



CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA



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PARISH CHURCH, 1 STAVORDALE RD DT4 0AB
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING
28th FEBRUARY 2021
SECOND WEEK OF LENT B 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:

27 SAT **10 a.m. Mass** James Kirby
10.45 a.m. Sacrament of Penance
3 p.m. MASS IN POLISH

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT B PSALTER 2

6 p.m. Mass People of the Parish

28 SUN **8 a.m. Mass** Sick & Housebound
10 a.m. Mass Mr Barry Grant RIP

March

1 MON **ST DAVID Bp PATRON OF WALES**
10 a.m. No Mass

FEAST

2 TUE **10 a.m. Mass** Slawek

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

4 THU **10 a.m. Mass** Martha Tucker

5 FRI **10 a.m. Mass** Cecilia Kirby

6 SAT **10 a.m. Mass** Pauline Gawron RIP & family
10.45 a.m. Sacrament of Penance
3 p.m. MASS IN POLISH

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT B PSALTER 3

6 p.m. Mass People of the Parish

7 SUN **8 a.m. Mass** Sick & Housebound
10 a.m. Mass Pauline RIP

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 MARCH: Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

| | 21 st February 2021 | 23 rd February 2020 |
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| Offertory Collection | | £ 1099.60 |
| Standing Orders | £ 1075.19 | £ 808.27 |
| Total giving for the week | £ 1075.19 | £ 1907.87 |

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 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 until further notice.

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 & 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)

Thursday 12 mid-day STATIONS OF THE CROSS – (STREAMED)

Friday after 10 a.m. Mass Holy Hour – (Streamed)

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.

ALL PARISH MEMBERS - GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS:

Three years ago, the law concerning **Data Protection** was changed in order to keep safe people's personal details. We are updating all of our parish processes and forms to comply with this to ensure that we have your permission to have, keep and make use of your information legally and appropriately. To that end, on the website you will find a copy of the new Parish registration form. Could all Parish members please complete the form and return it to the Parish Office by:

1. Email (block signature on the form and the accompanying email will suffice) to stellamarisweymouth@btinternet.com.
2. Print off a copy and post it/drop it in.
3. Pick up a form from the church entrance or the Office when you are next here.

If you have more than three people in your household, please use more forms as required. A copy of the

Diocese Privacy Notice is on the website for your information. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION: Confirmation is a wonderful sacrament that empowers us with the Holy Spirit. We have a candidate wishing to receive this gift, so we are looking to run a "covid safe" course. If you are interested or know anyone year 9 (age 13yrs approximately) or upwards who is interested, please contact us via the church office, by phone or email, or chat after Mass. It will be great! Deacon Jonathan.

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: In today's gospel (Mark 9:2-10), we hear about Jesus' transfiguration. On a mountain, the disciples saw Jesus's true loving self, shining like the rays of the sun and they heard a voice from the clouds say "*This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.*" If we listen to Jesus and spend time with God in our hearts, then we too can let our true light shine brightly. During this holy season of Lent, perhaps we could pray more often, or listen to the gospel stories very carefully.

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL: This week, we have welcomed back our children and their families to school. We introduced the season of Lent and have taught the children about its importance and what it means to us in our daily lives. We are continuing our unit of work on the Eucharist and are linking up with all our children at home for our daily live RE lessons. The responses we have received from children and parents regarding this way of working have been positive and the children's work is good during these lessons. Next week, every class will be celebrating the theme of the Eucharist through their live virtual collective class worship. Children will be contributing prayers to make this celebration special and an opportunity for us to involve our families at home with the worship life of our school. It has been lovely to see the children and their parents worshipping with us all during these special times.

YOUTH EVENTS: *Your Faith in Action* series of talks **22nd February – 22nd March 2021 7.30 – 8.30pm** through Zoom. It's amazing – we're all called by God to play our part in making the world a better place, but how? Join our community of young people (aged 13+) for 5 weeks of fun, faith and finding out about how to put your faith into action for the good of others. Over the first 2 weeks we will get to know each other, our interests and amazing potential. Then we will meet a group of asylum seekers/refugees and learn from their experience. The subsequent weeks will flow according to the group's interest.

Online Drama course – *The Last Supper.* This 4 week virtual course for children aged 6 and older is a chance to explore the Last Supper through script, movement and improvisation; thinking about what the disciples were thinking and talked about as they

prepared to arrive at a strangers house for the annual Jewish feast; what did they talk about during the feast; how they reacted when Jesus talked about one of them being a traitor. The sessions are fun, they include lots of drama games. For further information and to book a place on either course, please email youth@prcdtr.org.uk

ONE WORLD GROUP BONUS BALL: January's winners are: **2nd 37 Judith Boichot, 9th 53 FREE, 16th 27 Alison Hughes, 23rd 56 Anne Cameron, 30th 42 June Rust.** There are still FREE numbers, should anyone be interested - £52 per year.

REFRESH PRAISE: We will be gathering on zoom again at 7 p.m. this Sunday evening, 28th February when Rev Tom Coopey will be leading our time together. It will also be an opportunity to worship God, give thanks for all He is doing and pray together for our towns and communities. The zoom invitation is below - no password is needed. The room will be open from 6.50pm to start at 7pm. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8585559812>
Meeting ID: 858 555 9812

GARDENING SERVICES: With spring approaching do you need help with your garden? I currently have space for a few new customers living in the Weymouth area. For further details please contact Gary Ayles on 01305 774858 or via email: gandjayles@gmail.com

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.wvme.org.uk

CHILDREN IN YEMEN: Friends, I am desperately trying to raise funds for the children of Yemen. The situation is horrific there; children are dying and many more desperately require urgent medical assistance for malnourishment. A relative has just returned from Yemen, after participating in a UN fact finding mission. He was devastated by what he saw. I know that this has been an incredibly difficult 12 months for so many, but I beg you to consider making a small donation to help these innocent victims of war. I have set up a Crowdfunding page at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/yvonne-claridge4yemenichildten>. Famine is imminent and up to 400,000 children are in danger of losing their lives this year. If you feel that you can support this cause, I shall be so grateful and I beg you to send this message to all of your friends. God bless you all. Yvonne Claridge, Roman Catholic Prison Chaplain

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED: Minimum 2 Bedroom Ground floor Disability Friendly Accommodation required for long term rent with large wet room or bathroom that could be adapted, wheelchair accessible doorways and entrance, spacious enough for wheelchair user. Some outside space for storage of disability equipment (or room to put some storage). If you are able to help, or know someone who might, please contact Mary-Jane Wallace on 07919080031.

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Holy Communion for the Sick & Housebound & Eucharistic Ministers:

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Parish Safeguarding Representatives:

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Catholic Chaplain to Dorset County Hospital:

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PARISH ROTAS

| | This week 28/02/21 | Next week 07/03/21 |
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| Welcomers | Details to follow soon | |
| Ministers of the Word | | |
| Counters | | |
| Church Cleaning | TEAM F | TEAM G |
| 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.

