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15th November 2026 – Thirty Third Sunday of the Year

St. Anthony's Jubilee

Second Collection

This weekend, there will be a second collection to help cover the costs of catering, a Mass booklet and a Commemorative booklet. You can also donate via the card reader if you would prefer. Thank you.

Car parking

We have had a wonderful response from Parishioners who will be attending the Mass and celebration in the Hall afterwards. The number of People who will be attending is going to require some coordination.

If it is at all possible, please car share. We will make our neighbours aware of the celebration, but please park responsibly in the car park, or if necessary, on the road with due consideration for residents. Thank you.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Wimborne & West Moors

There will be a short service followed by individual Confessions at St. Catherines, Wimborne, on Tuesday 15th December at 6pm and St. Anthony's, West Moors, on Thursday 17th December, again at 6pm. Four Priests will be available at each.

Missio Red Boxes

Please return your Missio Boxes for the annual count and submission of monies to the Missions. Emptied Boxes will then be returned to you and will be available for you to pick up at the back of the church. ***NB*** *If you forgot to pick up your box from last year it will be awaiting your collection at the back of the church.* Many thanks, John Jenkins.

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.

Safeguarding – Love Protects

From Martin Christmas-Nelson, Diocesan Head of Safeguarding. We will, on Friday 20th November at 1000 be supporting a safeguarding mass in Plymouth Cathedral, but prior to this I have sent an open letter, highlighting all the ways in which love protects us through safeguarding in the Diocese of Plymouth. *Copies of the letter are available at the back of the Church.*

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

Hope for Food

Thank you to everyone who has generously supported Hope for Food over the last few weeks. Everyone is facing higher costs for food, fuel etc but you still manage to help those in need. Thank You!

I have been asked to pass on a message to you all by 'Katie'.

Two weeks ago, as we delivered the food to the warehouse, we were approached by a young woman who had been lining up to collect a food parcel for

herself and her two children. 'Katie' asked if we were donors and we explained the role of St Anthony's parish. She reached out and held my hand and asked me to thank you all for your help. She told me a little of her story of how she and her children had been in temporary accommodation for the previous eighteen months. She had also accumulated an amount of debt. Katie became very tearful as she explained that thanks to the advice she had received from Hope for Food volunteers she is almost completely debt free and is now in permanent housing. She described herself as a 'wizz cook with tinned food' and was immensely grateful for the fresh fruit and vegetables that Country Fare donated to the charity. Her message to you is a sincere 'Thank You' and a promise that she will donate to Hope for Food as soon as she is completely debt free. *You do make a difference!* 'Katie' is just one of the people this parish has helped over the last decade.

The Reverse Advent calendar is now available in the church porch. We will continue to deliver donations right up to the middle of December. Please take a leaflet. If you can donate everything on the list, wonderful ! If you can donate one item, equally wonderful ! Perhaps get together as a family or a group of friends ? God bless you all. Deirdre

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

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	14th Nov	6.30 pm	**Vigil of The Thirty Third Sunday of the Year** Holy Mass	Int: Holy Souls
Sunday	15th Nov	8.30 am 11.00 am	**The Thirty Third Sunday of the Year** Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish Int: Holy Souls
Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th November - No Holy Mass				
Thursday	19th Nov	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Int: Holy Souls
Friday 20th November - No Holy Mass				
Saturday	21st Nov	6.30 pm	**Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** Holy Mass	Int: Barry Fothergill RIP
Sunday	22nd Nov	8.30 am 11.00 am	**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish Int: Marjorie Isaacs RIP

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CONFESSIONS	**SATURDAY**			**Before Vigil Mass**		
	Sat 14th Nov. 6.30 pm	Sun 15th Nov. 8.30 am	Sun 15th Nov. 11.00 am	Sat 21st Nov. 6.30 pm	Sun 22nd Nov. 8.30 am	Sun 22nd Nov. 11.00 am
Readers	Emma B Ted McG	Paul W	Alex W Stephanie M	Jan J John J	Nicola S	Martin L Mary C
Eucharistic Ministers	Fiona M Ian W	Ann E	Maris O'B Anne M	Pat H Maeve O'D	Mia K	Rita B Peter B

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