

# Catholic Church of St Anthony of Padua, West Moors

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**29<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord and Holy Week**

**5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Sunday and Easter Week**

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## **Newsletter**

This newsletter covers both Holy Week and Easter Week (Two weeks)

## **Maundy Thursday – Mandatum (Washing of Feet)**

If you would like to be one of the People who takes part in the Mandatum on Maundy Thursday at 6.30 pm Mass, please put your name on the list at the back of the Church. The list is open to all Adults. *NB The word "Maundy" comes from the Latin word Mandatum, which means "commandment." Jesus gave a new commandment on this day: "Love one another as I have loved you"*

## **Are you able to play the piano, keyboard, or organ?**

St Anthony's is seeking musicians who can accompany our choir—either occasionally or on a more regular basis—on piano, keyboard, or organ. We have been without an organist for some time and would be delighted to welcome anyone with the skill and passion to play. If you are interested, please speak to Teresa or a member of the choir to learn more.

## **St. Patrick's Parish Social Evening**

Thank you to all who came. It was a most enjoyable and successful evening. £167 was raised for Julia's House Children's Hospice.

## **Free !!!!**

There are a number of Books, Plates, Crucifixes and other religious objects near the repository that have been donated. These items are free to take. If you wish to contribute, however, please put your donation in the repository slot in the wall (or on the card reader) Thank you.

## **Marriage Support**

From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to

try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more, contact: 0797 338 0443  
[www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

## **St. Anthony's – Jubilee - 50<sup>th</sup> year Celebration**

Looking forward to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 8<sup>th</sup> December this year, we would like to set up a couple of steering groups. One to collate all and any information, including memories, press cuttings etc, and another to plan the Parish celebrations later this year. In the first instance, please let us know if you are interested in helping out at all. We can then look towards information gathering. Many thanks.

## **Mission Made Possible - Formation Course:**

Starting 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 11 am for seven weeks! Thank you to everyone who joined in with the Mission Made Possible Roadshow last Saturday at St Joseph's in Poole! Following our time together, please email me if you are able and would like to join in with the next Mission Made Possible course on 23 April at St Joseph's (even if you were not able to join in last Saturday)! If the proposed daytime session is not convenient for you, please email me anyway re a Thursday evening Zoom course (starting 23 April at 7.00 pm). I look forward to meeting up again soon! Pippa.

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## **Contemplative Retreats at St. Rita's Centre April**

**20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 2026** An Introduction to the *Gries Path of Prayer* as well as an opportunity for a short retreat for those familiar with this way of prayer. For further details: Contact the retreat co-ordinator Paddy Rylands [paddyrylands@gmail.com](mailto:paddyrylands@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	28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.30 pm	<b>Vigil – Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord</b> Holy Mass	Int: Storey Family RIP *
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	8.30 am 11.00 am	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord</b> Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish Int: Susan Haynes RIP
<i>Monday 30<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April - No Holy Mass</i>				
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> April	6.30 pm	<b>Maundy Thursday. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> Holy Mass	
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	3.00 pm	<b>Good Friday (Day of Fasting and Abstinence)</b> Celebration of The Lord's Passion	
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup> April	8.00 pm	<b>Holy Saturday Easter Vigil</b> Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> April	8.30 am 11.00 am	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Holy Souls Int: Holy Souls
<i>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April - No Holy Mass</i>				
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30 am	<b>Easter Thursday – Solemnity</b> Holy Mass	Int: Sheila Battle RIP
<i>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April Easter Friday – Solemnity - No Holy Mass</i>				
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30 pm	<b>Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) Vigil</b> Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> April	8.30 am 11.00 am	<b>Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)</b> Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Gerard and Louise Cassidy RIP Int: Jill Johnson RIP

### Mass Readings:

Parish Mass Book Year A Volume 1, Palm Sunday Page 176, Maundy Thursday Page 192,  
Good Friday Page 197, Easter Vigil Page 216, Easter Sunday Page 251

<b>CONFESSIONS</b>	<b>SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> March and 11<sup>th</sup> April (No Confessions on Holy Saturday)</b>
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	<b>Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Mar. 6.30 pm</b>	<b>Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Mar. 8.30 am</b>	<b>Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Mar. 11.00 am</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 6.30 pm</b>	<b>Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 3.00 pm</b>	
Readers	Maeve O'D Patricia S	Michael L Paul W	Anne W, Vera De M Alex W, (Stephanie M)	Elaine S Marianne J	Stephanie M, Elaine S, Anne M, (Rita B)	
Eucharistic Ministers	Fiona M Karen E	Anthony K TBC	Dave M Chris M	John S Dave M		
	<b>Sat 4<sup>th</sup> April 8.00 pm</b>	<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> April 8.30 am</b>	<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> April 11.00 am</b>	<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 6.30 pm</b>	<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 8.30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 11.00 am</b>
Readers	Marianne J, John M Ted McG, Alex W Emma B	Deirdre B	Alex W Martin L	John J Jan J	Paul W	Rita B Mary C
Eucharistic Ministers	Karen E Maeve O'D	Ann E TBC	Anne M John S	Fiona M Emma B	Mia K TBC	Stephanie M Maris O'B

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