

# Catholic Church of St Anthony of Padua, West Moors

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## 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026 – Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year

### Next Weeks Newsletter

*This will be published on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. If any articles could be submitted before 10.00 am on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> it would be appreciated. Thank you.*

### **St. Anthony's Jubilee**

Dear All,

As we walk together toward our parish Jubilee, I want to pause and express my deepest appreciation for the generous hearts within our community. A dedicated group in our Jubilee organising committee has been working quietly behind the scenes creating our official Jubilee prayer cards. Their thoughtful dedication is visible in every detail of the artwork and each word of the prayers, which have been crafted to guide our spirits during this special season of grace.

Beginning this weekend, these prayer cards will be ready and available for each of you to take home after the Masses. Taking one into your daily quiet time is a gentle way to hold our entire community in your thoughts. Whether you pray in the stillness of the morning or during quiet evening moments, your prayers help knit us together in purpose and peace as we prepare for our celebration on the 6th of December.

This journey of prayer is a moment to honour the living story of our parish, giving thanks for everyone who has shared in this fellowship in years past, while wrapping our current families and newcomers in warmth and support. May these cards serve as a daily source of comfort and renewal, lifting our hearts together as we look forward with hope to our Jubilee Day.

Blessings, Darline.

### Home Mission Sunday

This Sunday, we celebrate Home Mission Sunday, a day for us as the Catholic community in England and Wales to celebrate our faith in these lands, and our shared commitment to communicate the beauty and the joy of

knowing Jesus Christ. Celebrating the Holy Father's first encyclical, the theme for this year is "Magnifica Humanitas" as the heart of mission. We can celebrate together the call the Holy Father has placed before us to live out our authentic humanity which finds its fullness in Christ. More details about this can be found on the Bishops' Conference website. Please hold this important work in your prayers. Thank you.

<https://cbcew.org.uk/home-mission-sunday>

### Vocations Mass – This Thursday - 24<sup>th</sup> September

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm, our local Catenians have arranged with Fr. Darline for a Mass to be offered for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. This is a most important intention, not only for our own diocese, but also for the whole Catholic Church in the UK. The Mass will be offered by Fr. Ryan Browne who was ordained just last year and is now based at Portsmouth Cathedral. Prior to his ordination he lived with his parents in Bournemouth and attended St. Peters School before going onto Exeter University and then studying for the Priesthood in Rome.

### CAFOD Family Fast Day 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Next weekend, 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> September, there will be a short talk at the end of Mass about a community in Zimbabwe which will benefit from our collections after Family Fast Day. There will also be news of how CAFOD / CARITAS is helping countries recently affected by devastating earthquakes and flooding.

### Mission Made Possible Roadshow – Save the Date.

Saturday 26 September 10 am to 2.15 pm (Diocesan Evangelisation Team event). All welcome! More details to follow but save the date if you would like to hear more about mission and outreach in the diocese... and get involved. This event will be held at St Benedict's in Gillingham.

**World Day of Migrants & Refugees Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.**  
 “Even just one of these children” The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move, to pray for them as they face many challenges, and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.

**Why do we need the Holy Angels today?**

*A Day of Teaching, Mass & Adoration at St Joseph’s Branksome.* Join us in the hall on Saturday 3rd October from 9am – 5pm for a day of prayer, learning, and encounter with the holy angels. Through inspiring talks, the celebration of the Holy Mass, and time in Eucharistic Adoration, we will discover how these heavenly

companions guide us closer to Christ. Fr Emmanuel is visiting once again from Austria. Please bring a friend and a packed lunch. Refreshments will be provided.

**Care for Creation – A Special Year**

The Year of St Francis 2026 marks the 800th anniversary of St Francis of Assisi's death in 1226. Pope Leo XIV declared that it will be a special Year of St Francis in which we are all called to become saints in our world, following St Francis' example. We are called to model a holiness of life and witness to peace. The Season of Creation is a global ecumenical celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home, starting each year on 1 September and finishing on the feast of St Francis, 4 October.

**Prayer Intentions** – Please pray for those members of our Parish community who are sick, in hospital or housebound: Canon Patrick Chrystal, Jim Danson, Philip Coward, Alan Gilbey, Richard Gilbey, Noreen Hewitt, Nora Kenney, Michael Peters, 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**

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| Sat                                                       | 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept | 6.30 pm             | <b>Vigil of The Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year</b><br>Holy Mass     | Int: Marjorie Isaacs RIP                              |
| Sun                                                       | 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept | 8.30 am<br>11.00 am | <b>The Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year</b><br>Holy Mass<br>Holy Mass | Int: People of the Parish<br>Int: Holy Souls          |
| <i>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September - No Holy Mass</i>    |                       |                     |                                                                      |                                                       |
| Tue                                                       | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept | 9.30 am             | Holy Mass – <i>Dedication of the Cathedral - Feast</i>               | Int: Holy Souls                                       |
| <i>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - No Holy Mass</i> |                       |                     |                                                                      |                                                       |
| Thur                                                      | 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept | 6.30 pm             | Holy Mass – <i>Our Lady of Walsingham - Feast</i>                    | Int: Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life       |
| <i>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September - No Holy Mass</i>    |                       |                     |                                                                      |                                                       |
| Sat                                                       | 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept | 6.30 pm             | <b>Vigil of The Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year</b><br>Holy Mass     | Int: Charlie Rainbow RIP                              |
| Sun                                                       | 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept | 8.30 am<br>11.00 am | <b>The Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year</b><br>Holy Mass<br>Holy Mass | Int: People of the Parish<br>Int: Valerie Coggins RIP |

*Mass Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A Volume 2, Page 131*

| CONFESSIONS           |                                       | SATURDAY                              |                                        |                                       | Before Vigil Mass                     |                                        |
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|                       | Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept.<br>6.30 pm | Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept.<br>8.30 am | Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept.<br>11.00 am | Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept.<br>6.30 pm | Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept.<br>8.30 am | Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept.<br>11.00 am |
| Readers               | Jan J<br>John J                       | Michael L                             | Martin L<br>Alex W                     | Emma B<br>TBC                         | Deirdre B                             | Mary C<br>Martin L                     |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Emma B<br>Ian W                       | Ann E                                 | David S<br>Theresa S                   | Jan J<br>John J                       | Mia K                                 | Dave M<br>TBC                          |

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