5.30pm Mass at St. Mary's: People of both parishes**

### **WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

For all those who have died Sheila Wilson, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

For Oona and Inara Ermitano who are to be baptized this weekend and for their Family.

### **'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

### **JOB VACANCY**

We are recruiting an Executive Assistant to the Bishop - the role is full-time (35 hours a week) and will be based at Bishop's House in Plymouth.

Please see noticeboard for full details and how to apply.

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

May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Robin Carter (Southwark)
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Gillan (Lancaster)
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Gerard Nosowski (Birmingham)
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Skoyles (Nottingham)
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Those who have left active ministry
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Andrew

### **May 3<sup>rd</sup> Churches Together**

Prepared by St Anthony of Padua

We pray for those in Broadstone who may be suffering abuse. Please protect them dear Jesus and give them help and courage to find a solution.

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

**FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:poole-stmary@prcdtr.org.uk)

## **Tuesdays@StMary's 5th and 12th May**

The Immaculate Conception: a two-part talk.

To celebrate the month of Mary, a two-part exploration, led by Mary Prazer, of the Catholic doctrine of the Immaculate Conception, one of our faith's most beautiful and misunderstood doctrines.

Part One, May 5th: The seeds of the doctrine in Sacred Scripture and the writings of the early Church Fathers.

Part Two, May 12th: The historical development of the doctrine through the life of the Church.

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

Further information  
andrewwilliams1150@gmail.com  
07522 968778

## **Volunteering for youth ministry, in the Diocese of Plymouth**

Do you or have you thought about **volunteering** to work with the youth either in your parish or further afield? Youth Events are setting up a database of volunteers to keep in contact with them, offer training and support for the work they do, and keep them informed of events that are happening across the Diocese. In completing the form it does not mean you are committed to any voluntary work, it is simply an expression of interest. People on the database will be contacted and asked if they would like to support an event. Please follow the link: [Volunteer Data Form – Youth Diocese Events – Fill in form](#) For further information please contact Ruby or Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

## **The GREAT BIG DIOCESAN QUIZ**

**FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

## **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, 28<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> September  
to Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:andrewwilliams1150@gmail.com)  
or 07522968778.

**Heatree Residential 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**FR JOHN'S 40<sup>TH</sup>  
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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