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29th November 2026 – The First Sunday of Advent

St. Anthony's Jubilee – Next Weekend !

The Second Collection is still open !

The second collection to help cover the costs of catering, a Mass booklet and a Commemorative booklet is still open. You can donate via the basket at the end of Mass or 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. - *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.*

Jubilee Mass – Holy Communion

Welcomers will be on hand to help with seating, and some pews will be reserved for those with mobility issues who wish to receive Communion in their pew. If this applies to you, or someone with you, please make yourselves known to the welcomers when you arrive. Thank you.

Display Boards – Parish Groups

There is a display from Parish groups and Ministries in the Hall. This is a fantastic way of showcasing the many groups and ministries that make our parish such a vibrant and welcoming community. - *We can discover what is happening in the parish and how to become involved. It is hoped that everyone who joins our parish feels there is something for them and a place where they can belong. It may even prompt us to explore new opportunities and ministries that help people feel included and connected.* – Thank you to all again for all your hard work and enthusiasm. - Fr. Darline

Cash Bar

There will be a cash bar at the reception after Mass.

Christina Davis RIP

The Requiem Mass for Christina Davis will be at St. Anthony's on Tuesday 15th December at 11.00 am.

Ted McGurk RIP

We were sorry to learn of the death of Ted McGurk this week. Funeral arrangements will be notified as soon as they are known.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their Souls and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.

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.

Christmas Carol Service

The Carol Service will be at St. Anthony's on Sunday 20th December at 3.00 pm

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.

CAFOD

- ✓ CAFOD World Gifts: catalogues available in the porch to take home with wonderful ideas for as little as £5.
- ✓ See CAFOD's website for Advent Calendars, Prayers and Reflections for all the family.

Part time/Self-employed role-Aid to the Church in Need

Do you want to do more to support Christians around the world who suffer for their faith?

Aid to the Church in Need is seeking Parish Appealers to help share the stories of persecuted Christians in parishes near you. Spend a few weekends each year giving short appeals at Mass. Full training and support are provided, and no fundraising experience is necessary. This flexible, self-employed role is suitable for those who are working, retired, or semi-retired.

To view the job description and apply, visit **acnuk.org/apply-pa** or email Aloma Do Rozario at **aloma.dorozario@acnuk.org**

Catholic Childrens Society Plymouth (CCSP)

Did you know **70% of shoppers** will do their Christmas shopping online this year? Did you also know this shopping can **easily turn into funding for CCSP** ? Everyone's favourite Christmas gift retailers like eBay, Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, Currys, Etsy, M&S, Boots, Dunelm, Waterstones and even more will all donate money to our organisation when our supporters, volunteers, trustees and our community shop with them. **It's very easy** - an online shopper simply buys something from one of the above retailers or 8,000 others, and the retailer sends CCSP a free donation as a thank you, at no extra cost to the shopper. Please register to fundraise for CCSP whilst you shop this Christmas and throughout the year at:- www.easyfundraising.org.uk. Thank you.

Prayer Intentions *– Please pray for those members of our Parish community who are sick, in hospital or housebound: Ian Brown, Canon Patrick Chrystal, Philip Coward, Jim Danson, Alan Gilbey, Richard Gilbey, Nora Kenney, Mia Knight, Pat O'Rearden, Michael Peters, Ramon Suñer and Krzysztof Zablocki, 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	28th Nov	6.30 pm	**Vigil of The First Sunday of Advent** Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday	29th Nov	8.30 am 11.00 am	**The First Sunday of Advent** Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Santo Spinocchia RIP * Int: Nathan Ridge RIP & Monica Trant RIP
Monday 30th November - No Holy Mass				
Tuesday	1st Dec	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Int: Dennis Payne RIP
Wednesday 2nd December, Thursday 3rd December, Friday 4th December - No Holy Mass				
Saturday	5th Dec	6.30 pm	**Vigil of The Second Sunday of Advent** Holy Mass	Int:
Sunday	6th Dec	8.30 am 11.00 am	**The Second Sunday of Advent** Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Michael Byrne RIP Int: People of the Parish

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CONFESSIONS		**SATURDAY**		**Before Vigil Mass**		
	Sat 28th Nov. 6.30 pm	Sun 29th Nov. 8.30 am	Sun 29th Nov. 11.00 am	Sat 5th Dec. 6.30 pm	Sun 6th Dec. 8.30 am	Sun 6th Dec. 11.00 am
Readers	TBC Emma B	Michael L	Paul O'B TBC	Maeve O'D Patricia S	Deirdre B	Jubilee List
Eucharistic Ministers	Jan J John J	Tony H	Stephanie M Maris O'B	Fiona M Ian W	Anthony K	Jubilee List

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