

Catholic Church of St Anthony of Padua, West Moors

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or paper entries by previous Sunday*

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14th June 2026 – The Eleventh Sunday of the Year

Nigerian Appeal

Thank you to all those who supported our annual appeal to provide help for our Nigerian project. If you have not yet contributed and would like to do so, please place your cash or cheque (made payable to PDT St Anthony's Parish and write St. Anthony's Foundation-Nigeria on the back) in the bucket in the porch or in the Secretary's box by the Presbytery. Payments can also be made directly to the Parish bank account.

Sort Code 52-41-37

Account Number 0414 0264

Reference - Nigeria.

Many thanks

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

An Initial meeting has been planned for Thursday 18th June at 11.00 am. 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

First Holy Communion

Please join us at 11am Mass when two of our children will receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion.

Catenians

On Sunday at the 11.00am Mass, we welcome the Poole Catenians who are celebrating their President's Sunday. They will be having refreshments in the Hall after Mass together with our First Communicants. Parishioners are invited to join them. The bar will also be open.

Saturday, 20th June – SVP Strawberry Tea - Benediction

This year's SVP Strawberry Tea will take place on Saturday 20th June. Invitations have already been sent.

There will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament prior to this, at 2.30pm, to which everyone is welcome.

A Day for Life – 20 – 21 June

Seventy-four times The Bible times urges us to choose life rather than death. The culture of life emphasizes the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. On the weekend of 20th and 21st June there will be an appeal and collection for two organisations that help so that we can choose life at its most vulnerable: The Society for Protection of Unborn Children and The Macmillan Unit in Christchurch.

Father Darline's Books - Update

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". There are still four sets of books that we cannot identify who / if they have been paid for. Please advise Mick if you have paid, but not identified what the payment was for, or who it was from. Many thanks.

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

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.

National Eucharistic Congress.

Our third National Eucharistic Congress will take place in London on Sat 10th Oct. Mass at St George's cathedral and procession across the Thames to Westminster Cathedral, followed by a vigil of adoration until 6am. If you would like to be one of our 50 diocesan delegates, please contact Fr Chris at Poole : (01202) 746539

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

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	13 th June	6.30 pm	Vigil of The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday	14 th June	8.30 am 11.00 am	The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Trevor and Tessa Sargent RIP Int: Valerie Coggins RIP
<i>Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th June - No Holy Mass</i>				
Thursday	18 th June	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Int: Holy Souls
<i>Friday 19th June - No Holy Mass</i>				
Saturday	20 th June	6.30 pm	Vigil of The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday	21 st June	8.30 am 11.00 am	The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Pat and Tony McQuirk RIP Int: John Connolly RIP

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	CONFESIONS		SATURDAY		Before Vigil Mass	
	Saturday 13 th June 6.30 pm	Sunday 14 th June 8.30 am	Sunday 14 th June 11.00 am	Saturday 20 th June 6.30 pm	Sunday 21 st June 8.30 am	Sunday 21 st June 11.00 am
Readers	John J Jan J	Deirdre B	Chris M Maris O'B	Ted McG TBA	Mia K	Paul O'B Rita B
Eucharistic Ministers	Fiona M Ian W	Tony H	Anne M Dave M	Maeve O'D Pat H	Anthony K	John S Anne M

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