



# CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA



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## DIARY FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING JANUARY 21st 2018 THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME B2 PSALTER 3 PARISH CHURCH, 1 STAVORDALE RD

REMEMBER



IN THE CAR  
PARK PLEASE

JAN  
20 SAT

**10am Mass** Special Intention  
**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE 10.45am – 11.30am**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**6pm FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**  
People of the Parish  
**TRAIDCRAFT STALL** in the Hall after Mass

21 SUN

**8am Mass** Sick & Housebound  
**10am Mass** Paul Crowley  
Tea/Coffee/ **TRAIDCRAFT STALL** after both Masses  
**1600 MASS IN POLISH**

22 MON

**NO MASS**

23 TUES

**10am Mass** Harry Martin

24 WED

**St Francis de Sales Memorial**  
**10am FUNERAL MASS** Nigel Duncan Robson RIP  
**NO SACRAMENT OF PENANCE after Mass**  
**8pm** Holy Hour in the Convent

25 THU

**THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL FEAST**  
**10am Mass** Priscilla McGowen RIP  
**7.30pm** Prayer Group in the Parish Hall

26 FRI

**St Timothy & St Titus Memorial**  
**10.am EXPOSITION AND ADORATION**  
**11am Mass** Amy Sweeney RIP

27 SAT

**10.am** Souls in Purgatory  
**10.45am -11.30am SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

**FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME B2 PSALTER 4**  
**6pm FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY** People of the Parish

28 SUN  
RACIAL  
JUSTICE  
DAY

**8am Mass** Mr Ray Gill RIP  
**10am Mass** Sick & Housebound  
Tea/Coffee after both Masses  
**1600 MASS IN POLISH**

**'I was sick and you visited me' Please pray for** Paddy Burke, Daisy Garquilo, Annie O'Loughlin, the Long family, Simon Marchant, Peter O'Loughlin, Caitlin Trevor, John Hannigan, Joe, Nicola James – Smith, Daniel, W. Collins, Pat Crossley, Leslie Higgs, Zachary Hill Walsh, Rose Bruce, Stuart & Sandra Fretwell, Margaret Evans, Chris Shonfield, Mary, Irene Carter, Allen Ford, Michael Green, Des Gregory, Fr Ron Hishon, Alexa Nagel, Sue Clayton, Paul Rust, Aoife Burke, Mary Moret, Lorraine Cheeseman, Kasey & Mark and family, Jill & Joe O'Brien, Harry Wilkins, MacCauley, Paula, John Smith, Kathryn Court, Jane, Gill Saunders, Stanislaw (Stan) Siepka, Pat Lea, Anne Carrington, Roger Nicholls, Angela Bugler

**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR JANUARY Evangelisation. Religious Minorities in Asia,** that Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

**Christian Unity:** That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

	<u>14th January 2018</u>	<u>16th January 2017</u>
<b>Offertory Collection</b>	£ 902.00	£ 914.07
<b>Standing Orders</b>	£ 831.61	£ 831.61
<b>Total Giving for the Week</b>	£1733.61	£ 1745.68

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the souls of **Florence Farnborough and Nigel Robson** who have died and for their family and friends who mourn them.

**TRAIDCRAFT STALL** in the Hall after all Masses this weekend. Please go in and take a look at the wide range of goods available to buy.

**CO-ORDINATOR for the EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the EUCHARIST:** For almost ten years now the position of Co-ordinator for the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist has been carried out by **Ms Pauline Toohey** in the most exceptional manner and I have always been most truly grateful to her for her expertise and professionalism. **Pauline** feels now that she must stand down now from this position and I thank her for all she has done in caring for our sick brothers and sister. God bless you Pauline.

**CHRISTMASTIDE:** Now that Christmastide has officially come to an end, I wish to thank all of you

who in your various ways, each according to his or her talents, helped to make the preparation, decoration, music and everything else so really beautiful so as to truly make our Christmas here in this parish so enjoyable and worthy of Christ. My sincere thanks also to those of you who helped take down the decorations now that Christmas has finished.

**NEXT BAPTISM COURSE: Saturday 3rd February** (Part 1) 10am-11am in the Parish Hall & **Saturday 10th March** (Part 2) 10am – 11am in the Parish Hall. All parents are expected to attend a Baptism course prior to their child being baptised and *both parts of the course must be attended*. If you would like your child to be baptised, please collect an application form from the church porch, fill it in and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you.

**CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DAY: Saturday 27th January 2018 at Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Dorchester.** DT1 1QJ. Focus on your marriage. No group work. Sharing with your spouse only. No charge. Free parking. Drinks provided. **Bring a packed lunch.** Suitable for long-time married, newly married, engaged couples, marriage mentors... **Book a place or info on 07961 099173** or email [deborahvankroo@gmail.com](mailto:deborahvankroo@gmail.com)

**LENT:** As Lent is fast approaching, Ash Wednesday being on the **14th February** and Lent suddenly comes upon us, I would like to suggest to you that you start now thinking about just how you can make good use of this wonderful period of preparation through prayer and penance for the celebration of the great feast of Easter and the gift of our salvation.

**What about coming to Holy Mass during the week? What about attending the PRAYER GROUP on Thursday evenings and joining in the special Lent Course? What about coming along to the LENTEN LUNCHES after the Stations of the Cross each Friday?**

**CWL LENTEN LUNCHES:** The Lenten lunches this year will commence on **Friday 16th February** at 12.15pm after Mass at 11am and Stations of the Cross at 11.45am. Help is required please for making soup! If you can help please contact **June Rust on 01305 781958** as soon as possible. Many thanks.

**ONE WORLD GROUP FILM SHOW:** The first film of the New Year entitled 'The Help' will be on **Wednesday 24th January** at **2.30pm** in the Parish Hall. Suggested donation **£2**. Refreshments available. Come along and bring a friend –all are welcome! For more information, contact the Parish Office.

**THANKS FROM THE ONE WORLD GROUP:** We made **£50** at the impromptu cake sale. Thank you all for your generosity.

However please can you all help at our next event on the weekend of **Saturday 27th January** and **Sunday 28th January**. We need cakes and books. The event will start on Saturday at 10.30 am until 11.30am in the Hall and continue after both Masses on **Sunday 28th**. We need good books both

paperback and hard cover. In addition all cakes or baked goods will be welcome. (There is no cake sale on the weekend of **3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> February**.)

Anyone who can help is most welcome. Please contact **Anne** on 815381 OR **Gloria** on 812414.

There will also be a bric a brac stall, contributions to which will be included in the Summer Seaside stall if they are unsold. As you know all money collected by the One World group goes to help people who have very much less than we do.

We are so grateful to all of our parishioners who support our brothers and sisters in need across the world and locally.

*Anne Cameron* on behalf of the One World group  
**BRAZILIAN STREET CHILDREN:** *Matt Roper* came to speak to us in November 2015. Those of you who were there will remember we were bursting at the seams...and almost ran out of food! Many of you were moved to give a regular donation to help lift young (some only 8 years old) Brazilian girls out of a life of sexual abuse and prostitution. Thank you for this. *Matt* is coming back to give us an update on the project, and is hopefully bringing a couple of young women who have been helped. We are hosting a curry night on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February** – tickets cost **£7.50 each**, discounts for family groups, (bring your own drinks). **ALL** of this money will go towards the Brazilian Street Girls project. Please contact **Jonathan or Sarita de Kretser on 01305-832945** to book tickets. God Bless you in advance for your support.

#### **SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUPS:**

**Ann Liles' Home:** 28 Preston Rd Preston DT3 6PZ. Tel: 832325 **Thursdays 11am – 12 noon**

**Cynthia Drinkhill's home:** 5 Cranford Avenue Weymouth DT4 7TN Tel: 776197 **7.30pm - 8.30pm on Wednesdays.**

**Parish Hall: Wednesdays 10.45am-11.45am.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Many happy returns to those 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: ***Carola Alway,,Duncan Ayles, Daniel Leake, Isabelle Austin, Veronica Antram, Ann Bywater, Olivia Hall, Ben Russell, Eryk Rzetelski, Teresa Bayley, Chris Harrison,Orla Hanlon, Kirsty Parkes, Kristine Peneyra, Stephen Wilson, Florence Calleja, Ellie Tawse, Gabriella Lever, Tomasz Niezgoda, Sarah Warren, Adam Carr, Barry Allenby, Caroline Buckley,Richard Carroll, Darren Young, Shirley Young, Mike Fisher, Shane Smyth***

**INFORMATION FROM PLYMOUTH DIOCESE:** There are two job vacancies within **Plymouth Cast**. For further details please see the poster in the Church porch or contact the Parish Office.

**ALL SAINTS' SCHOOL** have requested help in running a lunch-time group. This would be to complement the other learning in school about the Christian faith, and also provide a space for students to explore their faith in more depth. The time slot would likely be a Tuesday during lunch, 12:25-13:00. As yet the format/exact content of

the group has not been planned but we would expect this could be done by those involved.

