

# Catholic Church of St Anthony of Padua, West Moors

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## 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Solemnity of the Ascension

This Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of The Lord and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass will be here at 9.30 am. There will be evening Masses at Sacred Heart & St Theresa of Lisieux, Ringwood at 6pm and St. Catherine's Wimborne at 6 pm.  
*Correct at time of printing.*

### 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 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.

This weekend there will be our 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. The attached leaflet gives more information and details on how to donate and please consider gift aiding your contribution. Thank you so much for your generosity.

### 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.

### Becoming a Catholic – two roads

If you are **not Baptised** and would like to become a Catholic, **then RCIA is for you**. This is a journey which enables you to spend time with the big questions you have, to encounter Christ on the road, and then enter into His Church, usually, at the Easter Vigil.

However, if you are **already Baptised** and are considering entering into full communion with the

Church, then the Church asks her priests to facilitate a more **bespoke journey** whereby we spend as much time as you need to explore the Catholic Faith and work through whatever barriers you may have. It is primarily a spiritual journey, and **lasts as long as it needs to**, ending in your Reception and Confirmation **when you are ready**. If that's you, then please email Father Darline at: [darline.joseph@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:darline.joseph@prcdtr.org.uk)

### 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.

### Charity Curry Evening Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Father Darline is hosting a Charity Curry Evening on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 by 1.00 pm Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> at the very latest.**

### Laudato Si Week

Laudato Si week will be celebrated on 17<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May this year. To celebrate, why not hold a picnic with your community to enjoy the beauty of Creation around you.

You may like to hold this on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May as a moment of reflection before the week begins, so that your hearts will be in a disposition to enjoy the wonders of Creation that God reveals to you during the Laudato Si week.

**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)

**Mary and the Angels-Our Guides on the way to Holiness**

Please join us at St. Joseph's Church, Poole, on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 1:30pm - 6:30pm for a special time of teaching

and prayer. Following our much-appreciated day in November, we will be visited by Fr Fidelis from his Religious community in Fatima. Through inspiring talks, celebration of Holy Mass and Adoration, we will discover how Our Lady and the Angels guide us closer to Christ. More details at [www.catholicparkstone.org](http://www.catholicparkstone.org)

**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.

**Free !!!!**

There are a number of 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	9 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30 pm	<b>Vigil Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30 am 11.00 am	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Tricia Heenan RIP Int: Valerie Coggins RIP
<i>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May - No Holy Mass</i>				
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30 am	<b>Ascension of the Lord. Sol. Holy Day of Obligation</b> Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
<i>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May - No Holy Mass</i>				
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30 pm	<b>Vigil Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Holy Mass	Int: Holy Souls
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30 am 11.00 am	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish Int: Deceased Members of Linda Family RIP

Mass Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A Volume 1, Page 268 – Solemnity of the Ascension, Page 272

	CONFESSIONS		SATURDAY		Before Vigil Mass	
	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 6.30 pm	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 8.30 am	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 11.00 am	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 6.30 pm	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 8.30 am	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 11.00 am
Readers	Marianne J Ted McG	Deirdre B	Elaine S Joanna R	Jan J John J	Mia K	John W Alex W
Eucharistic Ministers	Ian W Maeve O'D	Mia K	Chris M Anne M	Pat H Fiona M	Tony H	John S Stephanie M

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