

**THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM ENDS AFTER EVENING PRAYER II  
EASTER OCTAVE**

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** *'I was sick and you visited me'.* Please pray for: Brendan Carroll, Ms Pauline Toohey, Roger Walton,

Should anyone require prayer, please email the office. Thank you.

**THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR APRIL:** We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:**

	<b>21<sup>st</sup> March 2021</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020</b>
<b>Offertory Collection</b>		
<b>Standing Orders</b>	<b>£ 1075.19</b>	<b>£ 832.27</b>
<b>Total giving for the week</b>	<b>£ 1075.19</b>	<b>£ 832.27</b>

**PLEASE PRAY:** for Mrs **Marylyn Curry** and Mr Anthony Matthews who are both very unwell and in Dorchester hospital.

**CHURCH OPENING:** During this lockdown, public Masses in the Parish will continue at normal times, including at weekends. The obligation to attend Holy Mass on Saturday Evening or Sunday **remains suspended** for the time being. Mass will continue to be **streamed** - if you can, join us by going to the parish website [www.ourlady-starofthesea.com](http://www.ourlady-starofthesea.com) and then clicking the link which will take you straight to the live streaming. All who are shielding should continue to stay at home until the Government advises it is safe to venture out. Needless to say, our church premises and the way they are used must be a safe place, free if possible from Corona Virus, as well as a place of sacredness. In accordance with diocesan guidelines, the following rules must be **STRICTLY** adhered to:

1. Entry to the church is by way of the front/main entrance **ONLY**.
2. Exit from the church will be through the side door **ONLY**, and from there into the car park.
3. All notices outlining procedures, including personal cleanliness and social distancing, must be adhered to.
4. If on approaching the church, there seems to be too many people, then please **DO NOT ENTER** but return at another time.
5. Face masks must be worn by all who attend (unless exempt).

The Parish Hall will remain closed.

**NHS TEST & TRACE:** In accordance with the Government's guidelines on the need for test & trace, those of you with smartphones can now use the **NHS COVID-19 App** and scan the QR code at the entrance to St Joseph's removing the need to write your details each visit. Those not using this App must continue to give your details in writing, which will be held for **3 weeks**.

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:** Prayer of St. Alphonsus. *My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.* (Can be said at Communion whilst watching Holy Mass).

**PRAYER MINISTRY:** Due to the current COVID situation, there will be no specific prayer ministry after each Mass. If you would like prayer support at any time, you are most welcome to telephone your request to **Anna 561678 or Ann 789450 or Michael 459460**.

**PARISH PROGRAMME FOR LENT:**

Mass every day except Monday, and **confessions** on Wednesday and Saturday after Mass, and by appointment.

**Tuesday evening 7 p.m.** Knowledge of my Catholic Faith – (STREAMED)

**Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.** Scriptural Reflection for Lent – (STREAMED)

**THE EASTER TRIDUUM:** As with the Christmas Masses, due to COVID safety restrictions, Mass attendance during the **Easter Triduum** has to be capped at 85. If you wish to attend any of the Masses, please book places at the office by either telephone (Mon-Thu 9-12.30) or email. The Mass timings are:

**Maundy Thursday 8 p.m.**

**Good Friday 3 p.m.**

**Easter Saturday VIGIL 8 p.m.**

**Easter Sunday 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.**

**TECHNICAL TEAM:** Wanted: a small group with sufficient knowledge of modern Social Media Devices and platforms, including live streaming & Zoom, to form an advisory group within the parish to formulate and advise on the use of current technical equipment within the parish in order to advance the parish outreach in all areas, but especially in Evangelisation. Anyone interested should contact the Parish Office.

**CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT GROUP:** Just a reminder that the Coronavirus Support Group is still active and is there to provide help and support to parishioners during these difficult times. This can be practical support with shopping or errands, but also moral support for anyone that might be feeling lonely or isolated. Due to the lockdown limitations, this support will be by telephone, but very often a friendly chat is all that is needed. If you are in need of support from the group, please contact **Helen Harris on 07967593188, 01305 770703** or email [buntyharris@hotmail.com](mailto:buntyharris@hotmail.com).

