



# CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA



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DIARY FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING JUNE 18<sup>th</sup> 2017  
**ELEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME A1 PSALTER 3**  
**PARISH CHURCH, 1 STAVORDALE RD**

REMEMBER



IN THE CAR  
PARK PLEASE

**JUNE**  
**17 SAT**

**11am FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS**  
First Holy Communion children & their families  
**NO SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**  
**ELEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME A1 PSALTER 3**  
**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**  
**6pm FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY** Sister Philomena RIP  
Traidcraft Stall after Mass

**18 SUN**

**8am Mass** Lorna Weeks  
**10am Mass** People of the Parish  
**Tea/Coffee Traidcraft Stall after both Masses**  
**1600 MASS IN POLISH**

**19 MON**

**10am Mass** Pauline Toohey

**20 TUES**

**10am Mass** Allen Ford

**21 WED**

**St Aloysius Gonzaga Memorial**  
**10am Mass** Michael Weeks **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**  
**8pm** Prayer Meeting in the Convent

**22 THU**

**ST JOHN FISHER & ST THOMAS MORE FEAST**  
**10am Mass** Jenny Venables  
**7.30pm** Prayer Group in the Parish Hall

**23 FRI**

**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS SOL**  
**10am** Exposition & Adoration  
**11am Mass** Sister Kate

**24 SAT**

**THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST SOL**  
**10am Mass** Sr Philomena RIP  
**10.45am -11.30am SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**  
**TWELFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME A1 PSALTER 4**  
**6pm FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY** Rose & Jim McCracken RIP

**25 SUN**

**8am Mass** Sister Margarita Cunningham – Golden Jubilee  
**10am Mass** People of the Parish  
**1600** Mass in Polish

**'I was sick and you visited me' Please pray for** Paddy Burke, Daisy Garquilo, Annie O'Loughlin, the Long family, Jill O'Brien, Simon Marchant, Peter O'Loughlin, Caitlin Trevor, John Hannigan, Joe, Nicola James – Smith, Daniel, W. Collins, Pat Crossley, Leslie Higgs, Zachary Hill Walsh, Vicky Webb, Stanislaw (Stan) Siepka, Rose Bruce, Sandra Fretwell,, Margaret Evans, Chris Shonfield, Mary, Mae Brown, Irene Carter, Allen Ford, Michael Green, Audrey Dagger, Des Gregory, Florence Farnborough, Fr Ron Hishon , Alexa Nagel, Sue Clayton, Victor Dawson, Paul Rust, Aoife Burke, Margaret Curtis, Mary Moret, Lorraine Cheeseman, Janet Langlois, Kasey & Mark and family, and Peter Dunn

**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR JUNE**

**NATIONAL LEADERS:** *That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

	<u>11th June 2017</u>	<u>12th June 2016</u>
<b>Offertory Collection</b>	£ 835.15	£ 1158.79
<b>Standing Orders</b>	£ 831.61	£ 774.08
<b>Total Giving for the Week</b>	£ 1684.76	£ 1932.87

**LEGION of MARY:** We welcome to our parish the group of 10 members of the **Legion of Mary** who have very kindly offered to come to this parish to visit Parish Families as part of our ongoing efforts to evangelise and bring back our brothers and sisters who have lapsed. These **Legionaries** will be visiting homes and attending Holy Mass throughout the week before returning to their own homes next Saturday. **Please keep their Mission here in your prayers each day.**

**WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY:** The amount collected for World Communications Sunday at all three Masses came to **£281.38**. Thank you for your giving.

**DAY FOR LIFE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:**

This is an opportunity to contribute towards the **Anscombe Bioethics Centre** which enables the Catholic Church to provide funding for the Centre as well as to support projects which work to protect life at every stage and in every condition. Baskets will be available as you leave the church. Thank you.

**CWL supporting the Bishops' Day for Life Collection this weekend:**

The CWL Pro-life Stall has raised **£200** to swell the parish collection today. This year is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the passing and implementation of the Abortion Act. Please be generous today in your donations, in memory of so many innocent lives lost to us and show your support for the Church's teaching: created in the image of God, all human life is valuable and worthy of protection from its earliest beginnings to its natural end.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GOD'S GREATEST**

**GIFT:** Yesterday at the 11am Mass, 31 of our young parishioners received their **First Holy Communion**. **Please pray for Ruby-Mae, Isaac, Lola, Faith, Nicolas, Seamus, Merridith, Reece, Millie, Luie, Daniel, Ruby, Kieasha, Jack, Carrie, Hanna, Oskar, Gabriella, Aidan, Ruby, Julia, Amelia, Marika, Alice, Saduni, Zofia, Jessica, Amanda, Paula , Maja, Zuzanna,** their families , Catechists and Prayer Sponsors and all who have helped prepare them for this truly wonderful day.

