



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

7th MARCH 2021

THIRD WEEK OF LENT B 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:

6 SAT **10 a.m. Mass** People of the Parish
 10.45 a.m. Sacrament of Penance
 3 p.m. MASS IN POLISH

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT B PSALTER 3

6 p.m. Mass Pauline Gawron RIP & family

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

8 MON **10 a.m. No Mass**

9 TUE **10 a.m. Mass** Cecilia Brennan

10 WED **10 a.m. Mass** Catherine Brennan
 10.45 a.m. Sacrament of Penance

11 THU **10 a.m. Mass** Catherine Parker of Warwick RIP

12 FRI **10 a.m. Mass** Bernie Bowen

13 SAT **10 a.m. Mass** Helena & George Fry
 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

14 SUN **8 a.m. Mass** Sick & Housebound
 10 a.m. Mass Rodrick Grabbham 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:

	28th February 2021	2nd March 2020
Offertory Collection		£ 883.80
Standing Orders	£ 1075.19	£ 808.27
Total giving for the week	£ 1075.19	£ 1692.07

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:

Over the last year, many of you have submitted registration forms, for which we are most grateful. However, there are still many of you who haven't. Please remember that church leaders will be held accountable to God for knowing their flock and shepherding them accordingly (Hebrews 13:17), which is difficult if they do not know who you are! 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 the Gospel (John 2:13-25), we hear Jesus clearing the Temple of shopkeepers and saying "*Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up*". By our Baptism we become living temples. It is Jesus' work which changes and rebuilds us. Check this week that we are not trying to do this by ourselves. Ask Jesus for his help. We will find Lent a wonderful opportunity if we work through Him and with Him.

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: This week the children have worked hard on completing their RE unit on the Eucharist. As we are in the 'Rejoice' week of the topic, every class has been preparing for its worship service, held virtually in each class to allow all children and families to participate in the liturgical life of our school. We are preparing for all our children to return to school on Monday 8th March. The children in school are very excited to see their friends return. This week we have celebrated World Book Day and all our children were challenged to choose and work on one of 25 book-related challenges for the day. We have been very impressed with the children's enthusiasm for their book-related tasks and we will be displaying some of their wonderful work on our school website.

ONE WORLD GROUP BONUS BALL: February's winners are: **6th** 6 Mary Curran, **13th** 48 Brian Ayles, **20th** 10 Sisters of Mercy, **27th** 20 FREE.

There are still 11 FREE numbers, should anyone be interested - £52 per year.

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.wwme.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-claridge-4yemenichildten>. 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.

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.

PARISH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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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**

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CONVENT OF MERCY

74 Wyke Road, Weymouth, DT4 9QJ

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Catholic Chaplain to Dorset County Hospital:

Fr Barry Hallett

01305 251976

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PARISH ROTAS

	This week 07/03/21	Next week 14/03/21
Welcomers	Details to follow soon	
Ministers of the Word		
Counters		
Church Cleaning	TEAM G	TEAM B
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.

