

Catholic Church of St Anthony of Padua, West Moors

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31st May 2026 – The Most Holy Trinity

Message from Fr. Anthony Gatt

Father Anthony supplied for us last weekend. He has asked me to convey his greetings and thanks to our 'wonderful Faith community'. Mick

Nigerian Appeal

Next weekend will be our 2026 annual appeal to provide ongoing maintenance and support for the 'Water for Life' project, the Women's empowerment programme, the Scholarship scheme and food Aid for the very poor. These programmes are funded through St Anthony's Apostolate Foundation in Nigeria and during the past 5 years your generosity has made a significant improvement to the lives and wellbeing of the people in the village of Umuofke Okohai Isikenesi. Thank you for your ongoing support

St. Anthony's – Jubilee - 50th year Celebration

An Initial meeting is planned for mid-June. Everyone who volunteered has now been invited by email. If you would still like to be involved, please contact the Parish office. We look forward to celebrating the 50th anniversary of our Parish in December, with Bishop Nicholas Hudson kindly agreeing to celebrate the 11.00 am Mass on 6th December

Cake Sale – This Sunday ! - 31st May

Evie and friends are holding a cake sale in the Hall after the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 31st May to raise money for the Music Department at Ferndown First School. Everyone welcome. Any cake donations will be gratefully received.

Missio

This is the Pope's charity for World Missions, providing support to local missionaries around the world who support people who are poor or in need. Thank you for raising £1351-51 in 2025 through the Red Boxes, and

direct giving, especially during the challenging times we currently live in. John Jenkins, Local Missio Secretary.

SVP Sudan Appeal.

Very many thanks to all parishioners for your exceptional generosity towards our 2026 appeal. This year, so far, we have collected just over £4,960 which includes gift aid pledges of £736. We need to send the collection and gift aid forms to our SVP Twinning Officer as soon as possible. If you have not yet contributed and would like to do so, please place your cash or cheque (made payable to SVP Twinning) and, if able, a gift aid form in the church collection or post in the Parish Office letter box by Sunday 7th June 2026. Payments can also be made directly to the SVP bank account: Sort code 60-60-04, Account No: 46084096, Reference: SVP Twinning. Thank you on behalf of the people from Sudan.

School Transport grants for the academic year 2026-27

The Diocese of Plymouth is now taking applications from parents/guardians wishing to apply for grants for transport to a Catholic or Catholic/CofE joint school situated in the Diocese of Plymouth. Applications for the academic year 2026-27 must be submitted in writing and be signed by the Parish Priest. Families will be notified at the start of the Autumn term if their application has been successful. There are limited funds and not all applications may be successful. You can obtain an application form from the parish office.

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

Father Darline's Books

Father Darline's Books have now all been taken from the back of the Church. Just a gentle reminder that if you haven't already paid, please do so by putting the cash or cheque in an envelope with your name on. Please also write on the envelope "Father Darline's Books". We have had one payment we are not sure who it was from. Please let Mick know if this was you. Many thanks.

Free !!!!

There are 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.

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.

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	30 th May	6.30 pm	Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity Holy Mass	Int: Derek Gould Ints
Sunday	31 st May	8.30 am 11.00 am	The Most Holy Trinity Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Brian Knight RIP Int: People of the Parish
<i>No Weekday Masses this week</i>				
Saturday	6 th June	6.30 pm	Vigil of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Holy Mass	Int: Fr. Philip French RIP
Sunday	7 th June	8.30 am 11.00 am	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish Int: Holy Souls

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CONFESSIONS	SATURDAY			Before Vigil Mass		
	Saturday 30 th May 6.30 pm	Sunday 31 st May 8.30 am	Sunday 31 st May 11.00 am	Saturday 6 th June 6.30 pm	Sunday 7 th June May 8.30 am	Sunday 7 th June 11.00 am
Readers	Maeve O'D Patricia S	Nicola S	Martin L Teresa S	Marianne J John M	Michael L	Mary C Stephanie M
Eucharistic Ministers	Emma B Ian W	Ann E	Rita B Peter B	Jan J John J	Mia K	David Soan Theresa Soan

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