



CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA



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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING
6th JUNE 2021

TENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME B1 PSALTER 2

REMEMBER



IN THE CAR
PARK PLEASE

THE CHURCH IS NOW OPEN FOR PUBLIC HOLY MASS
CHURCH OPENING HOURS FOR PRIVATE PRAYER: 9 a.m.–12 noon
HOLY MASS WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED AS FOLLOWS:

JUNE

5 SAT ST BONIFACE Bp M MISSIONARY, PATRON OF THE DIOCESE SOLEMN
10 a.m. Mass Sr Mary Mildred Butler RIP (Twickenham)
10.45 a.m. Sacrament of Penance

3 p.m. MASS IN POLISH

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B1 PSALTER 2

6 p.m. Mass People of the Parish

6 SUN THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
8 a.m. Mass Sick & Housebound
10 a.m. Mass Vicky Ellery RIP & husband Jude and their family

7 MON 10 a.m. Mass Mrs Ruby & Bob Newman

8 TUE 10 a.m. Mass Paddy & Gay Burke (wedding anniversary)

9 WED 10 a.m. Mass Emma Riva & Eliza Tucker
10.45 a.m. Sacrament of Penance

10 THU 10 a.m. Mass Anne Gaughan

11 FRI THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS SOLEMN
10 a.m. Mass Mike Green RIP

12 SAT The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial
10 a.m. Mass Caroline Hallf
10.45 a.m. Sacrament of Penance

3 p.m. MASS IN POLISH

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B1 PSALTER 3

6 p.m. Mass People of the Parish

13 SUN THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
8 a.m. Mass William Briggs
10 a.m. Mass Sick & Housebound
1.p.m. Thanksgiving Mass for the wedding of Kirstan & Christian Thomas

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 JUNE: The beauty of marriage. Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

	30 th May 2021	31 st May 2020
Offertory Collection	£ 904.35 (2 weeks)	£
Standing Orders	£ 1112.81	£ 985.58
Total giving for the week	£ 2017.16	£ 985.58

PLEASE PRAY: For **Bishop Christopher Budd** who has just undergone a major operation that he may recover soon.

NEWS!!!!!! I am delighted to inform you that the **Bishop** has appointed the **Rev. Fr. Anthony O'Gorman** to replace me as your new **Parish Priest**. He will be coming to you from **Holy Trinity, Parish, Newquay**, just as I did **14** years ago.

OPENING UP OF THE LOCKDOWN: With the continued opening up of our Lockdown we shall need the services of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, both on the altar and in **taking communion to the sick & housebound**. This is an **ESSENTIAL MINISTRY** and I ask all those who are willing to continue or to become part of this Ministry to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Will those who require and wish to have **Holy Communion** brought to them when we are permitted to do so, please hand in their names to the Parish Office as soon as Possible.

RETURNING TO HOLY MASS: Although the Bishops have not reinstated the **OBLIGATION** to attend Holy Mass, I would suggest that all start to think and pray about it so that we are able, ready and willing to return to taking up our religious duties when the time comes. Meanwhile, you are still not obligated to attend Holy Mass at present. Mass will continue to be **streamed** - if you can, join us by going to the parish website 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. **We can now allow 50% of our parish church to be used which in real terms**

means 175 people at any one time. 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).

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)

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**.

A PRAYER FOR THE PARISH: *Let us Pray:* Almighty God our Father, we pray that the guiding light of your Holy Spirit will shine on our parish, leading us safely out of lockdown and into new beginnings. Thank you, Father, for every blessing over the years, for you are always with us. Help us to place you at the centre of all that we are and all that we do. May we unite wholeheartedly in moving forward to make our parish the beacon of your light and love that you desire it to be, drawing your beloved people into the fold of knowing, loving and serving you. **Holy Spirit** we open ourselves to you, asking that you inspire us and lead us into what you would have us be and do. Grant us courage and generosity of heart in using the gifts you freely give us. We make our prayer in the Name of Jesus your Son. Amen.

PARISH AGM: The Parish AGM will take place on **zoom on 8th June at 7 p.m.** All are welcome. The log in details are:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87260352753?pwd=VDk3dVVIYy9mMnBQRmk1aE1OK0NWUT09>
Meeting ID: 872 6035 2753

Passcode: parish

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT: "I ask each and all of you that you organise seminars of Life in the Spirit in your parishes" (Pope Francis). Well, let's listen and do what our Pope asks. Follow this url link <http://www.pffm.org.uk/lifeinthepirit> to sign up, or ring Deacon Jonathon for more information.

SCRIPTURE SHARING: The weekly Scripture Sharing after Mass each Wednesday morning in the hall has resumed. All are most welcome back to share God's word!