If you are interested in joining a team of volunteers could you please contact either Revd James Menzies: [portlandteamvicar@live.com](mailto:portlandteamvicar@live.com) or Cherry Clarke : [cherry.clarke600@gmail.com](mailto:cherry.clarke600@gmail.com)

**FORMATION DAYS FOR CATECHISTS:** Calling all Catechists and 'would be' Catechists who help pass on the faith in any way by involvement in Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA or Children's Liturgy. A four part course is being offered by the Diocese, free of charge, to help you grow in the knowledge of the faith and a sense of personal calling. Content will include **Teaching to Pray, Preparing the Faith and Life in Christ**. The dates are as follows all at St Mary's Poole (BH15 2EG) from **10.30am-1pm Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018, Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup> 2018, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019** **If you haven't already done so, please contact the Parish Office to let us know whether or not you will be going – thanks!**

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** led by Bishop Mark. **2-8<sup>th</sup> August 2018** Flying from Exeter, staying at the Chapelle et Parc, once owned by the Soubirous family, very close to the grotto. A time of prayer and relaxation. Price **£779**. Youth **£495** (No increase on 2017 prices.) **Booking forms available now from the Parish Office** and for a discount of £10, you can book online [www.joewalshstours.co.uk](http://www.joewalshstours.co.uk) Please speak to Father Stephen or contact: **Fr Kieran Kirby** Pilgrimage Director, **01803 294142** or **Fr Anthony O'Gorman** Youth Chaplain, **01637 851176**

#### **CAP (CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY) CHRISTMAS AND SUMMARY OF 2017.**

A very Happy New Year to everyone!

2017 was a very miraculous year for the CAP Debt Centre. We saw 14 clients and families go debt free across Weymouth and Portland and many clients make a step toward finding out about Christ and getting involved in the events CAP runs or attending church related events and activities. It was a very special year.

One area we, with Refresh, saw massive break through was funding. We were thrilled to receive confirmation from the National lottery in December that our funding will come through this month, January. This was a huge effort and therefore great recognition to *Neil Hardisty* and *Anni Douglas* for writing and submitting the bid, as well as the many people praying in support! We are thrilled and amused that the Lord decided to choose the National Lottery to fund a large portion of the CAP service for the next 5 years. We are now trusting that God will provide the funding for our second Debt Coach who started with us this month that he brought on board as a result of our interview process. Please join us in praying for the health and welfare for those we are applying to funding for.

**We want to say a very big thank you to all those involved with CAP Christmas**

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Deacon: Rev Jonathan de Kretser 01305 832945

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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: **Mrs Alison Hughes** Tel: 07792612451

REMEMBER



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## PARISH CHURCH

1 Stavordale Road Weymouth DT4 0AB

☎ 01305 786033

## ST AUGUSTINE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hardy Avenue Weymouth DT4 0RH

☎ 01305 782600

Acting Head Teacher: Mrs Emma Berry

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.

☎ 01305 784349

## CONVENT OF MERCY

74 Wyke Road Weymouth DT4 9QJ

☎ 01305 784827

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

☎ 01305 251976

*Our Parish is part of Plymouth Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No 213227*

## PARISH ROTAS

	<b>This week 21/1/18</b>	<b>Next week 28/1/18</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> C Drinkhill & W Williams <b>Sun: 8am</b> J McPartland <b>Sun:10am</b> M & M Martin	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> G & B Nixon <b>Sun: 8am</b> G Watkins <b>Sun:10am</b> A Smith & T Johnson
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> D Thorne & H Sutcliffe <b>Sun: 8am</b> J Boichot & J Logan <b>Sun:10am</b> R Johnson & P Harrison	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> W Williams & C Drinkhill <b>Sun: 8am</b> M Jennings & L Grant <b>Sun:10am</b> J Alway & J Thompson
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> (Ciborium ) Deacon (Chalice) PL AH RM AB <b>Sun: 8am</b> (Ciborium) Deacon (Chalice) SK JL <b>Sun: 10am</b> (Ciborium) Deacon (Chalice) VP GM EN PH	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> (Ciborium ) Deacon (Chalice) AB JJ CD PL <b>Sun: 8am</b> (Ciborium) Deacon (Chalice) MDA MJ <b>Sun: 10am</b> (Ciborium) Deacon (Chalice) EN JWA ME ASK
<b>Counters</b>	Rose Bruce & Pippa Tildesley	Jane Cotton & Margaret Davies
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	TEAM G	TEAM B
<b>Hall Cleaning</b>	Cathy, Joanna, Pauline/Tootie	Ann L, Moira, Angela

**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.**

