

Catholic Church of St Anthony of Padua, West Moors

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1st March 2026 – Second Sunday of Lent

Next Week's Newsletter will cover two weeks !

Installation of Fr. Darline as Parish Priest.

Next Sunday, 8th March at 11.00 am Mass, Bishop Nicholas Hudson will install Father Darline as Parish Priest of St. Anthony's West Moors.

Reconciliation Service – Ready for Easter

It is planned to have a number of Priests available for the Reconciliation service with individual Confession at 6pm on Thursday 26th March at St. Anthony's.

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.

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

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.

Wimborne Events

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

Sewing Bee+

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

Tea and Natter Afternoon

The SVP will be holding a Tea and Natter afternoon on *Thursday 12th March* 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.

St Patrick's Day - Parish Social

You are invited to an evening of fun - quiz, bingo, sing along and a charity raffle - to belatedly celebrate St Patrick's day on *Saturday 21st March at 7.30pm*. Hot dogs, nibbles and bar. £5 per person. To give us an indication of numbers please add your name to the form in the porch.

Website

The Parish website – at www.westmoorscatholics.com will shortly be undergoing some maintenance work as we complete the new website design. Please keep checking back if you cannot see the website. Once it is all complete, we will notify everyone here.

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	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
<i>Monday 2nd March No Holy Mass</i>				
Tuesday	3 rd March	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Int: Andree Grimes RIP
<i>Wednesday 4th March No Holy Mass</i>				
Thursday	5 th March	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Int: Richard, Lucy and Sandra Heir RIP
Friday	6 th March	12.00 pm	Stations of the Cross followed by Lenten Lunch at 12.30 pm	
Saturday	7 th March	6.30 pm	Vigil – Third Sunday of Lent Holy Mass	Int: Val Wormley RIP
Sunday	8 th March	8.30 am 11.00 am	Third Sunday of Lent Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish Int: Fr. Darline Intentions

Mass Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A Volume 1, Page 155.

CONFESSIONS	SATURDAY 7 th				Before Vigil Mass	
	Saturday 28 th Feb. 6.30 pm	Sunday 1 st March 8.30 am	Sunday 1 st Mar. 11.00 am	Saturday 7 th Mar. 6.30 pm	Sunday 8 th Mar. 8.30 am	Sunday 8 th Mar. 11.00 am
Readers	Pat S Marriane J	Deirdre B	Rita B Chris M	John M Ted McG	Mia K	Kevin W Anne M
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat H Ian W	Anthony K TBC	John S Stephanie M	Fiona M Maeve O'D	Anne E TBC	Dave M TBC

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