

# Catholic Church of St Anthony of Padua, West Moors

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*Email newsletter items by Wednesday 11 am.  
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## 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Message from Fr Darline:

Bishop Nicholas has appointed me to serve as Parish Priest of Saint Anthony's, West Moors, in addition to my current ministry at Saint Catherine's, Wimborne. I am grateful for the work Fr James has offered during his time here and I hope to build on his good work for the benefit of this beautiful parish.

A little about me: I am originally from Tamil Nadu, India, and was raised in a traditional Roman Catholic family. I attended Catholic schools, colleges and universities in India, and came to this country one year after my Ordination. I will be 20 years priest on 26th January this year which I hope to celebrate at St Catherine's Wimborne on Sunday 25th at the 11 am Mass with the People. Throughout my time in Britain, I have combined parish ministry with further university study and teaching; I completed a doctoral degree in Psychotherapy in 2022 and am presently awaiting my second Doctoral viva in Counselling/Clinical Psychology. I have experience in parish ministry, mental health, writing, academia and clergy care both within and beyond our diocese. I see these gifts as a way to serve both West Moors and Wimborne Parishes.

I am aware, this is a new challenging situation for both the Parishes more so for West Moors since not having a resident priest. Presently there are no changes to the weekend Masses at both the Parishes. Thanks to the generous availability of some of the retired Priests in the area. However, there might be changes to the Weekday Masses,

but this will be communicated through the weekly Newsletter.

I hope to give my best to both the parishes as I have previous experience of serving multiple churches/congregations before I came to Wimborne. I value collaborative, people led ministry wherever possible and look forward to working with you all.

Please pray for me as I begin this new responsibility and know that I am eager to meet and serve you with goodwill and dedication.

Bishop Nicholas Hudson will be inducting me into West Moors Parish on 8th March during 11am Mass.

Priests serving this weekend

Mass	Serving Priest
Saturday 6.30 pm	Fr Darline
Sunday 8.30 & 11.00 am	Fr Tony

### Jazz Talk and Supper at St. Catherine's Wimborne

St Catherine's Charity Action Group would like to invite you to a fascinating talk with film and audio about the jazz musician Chris Barber on Sat 7th Feb 6 for 6.30 at St Catherine's Church Hall, Wimborne. A supper of Cottage Pie or Lasagne will be served but please bring your own drinks and glasses. Tickets are £15 each. Any money raised will be shared between Routes to Roots and our local Macmillan charity. Please ring Maggie on 07765 586113 for tickets.

**Dilexi Te – The Burning Heart of the Church’s Mission**

A day of reflection with Bishop Nicholas Hudson. 21 February 2026, 11am-4pm, Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre. Join Caritas and CAFOD this Lent for a diocesan day to reflect on Pope Leo XIV’s powerful Apostolic Exhortation Dilexi Te, which calls us to return to the Gospel and reminds us that love of the poorest of our sisters and brothers is part of the “burning heart of the Church’s mission”.

Hear from our inspirational Speakers: Rt Rev Nicholas Hudson, Bishop of Plymouth; Christine Allen, CAFOD Director; Raymond Friel OBE, CSAN Chief Executive Officer; Fr. Richard Finn OP, University of Oxford. email: [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)

**GATHER Conference**

We look forward to welcoming you to our annual GATHER conference 20th-22nd March at Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. This year's theme is 'I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live' and our speakers include Avril Baigent (School for Synodality) and Fleur Dorrell (The God who Speaks). Pauline Books will be bringing a selection of their excellent range for people to peruse and buy, and you can expect a warm welcome and a wonderful weekend of faith, formation and friendship. We are delighted that we will also be joined by Bishop Nicholas as we journey together synodally. We'd love you to join us too! Booking forms are available from Sidmouth parish office on 01395 513340 or by emailing [plymouthgather@yahoo.com](mailto:plymouthgather@yahoo.com)

**Prayer Intentions** – Please pray for those members of our Parish community who are sick, in hospital or housebound: Jackie Fordham, Jim Danson, David Welch, Philip Coward, Alan Gilbey, Richard Gilbey, Noreen Hewitt, Nora Kenney, Michael Peters, Iris Shepherd, Ramon Suñer, Krzysztof Zablocki, Val Coggins, Ian Brown and Pat O'Rearden

Those whose Anniversaries or birthdays occur around this time, and those who have died recently. Nota bene: let us know the names of anyone we should pray for. Please ensure we have their permission to make their names public.

**Thank you for your prayers & for the work of the Church.**

**Mass Times & Confessions & Rotas**

Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup> January	6.30 pm	<b>Vigil – Third Sunday of the Year</b> Holy Mass	Int: Dr. Gordon Andrews RIP *
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup> January	8.30 am 11.00 am	<b>Third Sunday of the Year</b> Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish Int: Doug Coleman RIP
Monday	26 <sup>th</sup> January	No Holy Mass		
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Int: Gibson Family Members *
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup> January	No Holy Mass		
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Int: Holy Souls
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup> January	No Holy Mass or Holy Hour		
Saturday	31 <sup>st</sup> January	<i>St John Bosco. Pr. Mem</i> - No morning Holy Mass or Confessions		
Saturday	31 <sup>st</sup> January	6.30 pm	<b>Vigil – Fourth Sunday of the Year</b> Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> February	8.30 am 11.00 am	<b>Fourth Sunday of the Year</b> Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Andree Grimes RIP Int: Richard, Lucy and Sandra Heir RIP

*Mass Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A Volume 1, Page 127.*

CONFESIONS	SATURDAYS				6.00 pm	
	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 6.30 pm	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 8.30 am	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 11.00 am	Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan. 6.30 pm	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb. 8.30 am	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb. 11.00 am
Readers	Maeve O'D John M	Deirdre B	John W Ann W	Emma B Marianne J	Mia K	Vera DeM Martin L
Eucharistic Ministers	Emma B Ian W	Tony H TBC	Stephanie M Dave M	Jan J John J	Anthony K TBC	David Soan Theresa Soan

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