

The Catholic Parish of the Annunciation & St. Edmund Campion  
(part of the Bournemouth East Pastoral Area)

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**23RD - 29TH MARCH 2025**  
AN- ANNUNCIATION  
EC- ST. EDMUND CAMPION  
SW- ST. WALBURGA'S

**PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS NEXT WEEK:**  
**TUESDAY 11AM - 5PM**  
**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 8.30AM - 5PM**

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**Sunday 23rd March 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**

EC 9.00am Mass: Roseann O'Connor RIP

AN 11.00am Mass: for the people of the parish

AN 6.30pm Mass:

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**Monday 24th March 3RD WEEK OF LENT**

EC 9.30am Mass: Peter Hendy RIP

**Tuesday 25th March THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

AN 7.00pm Mass: repose of the soul of Shaji Anthony

**Wednesday 26th March**

EC 9.30am Mass: the well-being of Darren Pask & Chris Kelu

**Thursday 27th March**

AN 9.30am Mass: all souls in purgatory

EC 7.00pm Polish Mass

**Friday 28th March**

EC 9.30am Mass: Sarah & Abraham RIP

EC 7.00pm Polish Mass

**Saturday 29th March**

AN 10.00am Mass: thanksgiving mass for all of the blessings bestowed on the Sam's family

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY IS FOR: CLERGY ASSISTANCE FUND**

**LENT FORMATION PROGRAM** - If you wish to renew your faith in the Season of Lent, please come and join this program. It will be held every Wednesday evening 7:15 - 8:30pm at the Annunciation Church Small Hall. Each session will discuss different topics that are focused on knowing God. No pre-registration is required ... just turn up and join the sessions!

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS THROUGHOUT LENT - After Mass on Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Before Mass on Tuesday & Saturday.**



**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of Dorothy Hoggan who passed away recently. **(Please note time & date change.)** A requiem mass will be held for Dorothy at **1pm on Thursday 3rd April 2025** at the Annunciation Church.

**Please support the local Stella Maris Easter Egg Appeal** by donating Easter Egg treats to seafarers in our local ports over Easter.

Stella Maris, the Catholic charity that supports Seafarers, is planning to give chocolate treats to crew aboard ships in port along the south coast over Easter. There will be many hundreds of seafarers passing through our ports who are away from home this Easter, and it can be a very lonely time for them. The Port Chaplains are asking for chocolate Easter Egg donations to be delivered to the parish office by Thursday 3rd April, Karen will then deliver to a local representative.

**CATHOLIC CREATIVITY CLUB** - This is a new club for adults and secondary school aged children who want to deepen their relationship with God. It combines Art and Prayer through guided meditation based on Gospel readings and other Bible texts which are then 'externalised' creatively through drawing, painting clay work, collage, writing or even Lego!

If you would like to know more, please email [cathcreativityclub@gmail.com](mailto:cathcreativityclub@gmail.com) .) The club will meet on the second Monday of the month in The Annunciation church small hall 6.00pm-7.30pm. Please note that young people under 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There is a suggested donation of £10 per session for adults and £3 for young people. We look forward to seeing you there! Lucia, Dot and Barbara

#### **CATECHISTS LENT DAYS OF PRAYER, FORMATION AND NETWORKING**

The Vicariate for Evangelisation will be hosting three online events during Lent for Catechists across the diocese. These events offer a chance to connect with other catechists, share experiences, and find inspiration to hand on the faith in our parishes. Each event will begin at 7:30 PM and last for one hour. Catechists can choose from the three events based on their area of catechesis:

#### **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April (Confirmation and RCIA)**

To sign up for these events, please go to <https://forms.office.com/e/VkCdj1SWzA>.

Bookings are open for **Stay Awake 2025! Date 5th April, Venue: All Saints School in Weymouth** (Sunnyside Rd, Weymouth DT4 9BJ. For more information and to book for this exciting, all day Catholic Conference which caters for all ages (Mass, speakers, workshops and children's streams), please click the link: <https://www.stayawakejc.com/2025> and enjoy the website for a taste of this enlivening and spiritually rich day...and please do come - whatever your age: it is for you. Refreshments and pizza in the evening are included but please bring a packed lunch!

**St Anthony's RC Church Slough** is organising a Holy Year Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi from 5 - 10 May 2025 to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of their Church. We will be visiting several pilgrimage sites in Rome including the four Basilicas, Colosseum, Pantheon, Holy Stairs Church and have a Papal Audience. We will travel to Assisi for an overnight stay to visit the relics of Blessed Carlos Acutis who will be canonised by Pope Francis on Divine Mercy Sunday 2025. For more information please call Millie Fernandez on 07957594646

**ALL ENQUIRIES FOR THE FOLLOWING (EXCEPT WHERE STATED) CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TEL: 01202 513369**

<b>PARISH OFFICE</b>	<b>TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY &amp; THURSDAY 8.30AM - 5.00PM</b>
<b>CHURCH HALLS bookings &amp; info.</b>	<b>PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE</b>
<b>HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS</b>	<b>(B'mouth) Hospital Chaplaincy 0300 019 4421 Main hospital number (01202 303626) (Poole) TBA - tel.442167 (leave message) or 665511 (Page R C Chaplain)</b>
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