



**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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RC Diocese of Plymouth Registered Charity Number 213227

**MAY**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY**

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**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 5.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's: Barbara Parker Intentions**

**Sunday 17<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:  
Pola Bevan RIP  
5.30pm Mass at St. Mary's: People of both parishes**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> No Mass**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> No Mass**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> No Mass  
7.00pm Holy Hour at St Mary's:**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 10.00am Mass at St Mary's: Karottupulical Family Intentions**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 12 Noon Mass St. Mary's: Josie Day RIP [F]  
followed by Hunger Lunch**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> No Mass at St. Mary's**

**PENTECOST**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 5.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's: People of both parishes**

**Sunday 24<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:  
Peter Newman RIP  
5.30pm Mass at St. Mary's: Michael Gleeson RIP**

**EASTERTIDE ENDS**

Retiring Collection in aid of Sick and Retired Clergy

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

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

For Rafel Andres De Sousa Schonemann who is to be baptized this weekend and his 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 Corazon Stirling.

### We welcome:

**Fr Babu Francis** from Holy Trinity Dorchester to say Mass at St Anthony's on Saturday evening.

**Fr Denis Blackledge** from The Corpus Christi Jesuit Community in Bournemouth to say Mass at St Mary's on Sunday morning.

**Fr Scott Anderson** from Weymouth to say Mass at St Mary's on Sunday evening.

**Retiring Collection today in aid of Catholic Communications Network for World Communications Day**

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

May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ralph Candy
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	George Carrick
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Patrick Chrystal
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Petroc Cobb
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Anthony Cockram
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Denis Collin

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

Prepared by St Anthony of Padua

We pray for all young children who are the future of our churches. May they find wisdom, courage and understanding on their journey through life.

### FR. JOHN'S 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GIFT

If you would like to contribute to a gift for Fr John on the occasion of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, there are several ways you can do this.

- Via the website – click on the 'Donate to Fr John's anniversary gift' button on the front page.
- Cash/cheque (payable to PDT Poole RC Parish)– pick up a marked envelope from a steward today or the back of church anytime, return it by the 21<sup>st</sup> June, by putting in the collection bags.
- Bank transfer to sort code 54:30:03 account number 83041605 name PDT Poole RC Parish Reference 40<sup>th</sup> gift.
- In a marked envelope to the parish office.

All donations to be in by the weekend of 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> June

## CRAFTY CORNER AT ST ANTHONY'S

Monday 18th May  
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.

## **Online Webinar – Violence Against Women in the Bible**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026- 10am until midday

What does a biblical understanding of violence against women look like? How might this understanding inform our responses as Catholic communities to violence against women in our churches and in wider society? Join the webinar to hear from the panel of theologians and practitioners. Hosted by CSAN's Domestic Abuse Alliance and Safe In Faith.

Click the link to register [CSAN Domestic Abuse Alliance \(26-May-2026\) · CharitySuite Events](#)

## **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

## Tuesdays@StMary's 19th May

Confession is a gift from the Church to remove sin and grow in holiness. However, it is under-utilised! We are delighted to welcome Simon Lennon, Headteacher of Corpus Christi school, Boscombe, to explore the reasons why some find it difficult to go to Confession and suggest how we can overcome our reservations and benefit from this Sacrament.

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

## Mary and the Angels:

### **Our Guides on the way to Holiness**

Saturday 30th May 1:30pm - 6:30pm

Please join us at St. Joseph's Church for a special time of teaching and prayer.

Following our much appreciated day in November, we will be visited by Fr Fidelis from his religious community in Fatima. Through inspiring talks, celebration of Holy Mass and Adoration, we will discover how Our Lady and the Angels guide us closer to Christ.

More details  
at [www.catholicparkstone.org](http://www.catholicparkstone.org)

## **St MARY'S AND St ANTHONY'S YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (age 18-35)**

### **May Meeting**

**What:** Beach games

**When:** 7:30 pm Thursday 21st May 2026

**Where:** Near Rockwater, Branksome

### **Sheila Wilson R.I.P.**

Christine, Mary and family give special thanks to Fr. John, the Knights of St Columba, parishioners and friends for their kindness and support.

### **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.

### **Ignatian Individually Guided Silent Retreats**

Jun 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat (£160)

Jun 26<sup>th</sup> -1st July (Fri-Wed) Extended Weekend Retreat ( £350)

**Venue:** Sclerder Abbey Retreat House,  
(Chemin Neuf) Cornwall PL13 2JD

A retreat house with large garden and pleasant rural walks, close to the sea, once a Carmelite monastery situated near Looe offers simple accommodation.

An opportunity to step back from everyday life to make space and time for God.

Cost includes full board & lodging, but help is available for those who would like to go on retreat but have difficulties with the recommended donations.

For further details and bookings contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at [diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk) or phone 01752 769164 or 07823 447637

## **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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