



CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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REMEMBER



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PARK PLEASE

PARISH CHURCH, 1 STAVORDALE RD DT4 0AB
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING
14th MARCH 2021
FOURTH WEEK OF LENT B PSALTER 4

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:

13 SAT **10 a.m. Mass** Helena & George Fry
 10.45 a.m. Sacrament of Penance
 3 p.m. MASS IN POLISH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT B PSALTER 4

6 p.m. Mass People of the Parish

14 SUN **LAETARE SUNDAY**
 8 a.m. Mass Sick & Housebound
 10 a.m. Mass Rodrick Grabham RIP
15 MON **10 a.m. No Mass**

16 TUE **10 a.m. Mass** Catherine Brennan

17 WED **ST PATRICK Bp MISSIONARY**
 10 a.m. Mass Thomas Brennan
 10.45 a.m. Sacrament of Penance

FEAST

18 THU **10 a.m. Mass** Reverend Richard Meager

19 FRI **ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
 10 a.m. Mass Emma Riva & Eliza Tucker

SOLEMN

20 SAT **10 a.m. Mass** Helena & George Fry
 10.45 a.m. Sacrament of Penance
 3 p.m. MASS IN POLISH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT B PSALTER 1

6 p.m. Mass People of the Parish

21 SUN **8 a.m. Mass** Gerard Divine RIP
 10 a.m. Mass Sick & Housebound

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:

	7 th March 2021	9 th March 2020
Offertory Collection	£1201.14 (3 weeks)	£ 863.48
Standing Orders	£ 1075.19	£ 832.27
Total giving for the week	£ 2276.33	£ 1695.75

PLEASE PRAY: For the repose of the soul of **Mr. Harry Gow** and for his family who mourn him.

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 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)

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

Saturday 12 mid-day STATIONS OF THE CROSS – (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.

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 the Gospel (John 3:14-21) Jesus is speaking to Nicodemus about overcoming sin and being reborn. We know this happens to us when we are Baptised, and this continues all through our lives. Let's thank God this week. Be inspired by ALL His work enabling new life and fresh starts, such as our mums, the world of nature around us, and every time we say no to selfishness and yes to love. Know, like St Paul, that "we are God's work of art... to live the good life". Thanks to Jesus we can!

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.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST: The amount collected so far for the **Cafod Family Fast Day** was **£995.10**. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH OFFERINGS: A huge thank you to all who have supported the parish financially throughout this very difficult year through standing orders, annual cheques, regular weekly contributions or by ad hoc payments through the letterbox or post. Thanks especially to those who have changed to standing order payments. This really does help the parish both by giving us a regular income and reducing the amount of cash handled by the counters. If you are still considering a standing order, please contact Cathy on 779205.

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: On Monday 8th March, we happily welcomed all our children back to school.

We started our week with a virtual liturgy and listened to the Gospel reading from the Sunday mass. We reflected and discussed the Gospel Value of Justice as we asked our children "How can you work for a fairer world this week and show fairness to those you meet?" The children will work on this theme of justice in their class bubbles and will be rewarded with certificates at our Gospel Value Reflection on Friday, if they have shown fairness this week. We were overwhelmed at the response to our World Book Day event and each class has now selected one child to have their work displayed on our school website. We thank all our children and families for their response to the World Book Day Challenges we set. We thank our Year 2 staff and pupils this week, and particularly Mrs Wilkins who has coordinated Stations of the Cross Prayers with our children to go on the school website. 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.

FR. STEPHEN: As I shall, God willing, reach my **75th birthday** towards the end of July this year, I have, in accordance with the law of the Church, handed in my **resignation from Ecclesiastical Office** with the intention that I should retire from being your Parish Priest at the end of this coming **July**. The Bishop has acknowledged receipt of my resignation and I now wait to hear from him. I will keep you advised.

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

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

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.

CAR PARKING: There have unfortunately been numerous incidents in recent weeks of cars being slightly damaged in the car park, which is frustrating for all concerned. Please exercise great care, and report any such occurrences to the office. "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you" Matthew 7:12

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Holy Communion for the Sick & Housebound & Eucharistic Ministers:

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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

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Mrs Alison Hughes 07792612451

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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 14/03/21	Next week 21/03/21
Welcomers	Details to follow soon	
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.