**6 BIBLE STUDIES ON THE LENTEN SUNDAY**

**GOSPELS:** 6 Wednesday evening Bible Study sessions to break open each Lenten Sunday Gospel. **Mauro Iannicelli** will walk you through the forthcoming Sunday Gospel with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. The sessions are delivered with 'Expository Preaching' teaching method & with 'Life-Application' questions. Wed 17 Feb - Wed 24 Mar from

7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Free & Live sessions). Info & Registration: <https://comeandsee.org/lent>

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** As we start Holy Week, we hear in Mark's Gospel (11:1-10 & 14:1-15:47) Jesus' final journey. From excited palm waving crowds all the way to his death on a cross. As parents, let us check our children know this week's story. It changed everything! In all our own troubles, we have faith and trust in someone who understands suffering. Jesus chose to willingly give himself to save us and is now at our side so we too can hope to overcome all difficulties with patience and perseverance.

Weekly Children's Liturgy is also available at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdJNyn5xOrOB5634uplhCQg>. Please enable your children to continue in their journey of faith. God Bless.

**EASTER OFFERINGS.** Your Easter Offering is your personal gift to Fr Stephen. The Christmas and Easter Offerings together form the main part of his income from the parish. If you are not able to attend an Easter service, please consider putting your offering through the presbytery door or sending it through the post. Thank you.

**ENVELOPE DONORS:** Please use the numbered Easter envelope in your box.

**GIFT-AID-STANDING-ORDER and GIFT-AID-ANNUAL-CHEQUE DONORS:** Please collect your numbered envelope for your **Easter Offering** from the porch. If you cannot collect, please either contact me for your number or put your donation in a plain envelope clearly marked 'Gift Aid' and include your name and address. If you have recently changed to a standing order and still have your box of weekly numbered envelopes, please use the Easter envelope from the pack, otherwise let me know and I will provide you with a numbered envelope. We need to be able to identify your payment in order for it to count towards Gift Aid. Please contact Cathy on 779205 with any queries.

**OTHER DONORS:** Easter Envelopes are available in the porch.

**CHEQUES IN EASTER OFFERINGS:** If you are writing a cheque for your Easter Offering, please make it payable to "Our Lady Star of the Sea" and **NOT** to Fr Stephen as we are required to pay all the Easter offerings into the parish bank account. Please be assured that all the money donated still goes to Fr Stephen.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2021/2022:** Please collect yours from the porch.

**ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL:** We started the week with our virtual whole school liturgy. Our gospel value focus has been humility and the children engaged with this thought for the week: Life is a precious gift to us from God. How can you show value for this gift and act with humility this week? We linked this thought to our gospel reading from last Sunday and during the week have been looking for children in each class that are showing humility as they go about their daily work and play. These children will be given **Gospel Value Certificates** at our **Gospel Value Reflection on Friday**. On Tuesday this week, each class held a one minute's silence and engaged in a 'Rainbows of Reflection' activity during which they remembered all those who have been affected by the coronavirus over the past year. The class teachers will be displaying the wonderful work the children engaged

in through this work, in their classrooms. We were deeply touched by the way the children responded to the reflection activities and their spirituality really shone through. If you are able to, please visit our website:

<http://www.staugustines.dorset.sch.uk/website>

In the Catholic Life Tab you will find **School Prayers**. This is where you will see that the 1st video clip is the **Stations of the Cross Service**. We hope you enjoy hearing our Year 2 children presenting the prayers.

**CAR PARK:** On **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March, the car park will be closed all day** to enable the parking bays to be repainted. Thank you for your forbearance.

