

Catholic Church of St Anthony of Padua, West Moors

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or paper entries by previous Sunday

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12th April 2026 – Second Sunday of Easter

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. Anthony's – Jubilee - 50th year Celebration

Looking forward to the 50th anniversary on 8th 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.

Lenten Lunches

Our thanks to all those who supported our Lenten lunches. A particular thanks to those who made the delicious soups, donated raffle prizes or helped in any other way. The lunches were well supported and most enjoyable events. Thanks to your generosity £1034 was raised. This will be split equally between Macmillan Caring Locally and our own SVP.

Fr. Darline's Books

There are a limited number of both 'Fiery Learning from the Pastoral Frontline' and '101 Issues'. These can be purchased together for £20. Proceeds will go to support the Orphanage run by the Cluny Sisters in Tamil Nadu, India. If you are interested, please enter your name on the list.

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 their marriage. To find out more, contact: 0797 338 0443 www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Deeper Dive into the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Monday evenings at 7pm online, from Monday April 13, 2026. Spend just one hour a week with others online, going gently but deeply and prayerfully into the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Sessions are for catechists, those who hope to be catechists, those seeking to know more about their faith, anyone interested in discovering more about the teaching of the Church, in fact anyone who is interested. To find out more, or receive a link please contact deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

Contemplative Retreats-St. Rita's. April 20th – 24th

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 coordinator - Paddy Rylands paddyrylands@gmail.com

Stay Awake 2026

Bishop Nicholas Hudson is coming to Stay Awake on 2 May, 2026 at The Thomas Hardy School, Dorchester! The day runs from 10 am to Mass with the Bishop (celebrating early Saturday evening). Please get your tickets from www.stayawakejc.com (£12.50 for Adults and FREE for children). Bring a packed lunch but

there will be plenty of free refreshments throughout the day and plenty of spiritual nourishment for all.

Called to Love, 2 - 3 May 2026

A retreat for singles, dating and engaged young adults who want to think more deeply about relationships and the call to marriage. A relaxed weekend with input, prayer, discussion and social, as well as the opportunity to meet like-minded others! This year's retreat will have as its theme masculinity and femininity. Runs from Saturday 2nd to Sunday 3rd May, with the option of staying Friday.

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/called-to-love/>

2025 Great Big Diocesan Quiz on Friday, 8 May 2026

This year's Great Big Diocesan Quiz will be held on Friday, 8 May 2026. Last year, 9 parishes took place

and helped raise almost £1,400. Another parish joined in a few weeks later and a further £500 was raised bringing the total to almost £2,000. Parishes need a venue and a quiz master, then as many parishioners as possible to make up the teams and CCSP will supply the rest. If anyone is interested in organising on behalf of our Parish, further details can be from:-

vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk or you can join in with the Parish at *ST ANTHONY of PADUA, 135 York Rd, Broadstone BH18 8NH* on 8th May
ARRIVE 7pm for a prompt 7.30pm start
(Teams of six: come as part of a team or join one on the night)
PRICE £5.00 per person to include Sandwiches, Tea or Coffee
TICKETS FROM Dorothy on 01202 698204, dot.brant@sky.com or after mass at St Anthony's or St Mary's Office: 01202 675412

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	11 th April	6.30 pm	Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) Vigil Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday	12 th April	8.30 am 11.00 am	Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Gerard and Louise Cassidy RIP Int: Jill Johnson RIP
<i>Monday 13th April - No Holy Mass</i>				
Tuesday	14 th April	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Int: Private Intention
<i>Wednesday 15th April - No Holy Mass</i>				
Thursday	16 th April	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Int: Thomas Holleran RIP
<i>Friday 17th April - No Holy Mass</i>				
Saturday	18 th April	6.30 pm	Vigil Third Sunday of Easter Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday	19 th April	8.30 am 11.00 am	Third Sunday of Easter Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Kathleen Flanagan RIP Int: Valerie Coggins RIP

Mass Readings:

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CONFESSIONS	SATURDAYS			Before Vigil Mass		
	Saturday 11 th April 6.30 pm	Sunday 12 th April 8.30 am	Sunday 12 th April 11.00 am	Saturday 18 th April 6.30 pm	Sunday 19 th April 8.30 am	Sunday 19 th April 11.00 am
Readers	John J Jan J	Paul W	Rita B Mary C	Ted McG TBC	Mia K	Maris O'B Paul O'B
Eucharistic Ministers	Fiona M Emma B	Mia K TBC	Stephanie M Maris O'B	Pat H Ian W	Tony H TBC	David Soan Theresa Soan

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