



# CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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PARK PLEASE

**PARISH CHURCH, 1 STAVORDALE RD DT4 0AB**  
**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING**  
**13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021**  
**ELEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**B1 PSALTER 3**

**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**  
**12 SAT**     **The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**     **Memorial**  
10 a.m. Mass     Caroline Hall  
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**     8 a.m. Mass     William Briggs  
10 a.m. Mass     Sick & Housebound  
4 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving Mass for the wedding of Kirstie & Christian Thomas  
of this parish

**14 MON**     10 a.m. No Mass

**15 TUE**     10 a.m. No Mass

**16 WED**     10 a.m. No Mass

**17 THU**     10 a.m. No Mass

**18 FRI**     10 a.m. Mass     William Munro RIP

**19 SAT**     10 a.m. Mass     Helen Vincent  
10.45 a.m. Sacrament of Penance  
3 p.m. MASS IN POLISH

## **TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B1 PSALTER 4**

6 p.m. Mass     People of the Parish

**20 SUN**     8 a.m. Mass     Irene Carter  
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 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:**

	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2020
<b>Offertory Collection</b>	<b>£ 1106.95 (2 weeks)</b>	<b>£ 2106.00 ( 5 weeks)</b>
<b>Standing Orders</b>	<b>£ 1135.88</b>	<b>£ 985.58</b>
<b>Total giving for the week</b>	<b>£ 2242.83</b>	<b>£ 3091.58</b>

**PLEASE PRAY:** For the repose of the soul of **Fr. Peter Burrows** of this diocese who has died and for **Mrs Genoveffa Dimont** who has also died and for their families who mourn them.

**NEWS!!!!!!** I am delighted to inform you that the **Bishop** has appointed the **Revd. Fr. Anthony O' Gorman** to replace me as your new **Parish Priest**.

**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.

**EXTRAORDINARY MEMBERS OF THE EUCHARIST:** As we will be commencing very soon to once more bring Holy Communion to the sick & Housebound, there will be a meeting of **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** in the church at **12 mid-day next Saturday**. It is essential that all ministers do their best to attend. Those parishioners who wish to have **Holy Communion** brought to them must, 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](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. **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 during 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.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT:** Each Thursday morning for the next month at 9.15 a.m., a Scripture Rosary is being said for the Life in the Spirit. All are welcome to join in! For the Life in the Spirit itself, follow this url link to sign up <http://www.pffm.org.uk/lifeinthepirit> 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 this 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 God.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Today's Gospel comes from Mark 4:26-34 where Jesus explains how the mustard seed starts off tiny but grows into a large shrub providing both a harvest and shelter for birds. We pray that we too can grow in the faith and love of Jesus so we can provide care for others as Jesus wants us to.

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.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL NEWS:** This week we were happy to welcome our children back after the half term break and started with our Whole School Liturgy, which was directly linked to The Feast of Corpus Christi. Within the liturgy, we prayed for the children working hard on their First Holy Communion Programme. We also launched a very special project that all our children have become involved in; we received an invitation from CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, inviting us to become global observers and to create 'decorated eyes' for an Art Installation being prepared for the G7 Summit, so every class teacher shared resources with their classes to help them gain a fuller understanding of the significance of the G7 Summit for the future of our world and the children all created their work which was then sent to CAFOD. To link in with this work, our thought for the week was: **This week, the eyes of the world are on the UK at the G7 Summit in Cornwall. How can you stand up for justice for the good of our planet and the good of others?** We thank all our children and staff for becoming actively involved and were so proud of the work the children produced, with some of them including very touching messages of hope for the future of our planet. It was great to see our children's understanding of global justice.

**GIFT AID DONORS:** You should soon receive an individual statement of how much you gave in the year so that you can check you have paid enough tax to cover the gift aid that the parish will claim. This statement will go the address currently held by the gift aid organiser. If you are expecting a letter but do not receive one please contact **Cathy Breward on 01305 779205**.

**PARISH HALL CLEAN:** We are still **hopefully** looking for someone who would be willing to coordinate the hall cleaning each week. 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.

**SOUTH WEST AWAKE:** Churches across Weymouth and Portland are praying at 1 mile intervals around the coast on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> August, with different activities for each year group. The St Petroc's Camp, for school years 10-12, is 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.***

**THE GOD WHO SPEAKS THROUGH CREATION:** Caritas Plymouth would like to invite you to join Bishop Mark O'Toole on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk).

**PREVENTING HOME ABORTION:** Carla Lockhart MP has launched a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to end 'DIY' home abortion. It is therefore important that as many MPs as possible sign Carla Lockhart's motion to send a clear message to the Government that they must end dangerous 'DIY' home abortion services as soon as possible. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to sign the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds! [www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion)

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## REMEMBER



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Holy Communion for the Sick & Housebound & Eucharistic Ministers:

01305 786033

Parish Safeguarding Representatives:

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

**Pat Loizou** 07806779343

Contact the Parish Office

Parish Health & Safety Group:

Parish STANDING ORDERS & GIFT AID:

**Mrs Cathy Breward** 01305 779205

St Augustine's Hall Bookings:

**Mrs Alison Hughes** 07792612451

## PARISH CHURCH

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**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

	<b>This week 13/05/21</b>	<b>Next week 20/06/21</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	<b>Sat 6 p.m.:</b> Glynis Nixon <b>Sun 10 a.m.:</b> Peter & Jennie	<b>Sat 6 p.m.:</b> Jo Bunn <b>Sun 10 a.m.:</b> Angela & Tina
<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.

