



CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA



PARISH OFFICE TEL 786033 (MONDAY – THURSDAY 9am – 12 noon)
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DIARY FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING MARCH 18th 2018

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT B2 PSALTER 1 PARISH CHURCH, 1 STAVORDALE RD

REMEMBER



IN THE CAR
PARK PLEASE

MARCH
17 SAT

ST PATRICK FEAST PATRON OF IRELAND

10am Mass Sister Mary Feane RIP

10.45am-11.30am **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

11.30am **FIRST CONFESSIONS** (Convent group)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT B2 PSALTER 1

6pm **FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY** People of the Parish

Traidcraft Stall after Mass

18 SUN

8am Mass Sick & Housebound

10am Mass Tina & Ralph Johnson

Tea/Coffee/**TRAIDCRAFT STALL** after both Masses

1600 **MASS IN POLISH**

19 MON

10.am **ST JOSEPH SOL** Deceased members of the Parish

20 TUES

7am Mass Sheila Hooper **followed by tea/toast in the Hall**

21 WED

11am **FUNERAL MASS** Mr Richard Carroll R.I.P

NO CONFESSIONS

7pm **PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

NO Holy Hour in the Convent

22 THU

10am Mass Sr Mary Paula Maher RIP

7.30pm The 6th session on the Holy Eucharist in the Hall.

23 FRI

10am **Adoration & Benediction**

11am Mass Mrs Mary Popowycz RIP

11.30am **Stations of the Cross followed by Lenten lunch – Hall**

24 SAT

10am Mass Mrs June Wojdat

10.45am-11.30am **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

HOLY WEEK B2 PSALTER 2

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

6pm **FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY** People of the Parish

CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE HOUR



25 SUN

8am Mass John Cranny 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, 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, Angela Bugler, Rueben & Harley Penney, Mary Moore, Chris Newbery

IN OUR PRAYERS:

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR MARCH

Evangelisation: *Formation in Spiritual Discernment. That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

| | 11th March 2018 | 12th March 2017 |
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| Offertory Collection | £1006.18 | £ 947.10 |
| Standing Orders | £ 831.61 | £ 831.61 |
| Total Giving for the Week | £1837.79 | £ 1778.71 |

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of **Margaret Cranny** who died on Wednesday and for her family and friends who mourn her.

FAIR TRADE EASTER EGGS WITH THE REAL EASTER MESSAGE will be available to order from the Traidcraft stall in the hall **THIS** weekend after all Masses.

PRECIOUS MEMORIES GATHERING, 2018.

Today, Sunday 18th at 2pm at St Mary's Church, we remember babies and children that we have lost. There are readings, songs, periods for reflection, candles to light and posies handed out for remembrance. The planning committee comprises two of our own parishioners and two representatives from the C of E Mothers' Union. Do join us for the Gathering and consider staying for free light refreshments afterwards.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL NEWS. At assembly on Monday the Mini Vinnies hope to put on a play that they have written to raise money to sponsor a child in India to go to school. On Thursday Father Stephen will celebrate Mass in chapel with Year 6. Our girls' team were runners up in the Weymouth and Dorchester High Fives Netball Tournament.

HOLY HOUR AT THE CONVENT: Please note that the Holy Hour is cancelled **this Wednesday 21st March.**

CAFOD FAMILY FAST: The final amount collected for the Lent Cafod Family Fast Day came to **£1777.08** Well done and may God bless you all.

SEATING IN CHURCH: Please note seats in church are not **reservable** except for special occasions like First Holy Communion/Confirmation. Even if you have been sitting in the same seat for a number of years anyone is welcome to sit there if they arrive before you. Please be charitable and thank you for your cooperation. *Fr Stephen*

THE LANTERN: Your usual generous donations of food for the Lantern Centre will be welcomed this weekend **17th/18th March.** The clients of the centre are very grateful for all the help you give through these collections. Please leave in the Repository. God bless you.

CWL AGM: Tuesday **March 20th** in the Parish Hall. Committee meeting at 12.30pm followed by General meeting at 2pm.

CATHOLIC SOUTH WEST: Copies of the current edition of Catholic South West are available for sale in the porch.