**PAT'S WALK4WATER:** This Lent, I'm taking on the Walk for Water challenge. I'll be walking 10,000 steps a day for 40 days to raise money for CAFOD's work around the world. You can donate by clicking onto this link **Donate** or contact me on 078067779343 or [mloizou52@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mloizou52@yahoo.co.uk). Thank you. Pat Loizou.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** The next online Marriage Encounter experiences are: Marriage Encounter 20 & 21 March 2021 Engaged Encounter 17 and 21 April 2021 the details are now available on the new website [www.wwme.org.uk](http://www.wwme.org.uk)

**A PRECIOUS PLACE OF GOD'S GRACE - THE NEXT STEP.** Bishop Mark has invited International speaker Michael Dopp to present to the clergy and laity of our diocese. Drawing on the themes of missionary discipleship that are emphasized in the document, we will explore how to concretely live this out in our own lives, as a parish, and throughout the diocese. Join us on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May, for the two part presentation 11 a.m. - 12 noon. 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.**

You will need to register via the following link: [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-precious-place-of-gods-grace-michael-dopp-on-missionary-parishes-tickets-145433789379?utm\\_medium=discovery&utm\\_campaign=social&utm\\_content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm\\_source=cp&utm\\_term=listing](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-precious-place-of-gods-grace-michael-dopp-on-missionary-parishes-tickets-145433789379?utm_medium=discovery&utm_campaign=social&utm_content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm_source=cp&utm_term=listing)

**RED MISSION BOXES:** Box holders, please **DO NOT** bring boxes into church or the hall, but if you are able, please donate using one of the following methods:

**Cheque:** Make payable to "APF". In an envelope marked "APF Roly Malyk" and sent into Parish Office.

**Cheque:** Make payable to "Missio-Mill Hill" and post it to RED BOX, 23 Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1NU. **Give on-line:** Go to [missio.org.uk/redbox](http://missio.org.uk/redbox)

**Give via text:** Text REDBOX5(to donate £5) or REDBOX10(to donate £10) to 70085. Costs £5 or £10 plus your standard rate message. **Give via phone:**

Call 02078219755 during office hours to donate with your credit or debit card. **Bank transfer:** Account name: Missio. Sort code: 16-00-16. Account number: 10824230. Reference: RB + your postcode. If you feel safe to do so, please pick up your spring magazine from the back of the church. Any Questions, contact your promoter (see box label) or Roly 760591.

**PARISH OFFICE:** Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April until Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April for the EASTER HOLIDAY**. I will endeavour to answer any telephone calls and emails that you make during this time. God bless and have a happy and **Holy Easter**.

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## REMEMBER



**IN THE CAR  
PARK  
PLEASE**

Holy Communion for the Sick & Housebound & Eucharistic Ministers:

01305 786033

Parish Safeguarding Representatives:

**Sarita de Kretser** 832945 **Helen Harris** 770703

**Pat Loizou** 07806779343

Parish Health & Safety Group:

Contact the Parish Office

Parish STANDING ORDERS & GIFT AID:

**Mrs Cathy Breward** 01305 779205

St Augustine's Hall Bookings:

**Mrs Alison Hughes** 07792612451

## PARISH CHURCH

1 Stavordale Road, Weymouth, DT4 0AB

**01305 786033**

## ST AUGUSTINE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hardy Avenue, Weymouth, DT4 0RH

Head Teacher: **Mrs Emma Berry**

website: <http://staugustines.eschools.co.uk/site>

**01305 782600**

## CONVENT OF MERCY

74 Wyke Road, Weymouth, DT4 9QJ

**01305 784827**

**Catholic Chaplain to Dorset County Hospital:**

**Fr Barry Hallett**

**01305 251976**

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## PARISH ROTAS

	This week 21/03/21	Next week 28/03/21
<b>Welcomers</b>	<b>Details to follow soon</b>	
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>		
<b>Counters</b>		
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	<b>TEAM C</b>	<b>TEAM D</b>
<b>Hall Cleaning</b>	<b>Details to follow soon</b>	

Please submit all items for inclusion in the Newsletter to the Parish Office, by 11 a.m. Wednesday, preferably by e-mail to [stellamarisweymouth@btinternet.com](mailto:stellamarisweymouth@btinternet.com) Thank you.

