

Catholic Church of St Anthony of Padua, West Moors

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18th October 2026 – Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year

Message from Father Darline. (Read out last Sunday)

Dear Parishioners,

I am pleased to share some very encouraging and welcome news regarding the ongoing pastoral care of our parish communities of West Moors and Wimborne. Following fruitful conversations between our Bishop Nicholas and Bishop Philip Egan, the Bishop of Portsmouth, an arrangement has been confirmed for Monsignor Canon Paul Townsend to supply regularly. Monsignor Townsend has very kindly offered to extend his ministry among us by assisting across the majority of weekends, and this gracious arrangement will continue going forward. We are blessed and deeply grateful to Monsignor Townsend for his generous dedication and support to our parishes.

In addition, Father Tony Pennicott will also be supplying for us whenever he is available, particularly at times when I am engaged in other duties within the clergy care ministry.

I am also pleased to reassure you that all weekend Masses in both West Moors and Wimborne will continue as they are at present, with no changes to the current schedule. In Christ, Darline.

Noreen Hewitt RIP

The Requiem Mass for Noreen Hewitt will be at 11.00 am on Friday 6th November followed by burial at West Moors Cemetery. Noreen will be received into the Church at 4pm on Thursday 5th November. *May her Soul and the Souls of all the Faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.*

World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday and is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to share our

faith in Jesus so that all may experience God's love. *Your prayers and your donations on World Mission Sunday support our Church family overseas. Thank you for your support.*

Newsletter Next Week

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 21st October. All articles for next weeks' newsletter should be submitted before 10.00 am on Tuesday 20th. Thank you.

First Holy Communion

If your child is in school year 3 or above and you would like them to join the First Holy Communion lessons, please fill in a form, which is available at the back of church, and return it to the parish office.

November – Masses for the Dead

November is the month when we traditionally pray for the Holy Souls, meaning all the faithful departed as well as those known to us.

- *To have a Mass said for someone personally, please take and complete the usual Mass offering envelope, put in your offering, and then post it into the parish office letterbox.*
- *To have Mass offered for your list of loved ones, please take the November Mass offering envelopes, put in your list and your offering, and place them into the collection bags, or into the parish office letterbox, your list will be placed into the box in front of the Altar, and the offerings are gathered to provide Masses for the Holy Souls. There is also an option to make your offering via the card reader in the Narthex (please place your list in a Holy Souls envelope).*

Remembrance Sunday 8th November – Church Car Park

To ensure that parking remains available for parishioners attending the 11.00am Mass, particularly those with mobility difficulties, access to the church car park will be

supervised before Mass on Remembrance Sunday. Parking stewards will be present at the entrance and will ask drivers whether they are attending Mass. The car park will be reserved for those attending Holy Mass at St Anthonys during this period. We thank everyone for their understanding and cooperation.

World Day of the Poor event

The Lord is the Refuge of the Poor - Join Caritas Diocese of Plymouth to celebrate the 10th World Day of the Poor on Saturday 14th November 2026, 11am-4.30pm, At the newly opened St James Catholic Church, 40 Old Road, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 4H J with Bishop Nicholas opening the day and closing with mass, keynote speaker, David Wells reflecting on Pope Leo's message and also Canon Kristian Paver who will talk on the new church at Tiverton. A simple lunch will be provided. Registration is essential for this free event and early booking is advised. To register tel: 01364 645440 email:- caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Tea and Coffee after Mass

Tea and Coffee are usually served after the 8.30 am and 11.00 am Mass on Sundays. Please join us

Advent Retreat 5th December – St. Rita's Honiton

"Exploring Prayer and Conversion" Led by Fr. Gerald Wilson OAR

The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. The first talk will start at 10am, the second at 11am. Adoration in silence (with an opportunity for Confession) will be at 12.00pm. Lunch is at 1pm. Holy Mass at 2.45pm. Depart at 3.30pm. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £27.00. *To register*, please complete the application form (Available in the Narthex) and let us know of any dietary requirements. You can contact St Rita's Centre by phone at 01404 42635, by email at admin@stritascentre.org. Payment can be made in advance or on the day.

Sewing Bee +

We are meeting up once again on Thursday afternoons between 2 and 4 pm in the hall. Everyone is welcome whether you wish to join in our projects, do your own thing or just sit and chat. October 22nd and 29th, November 19th and 26th, December 3rd. Marcia and Deirdre

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, 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

Saturday	17 th Oct	6.30 pm	Vigil of The Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday	18 th Oct	8.30 am 11.00 am	The Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Tom O'Brien RIP Int: Kostek Family RIP
<i>Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October - No Holy Mass</i>				
Thursday	22 nd Oct	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Int: Holy Souls
<i>Friday 23rd October - No Holy Mass</i>				
Saturday	24 th Oct	6.30 pm	Vigil of The Thirtieth Sunday of the Year Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday	25 th Oct	8.30 am 11.00 am	The Thirtieth Sunday of the Year Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Private Intention Int: Winiarczuk Family RIP

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CONFESSIONS		SATURDAY			Before Vigil Mass	
	Sat 17 th Oct. 6.30 pm	Sun 18 th Oct. 8.30 am	Sun 18 th Oct. 11.00 am	Sat 24 th Oct. 6.30 pm	Sun 25 th Oct. 8.30 am	Sun 25 th Oct. 11.00 am
Readers	Ted McG Jan J	Nicola S	Anne M Kevin W	John J TBC	Michael L	Joanna R Elaine S
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat H Fiona M	Ann E	Chris M Stephanie M	Ian W Maeve O'D	Mia K	Maris O'B TBC

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