HOLY SEASON OF LENT:

The following are opportunities to celebrate Lent in this Parish.

1. Daily Mass throughout the week.
2. Morning Mass at 7am each Tuesday followed by tea and toast in the Hall.
4. Confessions during the week after 10am Wednesday Mass and after 10am Saturday Mass.
5. Daily opportunities to visit the Blessed Sacrament in the church, which is open all day.
6. Prayer Group (Thursdays) starting at 7.30 pm in the Hall with our Lenten sessions on the **Holy Eucharist** entitled **"We Adore You O Christ, and we Praise You"**
7. Every Friday, morning Mass at 11am followed by Stations of the Cross at 11.30am and Lenten Lunch at 12pm in the Parish Hall in aid of **Feeding the Hungry** (Food on the bridge).

SEVEN PILLARS OF SPIRITUALITY

1. A return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation
2. Daily Prayer
3. A new reverence for the Eucharist
4. A familiarity with the Bible
5. Fasting
6. Spiritual Reading
7. Praying the Rosary
8. Read the 7 Penitential Psalms each day. They are **Psalm 6, 31, 37, 50, 101, 129, & 142.** This is a custom dating from the **6th century** to express repentance especially during Lent.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Wednesday March 21st at 7pm. Don't miss this additional opportunity for you to go to Confession before Easter. A number of priests will be available Wednesday **March 21st at 7pm**

EASTER MUSIC

If you would like to sing or play for the Easter Tridium this year the practices will be on two Sundays - **March 18 and March 25** after Mass at 11.30am.

It would be very helpful if you could add your name to the list at the back of the church so that we have an idea of how much music to copy. The rehearsals will be approximately 2 hours long. Look forward to seeing you - *Michael, Jane and Sarita*

PASSOVER MEAL: Monday 26th March 7pm for 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Booking is by ticket only available from **June Rust** on 781958

EVENTS IN WEYMOUTH TAKING PLACE OVER THE EASTER WEEKEND: Good Friday, 30th March, following the walks with the crosses (more details to follow), there will be a short service in New Bond Street, Weymouth town centre, close to Debenhams, starting at 11.30am. It's a time for churches to worship together as we remember what Christ did for us to give us life. Please join us afterwards in St Mary's for hot cross buns!

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service, 1st April, will take place on the beach at **6.30am by the clocktower**. All are welcome to come and celebrate the risen Jesus while watching the sun rise over the Weymouth Bay. A wonderful way to begin Easter Day!

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.

NEXT BAPTISM COURSE: Saturday 2nd June (Part 1) from 10am -11am in the Parish Hall and **Saturday 14th July** (Part 2) from 10am -11am in the Parish Hall. Both parts must be attended. If you wish your child to receive the Sacrament of Baptism please take a form from the Church porch and return it to the Parish Office. Thank you.

YOUTH WORK BONUS BALL winners for February: *Margaret Davies, Eve Devenish-Mears, Marie Keane and Joe Patterson - congratulations to all.*

LOVE TO DANCE?? Starting on **Sunday 27th March** from 6 to 7pm in the Parish hall, the youth fund is going to trial some **FREE** dance classes run by a fully qualified dance instructor. In partnership with the **Meninadanca Brazilian street girls project** we want to encourage our youth and young at heart to come along and give it a go!

Any ?? Give Rebecca a call/ text on 07872 443917

ONE WORLD GROUP NEWS:

NEXT FILM SHOW will be on **Wednesday 21st March** at 2.30pm. The film will be **'The Adjustment Bureau'**, with Matt Damon and Emily Blunt. A romantic thriller with a twist.

A suggested donation of £2 and refreshments will help keep out the cold. All welcome, bring a friend.

ATTENTION ALL CHURCH CLEANERS: New rotas now available for collection in the Church porch. Thanks to **Jane** for joining one of our teams. More help gladly welcomed! Please contact the Parish Office.

DOMESTIC CLEANING available in Weymouth, local parishioner, reference available. £10 per hour. Please contact Helene on 01305 781033 for details.

