

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

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**5TH - 11TH JANUARY 2025**  
AN- ANNUNCIATION  
EC- ST. EDMUND CAMPION  
SW- ST. WALBURGA'S

**NEXT WEEK THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN:**  
**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**  
**8.30AM - 5PM**

**FATHER ANTHONY: 07780 975037**

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**FACEBOOK: The Catholic Parish of The Annunciation and St. Edmund Campion**

**WEBSITE: www.annunciation-stedmundcampion.co.uk**

**Sunday 5th January THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

EC 9.00am Mass: for the intentions of Krystyna & Jurek Soltysiak

AN 11.00am Mass: for the people of the parish

AN 6.30pm Mass:

AN 9.00am Polish Mass

EC 11.30am Polish Mass

EC 6.00pm Polish Mass

**Monday 6th January**

EC 9.30am Mass: Peace & thanksgiving

**Tuesday 7th January**

EC 7.00pm Mass: Bruno Quaglia RIP

**Wednesday 8th January**

EC 9.30am Mass: Thanksgiving for Angel

**Thursday 9th January**

EC 9.30am Mass: for the repose of the soul of Shaji Anthony

EC 7.00pm Polish Mass

**Friday 10th January**

EC 9.30am Mass: Thanksgiving from Angel

EC 7.00pm Polish Mass

**Saturday 11th January**

EC 10.00am Mass: all souls in purgatory

**A MESSAGE FROM FATHER ANTHONY & DEACON BARRY.** We would like to thank everyone who sent through greetings, cards and gifts to us both over the Christmas period and we would like to wish everyone a very happy, healthy and blessed New Year. Thanks also to the many people who helped to support the Christmas services in so many different ways - flower arrangers, tree and crib erectors, musicians and choir, altar servers, readers, sacristans, those who welcomed at the doors and those who helped to tidy after Mass. Your help and support is very much appreciated in the Parish. Many thank also to many of you who work tirelessly in the background - members of the Pastoral Area Committee, the Finance Committee, Safeguarding, the Social Committee, Catechists, those who count the collections, those who wash the Church linen, Coffee Teams, those who help with DIY jobs in and around the Church and those who keep our Churches clean - thank you for your continued support and dedication.

**FATHER ANTHONY** - will be on leave from Saturday 11th January until Saturday 8th February 2025. During this period, Saturday masses will be covered by Father Paul Obada and Sunday masses by Father Godwin. Father Anthony Pennicott will cover mass on Wednesdays & Deacon Barry will provide a Communion service on Fridays. **Monday, Tuesday & Thursday masses are cancelled during this period.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - FOR THOSE WHO REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER 2024** - Parent/Carer/Family reminder that the mass of enrolment takes place this coming Sunday 5th January 2025, you are welcome to attend any mass on this day. **Session 1 commences on Wednesday 8th January 2025 in the Annunciation Hall, please check your course timetables for further details.**

**KAREN WRITES...** Many thanks for the cards & gifts I received over the Christmas period, it was very kind & very much appreciated. Happy New Year!

**ST. EC COFFEE MORNINGS** - have raised **£517.07** over a period of time. Thank you to those who organised, helped and supported.

**COFFEE AFTER MASS ON A SUNDAY**– Meeting together after mass is such an important part of the Churches communities. If you are able to offer help be it once a month or once a year, please do contact the office.



**JUBILEE YEAR** - The Church has started a special year - The Jubilee of Hope running from Advent 2024 through to Epiphany 2026. The concept of Jubilee or 'Holy Year' has been used to proclaim special years for forgiveness and reconciliation. Most recently the Great Jubilee was declared in 2000 to celebrate the new millennium. The 2025 Jubilee Year has the theme of 'Pilgrims of Hope' and is a year of hope and trust for our world suffering from the many impacts of war, the aftermath of the Covid pandemic and climate change. It is a good time to visit St Peter's in Rome, our own Cathedral in Portsmouth or another Church designated by our Diocesan Bishop – the nearest to us is the Church of the Sacred Heart in the centre of Bournemouth. By faithfully participating in the Holy Year, you are granted a plenary indulgence. There are six Jubilee themes in Holy Scripture that we can explore : 1. Care for Creation, 2. Food Poverty, 3. Modern Slavery, 4. Managing Debt, 5. Forgiveness, 6. Rest and Worship. Further information and events to follow.

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**SORT CODE: 30-93-04    ACCOUNT: 00874532**

**REFERENCES :** Out of courtesy, please ask Father Anthony or Deacon Barry before reference requests are emailed to the parish.

**A DIOCEAN BREAKFAST** is being held on Saturday 8th February 2025 in the Cathedral in Portsmouth for all engaged couples. To book a place, please speak to Deacon Barry.

**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'mouth & C'church) <b>Fr. Darryl Jordan 01202 704221 (Chaplaincy Office)</b> (Poole) TBA - tel.442167 (leave message) or <b>665511</b> (Page R C Chaplain)
<b>Reconciliation (CONFESSIONS)</b>	<b>01202 513369</b>