

Catholic Church of St Anthony of Padua, West Moors

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8th March 2026 – Third Sunday of Lent
15th March 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

This Newsletter covers two weeks !

Installation of Fr. Darline as Parish Priest.

This 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 at least three 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.

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!

CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection

Thank you all for your generous donations in the envelopes and online. There are more envelopes available in the porch and the collection will remain open for another week. *A group of generous supporters has offered to match online donations up to £378, 000!* You can read more about the farmers CAFOD is helping in South Sudan, Zimbabwe and Bangladesh at cafod.org.uk

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.

Youth Event – Inspire' - Cancelled

Due to low booking numbers, 'Inspire' scheduled for 14 March has now been cancelled. All payments received will be refunded in full. Please do not hesitate to contact Saskia and Ruby with queries: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

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 new Parish website is now available, with the same link at:- www.westmoorscatholics.com There may still

be some maintenance work undertaken on an ongoing basis. Please keep checking back if you cannot see the website.

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.

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	7 th Mar	6.30 pm	Vigil – Third Sunday of Lent Holy Mass	Int: Val Wormley RIP
Sunday	8 th Mar	8.30 am 11.00 am	Third Sunday of Lent Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish Int: Fr. Darline Intentions
<i>Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th March No Holy Mass</i>				
Thursday	12 th Mar	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Int: Veronica Cass RIP
Friday	13 th Mar	12.00 pm	Stations of the Cross followed by Lenten Lunch at 12.30 pm	
Saturday	14 th Mar	6.30 pm	Vigil – Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday Holy Mass	Int: Sally and Stephen Bending RIP
Sunday	15 th Mar	8.30 am 11.00 am	Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish Int: Sean Shalvey RIP
<i>Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March No Holy Mass</i>				
Thursday	19 th Mar	9.30 am	<i>St. Joseph. Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Sol.</i> Holy Mass	Int: Colleen Brennan RIP
Friday	20 th Mar	12.00 pm	Stations of the Cross. Followed by Lenten Lunch at 12.30 pm	
Saturday	21 st Mar	6.30 pm	Vigil – Fifth Sunday of Lent Holy Mass	Int: Fr. Jon Bielawski Intentions
Sunday	22 nd Mar	8.30 am 11.00 am	Fifth Sunday of Lent Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Maria Damico Int: People of the Parish

Mass Readings: Third Sunday - Parish Mass Book Year A Volume 1, Page 158. Fourth Sunday - Page 164

	CONFESSIONS		SATURDAYS				Before Vigil Mass		
	Sat. 7 th 6.30 pm	Sun. 8 th 8.30 am	Sun. 8 th 11.00 am	Sat. 14 th 6.30 pm	Sun. 15 th 8.30 am	Sun. 15 th 11.00 am	Sat. 21 st 6.30 pm	Sun. 22 nd 8.30 am	Sun. 22 nd 11.00 am
Readers	John M Ted McG	Mia K	Kevin W Anne M	Jan J John J	Paul W	Joanna R Elaine S	Victoria B Emma B	Nicola S	Teresa Smith John Walsh
Eucharistic Ministers	Fiona M Maeve O’D	Anne E TBC	Dave M TBC	Pat H Emma B	Mia K TBC	David Soan Theresa Soan	Jan J John J	Tony H TBC	Rita B Peter B

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