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15th February 2026 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday sees the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday. There will be one Mass at 9.30 am. *There will also be Mass at St. Catherine's, Wimborne at 6pm.*

Sewing Bee+

We meet next on Thursday 19th Feb and the 5th of March between 2 and 4 pm in the Hall. Regards, Marcia and Deirdre.

Charity Lenten Lunches

We will be starting our Lenten Lunches this year on Friday 20th February. As usual the 'lunch' will consist of soup and bread there will also be a raffle (prizes welcomed). All the proceeds will go to the 'SVP' and 'McMillian Caring Locally'. We have a good team of 'soup makers' but would welcome some additional volunteers for a rota to be developed. We normally set up in the Hall from about 11.00am with the lunch taking place at about 12.30pm immediately after Stations of the Cross. if you can help and have not already been in touch, please contact Elaine or John Sinclair (01202 855433) and we will explain exactly what is involved.

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.

Lent Retreat at St. Rita's centre 21st 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>

Youth Event – "Inspire" - Saturday 14th March

Youth Events would like to welcome young people aged 12-24 to Inspire, which will be held at Buckfast Abbey on Saturday 14th March from 11 am until 6pm. Inspire is a festival of musicians, speakers and workshops encouraging young people to explore how Christ is rooted in their lives. Details on the bands, speakers and workshop will be released over the coming week. Tickets are **£30 per person**. Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. For further information contact Saskia or Ruby: youth@prcdtr.org.uk to book.

Mission Made Possible – 14th March

Mission Made Possible is the course that helps us to proclaim the Gospel message to our friends, colleagues and family in a totally natural way (and people we meet casually in life). So often we hear that people do not want to evangelise but that is because they have the wrong idea about evangelisation! All proclamation is natural as it bubbles up from our everyday conversations. In addition, we encourage stepping out of our comfort zones and inviting people into our churches via special team events...help and support is provided! Wouldn't it be great to hear what has been happening around the diocese? Come to St Joseph's in Poole on Saturday, 14 March from 10.30 to 2.00 pm to catch the fire of growing in mission where you are! (Croissants & refreshments provided - do bring a packed

lunch to keep you going!) See the poster for more information!

40 Days for Life Lent Vigil 2026

Wednesday 18th of February - Sunday 29th of March 2026. Through prayer and fasting, with a peaceful and respectful presence in proximity of abortion centres

(outside buffer zones), we seek to reach women in pregnancy crises, to offer them alternatives to abortion, and both spiritual and practical support. And, in doing so, to give witness to the culture of life. If you would like to take part in the 40DFL, you can contact Livia Tossici-Bolt via email: 40daysforlifebournemouth@gmail.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, 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	14 th February	6.30 pm	Vigil – Sixth Sunday of the Year Holy Mass	Int: Private Intention
Sunday	15 th February	8.30 am 11.00 am	Sixth Sunday of the Year Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish Int: Bente Entwistle RIP
<i>Monday 16th February No Holy Mass</i>				
Tuesday	17 th February	9.30 am	Holy Mass	
Wednesday	18 th February	9.30 am	Ash Wednesday (Day of Fast and Abstinence) Holy Mass	Int: Danson Family Intentions
Thursday	19 th February	9.30 am	Holy Mass	
Friday	20 th February	12.00 pm	Stations of the Cross. Followed by Lenten Lunch at 12.30 pm	
Saturday	21 st February	6.30 pm	Vigil – First Sunday of Lent Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday	22 nd February	8.30 am 11.00 am	First Sunday of Lent Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Terry Rulton RIP Int: Private Intention

Mass Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A Volume 1, Page 136. Ash Wednesday Page 147

CONFESSIONS	SATURDAY 21 st Feb				5.30 pm	
	Saturday 14 th Feb. 6.30 pm	Sunday 15 th Feb. 8.30 am	Sunday 15 th Feb. 11.00 am	Saturday 21 st Feb. 6.30 pm	Sunday 22 nd Feb. 8.30 am	Sunday 22 nd Feb. 11.00 am
Readers	John M Victoria B	Nicola S	Mary C Joanna R	Emma B Maeve O’D	Michael L	Paul O’B Maris O’B
Eucharistic Ministers	Fiona M Emma B	Mia K TBC	Rita B Peter B	Jan J John J	Tony H TBC	Chris M Anne M

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