**NEXT FRIDAY JUNE 23rd** at 5pm, there will be a gathering in the Parish Hall for **all the First Communion children and parents**. Our theme is 'Our Gift to God.' At the 10am Mass **next Sunday** the children will be bringing their workbooks in thanksgiving during the Offertory Procession and will receive their First Confession and First Communion certificates.

**ST.AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL NEWS** Fr. Stephen has celebrated two Masses at school, a **Pentecost** Mass for Year 4 in chapel and a whole school Mass for **Corpus Christi** led by Year 3. We enjoyed a sunny sports day on Tuesday. Next Saturday is our Summer Fayre and Fun Day all day and everyone is welcome.

**PARISH FETE**

**Thank you to all of you who came and supported the fete this year. It was a wonderful day, the weather was kind to us and it was fantastic to see so many members of the parish and public enjoying the event. A huge thank you to all those who helped with setting up, clearing away, making teas, cooking on the BBQ and manning the stalls. Our thanks also go to the Convent for letting us use their beautiful grounds.**

**Lastly a particular thank you goes to Tilleys bike shop who loaned us their van and a driver to transport tables and chairs on the Friday and Saturday – without them the fete simply could not have happened.**

**We do not have an exact figure yet on how much was raised for the parish but needless to say takings were higher than last year; we will let you know in due course when all the bills have been paid. Thanks again to everyone for making the day such a success and a lovely community event.**

**Anthea Spearing and Suzanne Newson.**

**RAFFLE PRIZES:** A list of all raffle prize winners is on view in the porch. Those who have not claimed their prizes may do so from the Parish Office.

**DIOCESAN CLERGY FUND:** The amount donated towards the Sick & Retired Clergy of the Diocese came to **£995.81**. On behalf of my brother priests I thank you for your generosity.

**MEGA YOUTH POLL:** Ages 13-29. Follow this link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll> or type Mega Youth Poll into your search engine and follow the instructions. Let the Church know what you think. Survey open until **June 30<sup>th</sup>**.

**YOUTH WORK BONUS BALL SCHEME 2017:**

Letters to our existing supporters will be coming out during June to start our 15th year of fund raising for young people in our parish, with the aim to start the first draw in August.

This year we are focusing our efforts to support our young people post Confirmation by offering them the opportunity to attend various church based events starting with 'Celebrate' in Brighton.

If any parishioners not currently supporting this scheme wish to join please contact *Gary Ayles* 01305 774858 thank you.

**THE THOMAS FOWELL BUXTON SOCIETY:** The Society was so pleased to have Father Stephen present at the Dedication Service for the Buxton Monument on Bincleaves Green on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June. It was a real treat for our members to have Father Gerard Wilberforce of our diocese there too, representing the Wilberforce descendants. Both took on free copies of the book *A Monumental Endeavour: The Thomas Fowell Buxton Society, 2010-2017, edited by Beatrice Fannon*. Beatrice was formerly a student at St Augustine's School. There are copies of this commemorative book available, sadly not free; they cost **£5**.

**THE ANGELUS:** As I informed you recently, our new bells ring out each day at 12 mid-day and 6pm to remind us to pray the Angelus. In case you are not fully aware of this short prayer I set it out before you and hope you will make use of it as often as possible.

***The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:  
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit (Hail Mary)  
Behold the handmaid of the Lord: Be it done unto me according to Thy word. (Hail Mary)  
And the Word was made Flesh: And dwelt among us. (Hail Mary)***

***Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.  
Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.***

**GIVING TIME TO GOD, A FEW SUGGESTIONS:**

**Volunteer at the Life shop**

**Volunteer at the Lantern**

**Join the parish visiting team**

**Help with the fete, the One World group**

**Try out one of the Bible sharing groups, the various prayer groups**

**Join the cleaning teams, the flower arrangers, the gardeners, CWL.**

**Help with the counting, the forthcoming Alpha course.**

**Become a Eucharistic minister.**

**Pray.**

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES**

**RCIA:** The next session of the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** will commence again during

the month of **September**. The course that is run is for those interested in perhaps becoming a Catholic and for those Catholics who would like to grow in their faith and learn more about it. The course is very **user friendly** and the atmosphere is always relaxing. If you are interested or you know someone who is interested complete an application form and hand it in to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Applications from parents who wish to have their children attend the course of instruction to enable them to receive their First Holy Communion during 2018 should complete an application form and hand it into the Parish Office by the beginning of **July 2017**. This equally applies to those children who attend St. Augustine's Catholic school and those who attend non Catholic Schools. **Minimum age Y3**. Forms received later than this date may well **NOT** be included in the **2017/18 group**.

