

Catholic Church of St Anthony of Padua, West Moors

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3rd May 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 by entering your name on the list(s) on the noticeboard. More details to be found there.

SVP Sudan Appeal.

Next weekend there will be our 2026 annual appeal to provide vital aid to the suffering people of Sudan. Your remarkable generosity in past years has enabled our Parish to make a significant contribution to the work of the SVP in Sudan. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Charity Curry Evening Friday 15th May

Father Darline will be hosting a Charity Curry Evening on Friday 15th May (6.30pm for 7.00pm) in the parish Hall. A 3-course meal is planned with Father cooking both the starter and main course, but with help for the desserts. (Volunteers please !) There will be a raffle and a cash bar. Cost is £15 per person booked, payable on the night. All monies raised will go towards supporting two charities in Father's home region in India. The first is a home run by the Sisters of Cluny for people living with various mental health difficulties and the other, a small charity that provides very basic but vital help to people in need. Father will be visiting both charities later in May. To support this parish event, please 'book' your places by completing the form in the porch.

Parish Giving (Gift Aid) Envelopes

There are still some boxes with names on for collection at the back of the Church. Please could you collect yours or advise us if you no longer need them. Thank you.

Father Darline's Books

For those people who ordered Father Darline's books, they are now available. They are labelled with name(s)

on. They can be paid for by Card, Cash (in an envelope marked Father Darline's Books) or Cheque (payable to PRCDTR St. Anthony's RC Parish – Please write 'Father Darline's Books' on the reverse). Bank transfer is also an option, please ask for bank details.

Time for a Spring Clean ?

It's that time of year when we look to dust off the cobwebs of the Winter months by having a good old-fashioned Spring Clean. Did you know that you can donate your unwanted items through the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)'s Orange Box recycling scheme and turn clutter into cash for a very good cause. In 2025, our Orange Boxes raised a staggering £35,216.51 compared to the previous year's record-breaking total of £5,970.51 in 2024 and £5,534.00 in 2023. Items that can be popped into the Orange Box are displayed on the notice near the box.

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

Rise to Our Cause on Ascension Thursday

Following the success of our three previous CCSP Ascension Day fundraisers, this year's 'Rise to Our Cause' event is being held at The Assumption of Our Lady in Torquay on Thursday, 14 May 2026.

The event will start with Holy Mass in the church at 12.00 noon, followed by lunch kindly prepared by the parish. Following lunch, our Guest Speakers, John and Myfanwy Quine will share their experiences of incredible movements of God in their lives and in the lives of many others.

Tickets cost £15 and can be ordered by - · emailing vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk
 · calling the CCSP office on 01364 645420
 · visiting the parish office at The Assumption of Our Lady
 All proceeds from this event, will go towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese.
 There will also be a raffle on the day.

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

Job Vacancies - Plymouth Diocese is recruiting !

1 *Communications Officer*

2 *Executive Assistant to the Bishop*

Both are full time (35 hours a week). Please see the posters.

Mass for Marriage 2026

Midday, Saturday September 12. Celebrant Bishop Nicholas Hudson. The Cathedral Church of St Mary and

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.

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	2 nd May	6.30 pm	Vigil Fifth Sunday of Easter Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday	3 rd May	8.30 am 11.00 am	Fifth Sunday of Easter Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Holy Souls Int: Holy Souls
<i>Monday 4th May - No Holy Mass</i>				
Tuesday	5 th May	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Int: Marie Baines-Pinchen RIP
<i>Wednesday 6th May - No Holy Mass</i>				
Thursday	7 th May	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Int: Holy Souls
<i>Friday 8th May - No Holy Mass</i>				
Saturday	9 th May	6.30 pm	Vigil Sixth Sunday of Easter Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday	10 th May	8.30 am 11.00 am	Sixth Sunday of Easter Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Tricia Heenan RIP Int: Valerie Coggins RIP

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CONFESSIONS	SATURDAY			Before Vigil Mass		
	Saturday 2 nd May 6.30 pm	Sunday 3 rd May 8.30 am	Sunday 3 rd May 11.00 am	Saturday 9 th May 6.30 pm	Sunday 10 th May 8.30 am	Sunday 10 th May 11.00 am
Readers	Pat S John M	Michael L	Kevin W Anne M	Marianne J Ted McG	Deirdre B	Elaine S Joanna R
Eucharistic Ministers	Fiona M Emma B	Anne E TBC	Rita B Peter B	Ian W Maeve O'D	Mia K	Chris M Anne M

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Before we publish any living person's name, we must have their express permission to do so. Please ensure you advise us of this when requesting Mass Intentions or inclusion on the Prayer Lists etc. There is a Privacy Notice displayed on the notice board in the Entrance Porch.