

Catholic Church of St Anthony of Padua, West Moors

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or paper entries by previous Sunday*

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22nd February 2026 – First Sunday of Lent

Lenten Lunches in the Hall

Lenten lunches are a popular parish activity at St Anthony's each Friday at 12.30pm immediately following Stations of the Cross at noon. All are invited to come along and enjoy a bowl of soup plus a bread roll followed by tea and coffee. Cost is £4 per person and there will also be a raffle. All monies raised will be split between our Parish SVP and Macmillan Caring Locally.

Lent Family Fast Day for CAFOD 27th February

There will be a short talk after all Masses this weekend.

Please take an envelope and prayer card as you leave church today. Thank you.

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!

Wimborne Events

Please see the noticeboard for two events happening the first week of March at St. Catherine's Wimborne.

Lent Course on Zoom

Fr. Mark Skelton is hosting a series of Lenten talks via Zoom. For those who are interested, there is a notice on display with the Zoom Meeting Id and Password.

Wednesday 25th February. Fr Richard Silk - The Parable of the Sower. 7pm. *Monday 2nd March.* Dame Karen Foong - The Parable of the Rich Fool. 7pm. *Thursday 12th March.* Fr Mark Skelton - The Parable of the Good Shepherd. 7pm. *Thursday 19th March.* Sr Bernadette Reis - The Parable of the Prodigal Son. 7pm. *Thursday 26th March.* Mr Simon Giarchi - The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats.

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.

Stay Awake 2026

The 8th all-age, all-day Catholic Christian Conference with music and worship on 2nd May at the Thomas Hardy School in Dorchester, DT1 2ET from 10 am to 6 pm. The theme this year is: 'Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.' (Ps 51:10). *Your place can be booked from:*

stayawakejc.com now! We invite all parishioners – whatever age - to a fun faith-filled day with appropriate children’s streams (so that adults can

engage). Our keynote speaker is David Wells. We have a choice of workshops too and more! Refreshments supplied including home-made cakes and *free pizza after Mass. Free for children and £12.50 for the rest of us!* See you there!

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	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
<i>There will be no Holy Mass on weekdays during this week</i>				
Friday	27 th February	12.00 pm	Stations of the Cross followed by Lenten Lunch at 12.30 pm	
Saturday	28 th February	6.30 pm	Vigil – Second Sunday of Lent Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday	1 st March	8.30 am 11.00 am	Second Sunday of Lent Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Tessa and Trevor Sargent RIP Int: David Garrick RIP

Mass Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A Volume 1, Page 151.

CONFESSIONS	SATURDAY 28th			BEFORE VIGIL MASS		
	Saturday 21 st Feb. 6.30 pm	Sunday 22 nd Feb. 8.30 am	Sunday 22 nd Feb. 11.00 am	Saturday 28 th Feb. 6.30 pm	Sunday 1 st March 8.30 am	Sunday 1 st March 11.00 am
Readers	Emma B Maeve O’D	Michael L	Paul O’B Maris O’B	Pat S Marriane J	Deirdre B	Rita B Chris M
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat H Karen E	Tony H TBC	Chris M Anne M	Pat H Ian W	Anthony K TBC	John S Stephanie M

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) – Privacy

Before we publish any living person’s name, we must have their express permission to do so. Please ensure you advise us of this when requesting Mass Intentions or inclusion on the Prayer Lists etc. There is a Privacy Notice displayed on the notice board in the Entrance Porch.