

# Catholic Church of St Anthony of Padua, West Moors

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## 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Veronica Kass RIP

We were sorry to hear of the recent death of Veronica Kass. There will be a Funeral Service at Bournemouth Crematorium on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 1pm.

### Valerie Coggins RIP

Valerie Coggins sadly passed away on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. The Requiem Mass will be at St. Anthony's on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm, followed by Burial in West Moors Cemetery.

Priests	Masses this weekend (31st Jan/1st Feb 2026)
Fr. Darline	Saturday 31st Jan- 6.30 pm
Fr. Pat	Sunday 1st February 8.30 am & 11 am
Fr. Pat	9.30 am- Tuesday 3rd & Thursday 5th February

### News from CAFOD

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February, St. Anthony's is hosting a meeting of CAFOD representatives from parishes across Dorset Deanery to prepare for the Lent Family Fast Day. You are welcome to join us from 10.30 – 3.00 including a shared lunch. You are also invited to take part in CAFOD's Big Lent Walk (please see the poster in the porch) and let us know if you would like to take part in a Parish Walk. More information is available on CAFOD's website. You can also help the people of war-torn Sudan by signing a petition there. Thank you. John and Anne. 01202 874925.

### Christmas Cards

Please check if there are any Christmas Cards addressed to you as they will be removed after this weekend. Many thanks.

### Hope for Food.

Thank you to everyone who has been supportive of our efforts to help those in the greatest need. The Trustees of this amazing charity cannot praise this Parish highly enough. The beginning of each new year is always a difficult

time for the charity as donations tend to fall off with many donors feeling the pinch after Christmas. However, St Anthony's bucks that trend and we have been able to deliver much needed food and toiletries to the warehouse. If you are able to donate, tinned meat and tinned vegetables are always needed. Sturdy outdoor shoes are very welcome, particularly after the recent rains. If you have items to donate but are unsure if Hope for Food can use them, please contact me by text on 07443587240 or leave a note in the parish office before leaving them on the shelves. God bless you all for your kindness. Deirdre.

### Tea and Natter Afternoon

The SVP will be holding a Tea and Natter afternoon on **Thursday 12th February** between 2.00pm and 4.00pm in the Parish Hall. The event is open to all parishioners and friends and any others who might like to come – all are most welcome. Tea, Coffee, biscuits and cake will be available and there is no charge. If transport is needed, please contact any SVP member.

### Mass Intentions and Envelopes

We have now used up the supply of the customised white Mass Intention request envelopes. Please use the standard small brown envelopes and, although not specified, an email address would be most useful, if possible, please.

Please could all requests for Mass intentions be channelled through the Parish Office or Father Darline, the Parish Priest, directly, rather than to our visiting Priests (who we are *more than grateful* to have support us during this time of change). This will ensure we comply with all the relevant legislation. Thank you.

### Sewing Bee+

We are back for 2026! - Please do join us, whether you wish to complete a project of your own alongside our friendly group, or would like to join in creating items for the projects we support.

We are currently knitting for Stella Maris and for Bournemouth Hospital maternity unit. We have also recently been asked to sew syringe driver bags for palliative

care at Bournemouth Hospital. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. We meet next on Thursday 5th February followed by Thursday 19th Feb and the 5th of March between 2 and 4 pm in the Hall. Regards, Marcia and Deirdre.

**Jazz Talk & Supper cancellation.**

St Catherine's Charity Action Group have unfortunately had to cancel the talk with film and audio about the jazz musician Chris Barber, which was scheduled for Sat 7th Feb.

**Racial Justice Sunday**

This Sunday, 1st February is Racial Justice Sunday and the theme this year is: "Whoever loves God must also love his brother" (1 John 4:21): Promoting Racial Justice in our Parishes. "In the family of the Church and in society, there are people from every nation and race. All are important and wonderfully made. The central commandment is to love. True love recognises the value

of everyone." Let us today commit to love our neighbours from every nation and every race.

**Lent Retreat at St. Rita's centre 21<sup>st</sup> Feb**

"The Sacrament of Liberation" led by Fr Robbie Low. The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. The first talk will start at 10am. The second talk will be at 11am. Adoration in silence (with an opportunity for Confession) will be at 12.00pm. Lunch will be served at 1pm. Holy Mass at 2.45pm. Depart at 3.30pm. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00. You can contact St Rita's Centre by phone at 01404 42635, by email at admin@stritascentre.org, or register online via our website: Payment can be made in advance or on the day.

<https://www.stritascentre.org/events-retreats-1/lent-retreat-day-the-sacrament-of-liberation>.

***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, 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	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
<i>Monday 2nd February – No Holy Mass</i>				
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> February	9.30 am	<i>St. Blaise. Bp. M.Opt.Mem.</i> Holy Mass	Int: Private Intention
<i>Wednesday 4th February – No Holy Mass</i>				
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30 am	<i>St. Agatha. V.M.Mem.</i> Holy Mass	Int: Valerie Coggins RIP
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> February	2.00 pm	<i>St. Paul Miki &amp; Companions Mm. Mem.</i> Requiem Mass for Valerie Coggins	
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> February	6.30 pm	<b>Vigil – Fifth Sunday of the Year</b> Holy Mass	Int: Reginald Bending RIP
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup> February	8.30 am 11.00 am	<b>Fifth Sunday of the Year</b> Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish Int: Henry Kostek RIP

*Mass Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A Volume 1, Page 130.*

	CONFESIONS		SATURDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb		6pm	
	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	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 6.30 pm	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 8.30 am	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 11.00 am
Readers	Emma B Marianne J	Mia K	Vera De M Martin L	John J Jan J	Paul W	Alex W Stephanie M
Eucharistic Ministers	Jan J John J	Anthony K TBC	David Soan Theresa Soan	Pat H Maeve O'D	Ann E TBC	John S Dave M

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