



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
21st FEBRUARY 2021
FIRST WEEK OF LENT B PSALTER 1

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:

20 SAT **10 a.m. Mass** William Collins RIP
 10.45 a.m. Sacrament of Penance
 3 p.m. MASS IN POLISH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT B PSALTER 1

6 p.m. Mass People of the Parish

21 SUN **8 a.m. Mass** Sick & Housebound
 10 a.m. Mass Bernard Corrigan RIP

22 MON **THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER – APOSTLE**
 10 a.m. No Mass

FEAST

23 TUE **2 p.m. Funeral of Mr Robert (Bob) Horgan RIP**

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

25 THU **10 a.m. Mass** Mr & Mrs Geddes RIP

26 FRI **10 a.m. Mass** Marcie Williams RIP

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

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 FEBRUARY: We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

	14 th February 2021	16 th February 2020
Offertory Collection	£ 1902.18 (4 weeks)	£ 827.03
Standing Orders	£ 1075.19	£ 808.27
Total giving for the week	£ 2977.37	£ 1635.30

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: Today is the first Sunday in our Lenten journey towards Easter. In today's Gospel (Mark 1:12-15), we hear how Jesus started his own journey by asking people to listen to him and believe the Good News from God. We pray that we too will listen attentively to Jesus's Good News throughout our own Lenten journey.

CAFOD: The CAFOD family fast day is on Friday **26th February**. Envelopes will be available in the church. Also, this Lent we are taking on the Walk for Water Challenge. One in three people around the world still do not have access to safe drinking water. We take access to water for granted and now we must help others to access this precious life source. **The Big Walk for Water** sponsorship initiative on **Saturday 20 February** challenges us to walk **10,000 steps (about 5miles)** and walk each day for the **40 days of lent**.

Please join in this sponsorship. <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Walk-for-Water>

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.

ANY GARDENERS? The plants and garden area around St Joseph's church are beautifully maintained, but a few extra hands would make it much lighter work. If you have an hour or two spare each week and would like to assist in keeping our grounds looking lovely, please let the office know.

STAY AWAKE! Booking is open via the webpage: see www.stayawakejc.com for more info and to receive the Zoom link for entry. This is the 3rd year for our home-grown **all age** event and takes place on **Saturday 27th February** online via Zoom. Running from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with inspiring / encouraging talks, praise, worship and fellowship, in the comfort of your own home! Includes a session for kids from 1–1:30 p.m. (Reception – Yr 9). Stay Awake allows us to go deeper with Jesus and build Christian discipleship. This is a free event! Check out the new Facebook and Instagram Pages – be sure to like/follow to keep updated with all things Stay Awake, and to see some fun content. Links are below and we look forward to seeing you online: **Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/stayawakejc19/>

Instagram: [instagram.com/stayawakejc19](https://www.instagram.com/stayawakejc19)

Email: stayawakejc19@gmail.com

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

EMAIL SCAM: Please be aware that there is an email scam circulating again. Someone purporting to be your 'parish priest' is emailing members of the parish asking for favours that are actually financial demands. This is a hoax. Please report any such email to Suspicious Email Reporting noreply@phishing.gov.uk and then delete it. Thank you.

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

PARISH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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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

Parish Health & Safety Group: Contact the Parish Office

Parish **GIFT AID** Contact: **Mrs Cathy Breward** 01305 779205

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Catholic Chaplain to Dorset County Hospital:
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PARISH ROTAS

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

