

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

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14TH - 20TH DECEMBER 2025

AN – ANNUNCIATION

EC– ST. EDMUND CAMPION

SW– ST. WALBURGA'S

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:
WEEK BEGINNING 14TH DECEMBER:
TUES, WED & THUR 8.30AM - 5PM

FATHER ANTHONY: 07780 975037 DEACON BARRY: 07591 750613
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WEBSITE: www.annunciation-stedmundcampion.co.uk

Sunday 14th December THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

EC 9.00am Mass: Martha Devine RIP (3rd Year Anniversary)
AN 11.00am Mass: Special intention of the Thottapallil family
AN 6.30pm Mass: Henry Law Yim Wan RIP

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Monday 15th December 3RD WEEK OF ADVENT

EC 9.30am Mass:

Tuesday 16th December

AN 7.00pm Mass: the well-being of Michelle Brice

Wednesday 17th December

EC 9.30am Mass: John & Rosemary Egri-Okwaji RIP

Thursday 18th December

AN 9.30am Mass: Annamma Devasia RIP

EC 7.00pm Polish Mass

Friday 19th December

EC 9.30am Mass: Thresiamma Joseph RIP

EC 7.00pm Polish Mass

Saturday 20th December

AN 10.00am Mass:

BAPTISM... This weekend we welcomed Giulia, Marlow, Twene, Divine, Ikemba & Eseohé who were united to the Church through Baptism. Congratulations to all of the children and to their families.



RECONCILIATION SERVICE FOR ADVENT - A Reconciliation service will be held at the Annunciation Church at 7pm on Friday 19th December. Further details are available on a flyer at the back of both churches.

LEGACY - Have you thought about leaving a gift to the parish in your will? Including a gift to the Parish is a meaningful way to support the ongoing mission of the Church. If you would like further information, please speak to Fr Anthony or Deacon Barry.

A PRAYER FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Lord, Giver of Life, let the anticipation of your birth fill us with overflowing joy. May our excitement and anticipation be a sign to the world that you are always near. Amen



CHRISTMAS SERVICES – its that time of year when we ask for volunteers to help with the different ministries at our 3 Christmas Masses. Readers, welcomers, collectors, bidding prayers, Ministers of Holy Communion and people to tidy the church at the end of Mass. The sign-up sheets are at the back of the Church.

LECTIO DIVINA - please join us on Friday mornings (28th Nov / 5th, 12th & 19th Dec) after the 9.30am Mass at St Edmund Campion Church as we reflect on Holy Scripture during the Advent Season. Come, reflect, and pray together. Listen or join in the discussion. Join the group in the Church for the whole period or part of the time - the invitation to Grow Closer to Our Lord Jesus is open to you.

CAN YOU HELP? We are looking for someone to empty the wall boxes in the Annunciation Church and count the contents in the parish office on a monthly basis. IF you are able to give your time, please contact the parish office for further details.

ST. PETERS SCHOOL is seeking to recruit an Assistant Chaplain with wider student support responsibilities (a full time position.) Please visit the schools website for more information & for an application form.

KNOCK PILGRAMAGES - Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 08th March 2026. £899.00 pps. Price includes flight from Heathrow or Luton, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Full use of leisure facilities. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock Shrine, Ballintubber Abbey, Fr. Peyton Centre & Kylemore Abbey. Irish music nightly. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 01268762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.



MAIN ENTRANCE DOORS AT THE ANNUNCIATION CHURCH After many years of use the main church entrance doors need replacing due to damp and rotten wood. We now have the approval from the Diocese and the Historic Churches Trust to begin to replace them, and we are awaiting the return of tender quotes. If anyone would like to make a contribution towards the new doors, please send your donation into the parish office clearly marked 'New Doors' or speak with Fr. Anthony or Deacon Barry.

THE PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS IS: charminster@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
ONLINE PAYMENTS: For CDP Bournemouth Ann & St Ed Campion
SORT CODE: 30-93-04 ACCOUNT: 00874532

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

PARISH OFFICE	TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 8.30AM - 5.00PM
CHURCH HALLS bookings & info.	PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS	(B'mouth) Hospital Chaplaincy 0300 019 4421 Main hospital number (01202 303626) (Poole) TBA - tel.442167 (leave message) or 665511 (Page R C Chaplain)
Reconciliation (CONFESSIONS)	01202 513369