DIOCESAN RETIRED CLERGY FUND: The Annual Collection for the retired priests of the diocese will take place next weekend. Please give as generously as you can as these retired priests are very reliant on this annual gift. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS: We congratulate **Mr Colin Huckle** of this parish on his induction as **MAYOR** of **Weymouth** and for appointing **Deacon Geoffrey Carey** as his chaplain. We also congratulate **Deacon Jonathan de Kretser** for having been appointed as **Chaplain** to the **Lord High Sheriff of Dorset**. May they carry out their duties well and be rewarded for them by almighty God.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Today we celebrate the **Body and Blood of Christ**, sometimes referred to as Corpus Christi. The gospel (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26) tells us of the Passover meal Jesus shares with his disciples. At the meal, he broke the bread, blessed it and shared it with his disciples and said, "*Take it, this is my body.*" Then he took a cup, said a blessing, and shared that with his disciples too, saying "*This is my blood which is poured out for many, my blood which seals God's covenant*". Every time we go to Mass, we celebrate that Jesus is the Bread of Life. Jesus gives us new life and promises us eternal life. Remember this, as you hear Jesus' very words spoken and we share in the bread and wine, the body and blood of Christ.

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.

PARISH HALL CLEAN: We are still looking for someone who would be willing to coordinate the hall cleaning each week, as we did before lockdown. This is a great and much used facility, but we can only use the hall if we have a regular cleaning team. If you feel able to help in any way, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

PARISHIONER IN NEED: **Ralph Pacitti**, an elderly gentleman in the parish, now lives on his own and requires someone who would be willing to clean for him, and also occasionally do some shopping. If you feel able to help, please contact him on **759161**.

SOUTH WEST AWAKE: Churches across Weymouth and Portland are praying at 1 mile

intervals around the coast on Saturday 19th June at 10.30 a.m. for 1/2 an hour. A Stella Maris group will be positioned halfway between Billy Winters and the Sailing Academy. Join us to pray for our country to return to God and so receive his blessings. Meet us there. Any questions ring Deacon Jonathan 832945 or Tony in the office.

PLYMOUTH DIOCESE CATECHETICAL SUMMER CAMPS: Since the start of Covid19, the Catechetical Summer Camps committee has been looking at how to carry on the "Camps" within the limits of social distancing, etc. Last year, we managed, like many parishes, to share the camp message via video conferencing and streaming in a somewhat limited way. It is hoped that some of these may be available to view, in due course, through the Youth section. This year, there are to be various activities, primarily between 9th & 13th August, with different activities for each year group.

The St Petroc's Camp, for school years 10-12, are going to have a residential camp at St Rita's Centre in Honiton. The Senior Camp, as well as a virtual week in August, is planning a short Camp during the Autumn half term, hopefully at Grangehurst House, Buckfast Abbey. There will be more details of this, and all the activities, in due course.

Deacon Michael Turnbull. **Chair, Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Camps Committee.**

MASS INTENTIONS: Will those who, in the last few weeks have asked for **Masses to be said** and have not yet been said, please contact the Parish Office as their intentions may have been accidentally deleted on the computer.

RED MISSION BOXES: Promoters and box holders, if you feel able, please pick up your copy of Mission Today containing the "Impact Report". It is available from the table at the back of the church.

GAMBIA MISSION: Katharine and Jacob are doing well on their Christian and medical mission in The Gambia. A weekly blog with photos is being put onto Our Lady Star of the Sea Facebook page. Please have a look and maybe also send them encouraging messages. Thank you.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS THROUGH CREATION: Caritas Plymouth would like to invite you to join Bishop Mark O'Toole on Saturday 17th July at 10am via Zoom for an online discussion and reflection on climate change, our Diocesan Environment Policy and the call to be Stewards of Creation. Our Guest Speaker is Sister Margaret Atkins OSA, a Canoness of St Augustine in the community at Boarbank Hall, Cumbria. She is a lecturer and author in theology with special interest in the ethics of the environment. For more information contact caritas@prcdtr.org.uk.

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Catholic Chaplain to Dorset County Hospital:

Fr Barry Hallett



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PARISH ROTAS

	This week 6/05/21	Next week 13/06/21
Welcomers	Sat 6 p.m.: Wendy Williams Sun 10 a.m.: Geoffrey & Aurea Valler	Sat 6 p.m.: Glynis Nixon Sun 10 a.m.: Peter & Debbie Maughan
Ministers of the Word		
Counters		
Church Cleaning	TEAM B	TEAM C
Hall Cleaning	Details to follow soon	

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 Thank you.