**CONFIRMATION:** Applications from young people who wish to attend the course of instruction to enable them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during 2018 should complete an application form and hand it into the Parish Office by the beginning of **July 2017**. **Minimum age Y9** Forms received later than this date may well **NOT** be included in the 2017/18 group.

**ONE WORLD GROUP:**

**COCKTAIL PARTY: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm** in the Convent, Wyke Road. Tickets **£5** to include a buffet. More details can be obtained **John Liles 832325 or John Jenkins 783030**.

**PAINTING ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH:**

We need **VOLUNTEERS** for cleaning and painting the interior of St. Augustine's church as we feel it would be wrong to let it fall into disrepair after all the great service it has given to our Catholic Community. Work has started and anyone who can spare some time over the next few weeks on Fridays 10am - 4pm should come along or contact **John Liles on 07989930223** for more information.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Many happy returns to the following who according to the Parish Register have a birthday coming up in the next seven days. If you are not on the register please take a form from the rack in the church porch: **Michael Coleman, Bob Nixon, Sara Wiles, Mary Curran, Colin Daire, Joe Doyle, Keenan Frampton, Stephen Stanwix, Alan Wilson, Colleen Canavan-McClung, Natasha D'Agostino, Jim Peters, Michael Brown, Margaret Cobbold, Monica Garlick, Marian Huckle, James Thorpe, Kelley Ireland, Glenis Nixon, David Hart, Peter McTeague**

**QUIET DAY IN BUCKFAST ABBEY:** The next in Fr Christopher's series of Quiet days is to be held here on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July**. The subject of this Quiet Day is '*Holding on and letting go; has it always got to be like this?*' and explores why we need to step out of our 'comfort zone' and asks why do we hang on to things we have no use for? The day takes place in the Violet Evelyn Hall at Southgate and runs from 10.00am to 3.00pm. The cost is £15 to include refreshments and a light lunch. Mass will be celebrated as part of the day and there will be an opportunity for quiet prayer, group discussions and confession. Booking forms available from the Parish Office.

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Holy Communion for the Sick & Housebound & Eucharistic Ministers 832508 or 779205

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** 779205

Parish Hall Coordinator: **Mrs Maria Carey** 784659

St Augustine's Hall Bookings: 839005

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## PARISH CHURCH

1 Stavordale Road Weymouth DT4 0AB

## ST AUGUSTINE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hardy Avenue Weymouth DT4 0RH

Head Teacher: Mr Michael Lobo

website: <http://staugustines.eschools.co.uk/site>

**YOUTH CLUB:** at St Augustine's school 6.00- 7.30 Sunday evenings. Any

young people school year 6 and up are most welcome. Varied activities and games every week.

## CONVENT OF MERCY

74 Wyke Road Weymouth DT4 9QJ

**Catholic Chaplain to Dorset County Hospital:** Fr Barry Hallett

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## PARISH ROTAS

	<b>This week 18/6/17</b>	<b>Next week 25/6/17</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> C Drinkhill & W Williams <b>Sun: 8am</b> J McPartland <b>Sun:10am</b> D & D Thorne	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> G & B Nixon <b>Sun: 8am</b> G Watkins <b>Sun:10am</b> ST AUGUSTINE'S SCH
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> W Williams & H Sutcliffe <b>Sun: 8am</b> M Jennings & P Tildesley <b>Sun:10am</b> R Johnson & H Matysiak	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> D Thorne, W Williams <b>Sun: 8am</b> J Boichot & J Logan <b>Sun:10am</b> ST AUGUSTINE'S SCH
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> (Ciborium ) Deacon (Chalice) BWB AH CD IC <b>Sun: 8am</b> (Ciborium) Deacon (Chalice) AJS PTI <b>Sun: 10am</b> Ciborium) Deacon (Chalice) BG MHO JA EN	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> (Ciborium ) Deacon (Chalice) CD BWB JR JJ <b>Sun: 8am</b> (Ciborium) Deacon (Chalice) SMAR MKB <b>Sun: 10am</b> Ciborium) Deacon (Chalice) EN ASK RM ME
<b>Counters</b>	Sheila Goodwin & John Jenkins	Mary Jennings & John Curran
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	TEAM E	TEAM G
<b>Hall Cleaning</b>	Anne S, Maddy, Pauline C	Aislinn, Rosie, Sister Kate

**All Items for inclusion in the Newsletter must now be sent to the Parish Office please, by 9am Wednesday preferably by e-mail to [stellamarisweymouth@btinternet.com](mailto:stellamarisweymouth@btinternet.com) if possible.**