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 *Tootie Russell, Joe Sweeney, Saffie Thompson, Simon Thorne, Bethan Miller, Percy & Roger Pankhurst, Donna Warren, Susan Long, Shirley Law, Joe O'Brien, Sara Elliot, Fay Hannigan, Ania Mentern, Charlie Ryan*

THE NEXT WITNESS SERVICE is on **25th March** and will be at **Emmanuel Church**, Southill, when we can all join together to say farewell to Pip and Ali Salmon. There will be an **afternoon tea from 4.30pm**, followed by the **service at 6.30pm**, when we can give thanks for what God has done through them and bless them as they move on to a new parish in Sheffield.

NIGHT SHELTER FOR WOMEN: Weymouth We have been approached by a parishioner from **St Aldhelm's Church** who wishes to set up a Night Shelter for women in Weymouth. Anyone interested in helping with this should contact Mrs Margaret Buxton **DIRECT** on 07532160365

DIOCESAN EVENTS - SHARE THE JOURNEY-taking action in solidarity with people fleeing war, persecution, natural disaster and poverty.

Pope Francis has launched **Share the Journey**, a new global campaign for the rights of people on the move. He reminds us: "Christ asks us to welcome our brothers and sister migrants and refugees with arms wide open". Join Bishop Mark at **Buckfast Abbey** on **Saturday 5th May 2018 at 1pm- 4.30pm** for a **Share the Journey Afternoon** to reflect, pray and find out how we can take action in solidarity with migrants and refugees. Be inspired by speakers *Bishop Mark, Libby Abbott of CAFOD and Nick Hanrahan* of Jesuit Refugee Service UK. Be resourced, share ideas and make plans.

There will also be a **Share the Journey Day** at **St Mary's Poole Dorset** on **April 21st 2018 11am** to finish by **3.30pm (10am Mass)**

The **Share the Journey Exhibition** (first shown in the Houses of Parliament) will be at **Buckfast Abbey** for two weeks from **27th April until 13th May**.

For further information contact Mary Conway mary.conway@prcdtr.org.uk or **Simon Giarchi** sgiarchi@cafod.org.uk

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES led by Bishop Mark. **2-8th 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 Please speak to Father Stephen or contact: **Fr Kieran Kirby** Pilgrimage Director, **01803 294142** or **Fr Anthony O'Gorman** Youth Chaplain, **01637 851176**

PLYMOUTH DIOCESE SUMMER CAMPS:

Applications are being taken for places at the Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps, to be held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey. Camp details and application forms can be obtained from the Parish Office or on-line from the camp website: www.pdsoumercamps.org.uk

Prompt applications are advisable.

There is a poster in the church porch.

SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND

September 29th/30th 2018. The Website is now up & running at:

www.celebrateconference.org/southampton

Full details are on the website where it is also possible to download a booking form and a poster advertising the event. We have been fully booked for the past few years, so early booking is advisable.

PARISH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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Parish Health & Safety Group : Contact the Parish Office

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

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REMEMBER



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ST AUGUSTINE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hardy Avenue Weymouth DT4 0RH

Acting Head Teacher: **Mrs Emma Berry**

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CONVENT OF MERCY

74 Wyke Road Weymouth DT4 9QJ

☎ 01305 784827

Catholic Chaplain to Dorset County Hospital: Fr Barry Hallett

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PARISH ROTAS

| | This week 18/3/18 | Next week 25/3/18 |
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| Welcomers | Sat: 6pm C Drinkhill & W Williams Sun: 8am J McPartland Sun: 10am A Smith & T Johnson | Sat: 6pm G & B Nixon Sun: 8am G Watkins Sun: 10am A-M Gill & C Foster |
| Ministers of the Word | Sat: 6pm H Sutcliffe & C Drinkhill Sun: 8am J Logan & M Jennings Sun: 10am C Warnett & R Johnson | Sat: 6pm W Williams & D Thorne Sun: 8am L Grant & F Woodward Sun: 10am J Thompson & P Harrison |
| Counters | Mary Jennings & Sara Elliot | Sheila Goodwin & Jane Cotton |
| Church Cleaning | TEAM D | TEAM E |
| Hall Cleaning | Ann L, Moira, Angela | Vicky, Shane, Eve |

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 if possible.

