

Catholic Church of St Anthony of Padua, West Moors

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or paper entries by previous Sunday*

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19th April 2026 – Third 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 number of groups. In the first instance, please let us know if you are interested in helping out by entering your name on the list(s) on the noticeboard. More details to be found there.

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.

Good Shepherd Sunday

Sunday 26 April is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is an opportunity to pray for vocations and to encourage those who may be considering ordained or religious life. The Diocese of Plymouth also asks for your assistance in supporting our seminarians through their training and formation, both through prayer and financial support. If you are able to contribute to our **Seminarians' Fund** we would be grateful for your donations at the retiring collection or you can donate via the card reader or online at <https://priesthoodplymouth.co.uk/donate>

Youth Ministry – Gap Year Opportunity

Do you know anyone aged 18-25 who is looking for a new challenge? The Diocese of Lancaster has a Youth Ministry team based in Keswick in the Lake District. They run retreats at Castlerigg Manor and also work in Churches and schools around the area. The 'Youth Ministry Internship' scheme comes with high quality training, experience, and recognised qualifications and gives young people the chance to join a welcoming community and a vibrant team doing some amazing work. Interested? - director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or www.castleriggmanor.com

Deeper Dive into the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Monday evenings at 7pm online, started on 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

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

Mass for Marriage 2026

Midday, Saturday September 12. Celebrant Bishop Nicholas Hudson. The Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface Plymouth PL1 5HW. Marriage enriches us all, all are welcome, including those remembering late loved ones. Let us know your anniversaries or intentions, or your planned wedding date. For more information please contact deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

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.

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	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
<i>Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 23rd April - No Holy Mass</i>				
Thursday	23 rd April	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Int: Holy Souls
<i>Friday 24th April - No Holy Mass</i>				
Saturday	25 th April	6.30 pm	Vigil Fourth Sunday of Easter Holy Mass	Int: Althea Chappell RIP
Sunday	26 th April	8.30 am 11.00 am	Fourth Sunday of Easter Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: David Thomas RIP Int: People of the Parish

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CONFESSIONS	SATURDAYS			Before Vigil Mass		
	Saturday 18 th April 6.30 pm	Sunday 19 th April 8.30 am	Sunday 19 th April 11.00 am	Saturday 25 th April 6.30 pm	Sunday 26 th April 8.30 am	Sunday 26 th April 11.00 am
Readers	Ted McG TBC	Mia K	Maris O'B Paul O'B	Emma B Maeve O'D	Nicola S	Stephanie M Chris M
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat H Ian W	Tony H TBC	David Soan Theresa Soan	Jan J John J	Anthony K TBC	Theresa Soan Dave M

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