



# CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA



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## DIARY FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING JULY 23rd 2017 SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME A1 PSALTER 4 PARISH CHURCH, 1 STAVORDALE RD

REMEMBER



IN THE CAR  
PARK PLEASE

**JULY  
22 SAT**

**ST MARY MAGDALENE FEAST**

**10am Mass** James Kirby

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

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**A1 PSALTER 4**

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

**23 SUN**

**8am Mass** Sick & Housebound

**10am Mass** Tony Sellman RIP

**Tea/Coffee/ after both Masses**

**1600 MASS IN POLISH**

**24 MON**

**NO MASS**

**25 TUES**

**ST JAMES – APOSTLE FEAST**

**10am Mass** Ducie Family

**26 WED**

**SS Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mem**

**10am Mass** Michael Collins RIP

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** after Mass

**8pm** Prayer Meeting in the Convent

**27 THU**

**10am Mass** Emma Riva & Eliza Tucker

**7.30pm** Prayer Group in the Parish Hall

**28 FRI**

**10am Exposition & Adoration**

**11am Mass** Special Intention

**29 SAT**

**St Martha – Memorial**

**10am Mass** Martha Tucker

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

**SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**A1 PSALTER 1**

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

**30 SUN**

**8am Mass** Margaret Munro RIP

**10am Mass** Sick & Housebound

**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, 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, Kasey & Mark and family, Joe O'Brien, Harry Wilkins and Anthony Norris.

**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR JULY**

**LAPSED CHRISTIANS:** *That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

	<u>16th July 2017</u>	<u>17th July 2016</u>
<b>Offertory Collection</b>	£ 975.45	£ 1063.51
<b>Standing Orders</b>	£ 831.61	£ 831.61
<b>Total Giving for the Week</b>	£ 1807.06	£ 1895.12

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the soul of **Mae Brown** and for her family who mourn her loss. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of **Mr Eddie Coyle** who was of this parish for a while and who sang in the choir here who sadly died last Sunday in Scotland and for his family who mourn him.

**THANK YOU:** my sincere thanks to the anonymous donor who has handed in a substantial amount of money to be given equally to **The SVP, Those in Prison and the Homeless**. Please be assured that the money will go to those areas and may God bless you for your generosity.

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA:** The recent collection taken at all weekend Masses for the **Apostleship of the Sea**, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church came to **£.1009.55** Thank you for your continued support and generosity. For more information about its work, visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

**WELDMAR MIDNIGHT WALK:** I completed the Weldmar Midnight Walk on **Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup>** in memory of **Sister Aquin RIP**. I would be very grateful for any sponsorship money. If you wish to sponsor me, please put your donation in a clearly marked envelope and hand in to the Parish Office. Thank you. **Marylyn de Haas**.

**CAR PARKING:** For many years now this parish has been given permission to use the car park owned by "Betterment" on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings as well as Christmas and Easter. Sadly this arrangement will be coming to an end soon as Betterment intend to demolish their office building and to erect in its place flats which only have car parking for the residents.

**Whilst I appreciate that we would all like to be able to park as close to where we are going and also not have to pay for parking if we can avoid it we will probably have to resign ourselves to the fact that we will have to park further away than we would like and maybe even have to pay in a car park.**

A little sacrifice for the Lord is surely worthwhile. What we **MUST NOT DO** is cause problems for our neighbours by parking in their parking places or blocking their entrances and exits. Unlike many other churches we do at least have some car parking attached to the church and we must use it as well as we can.

**PARISH MINISTRIES:** I have placed in the racks in the porch leaflets outlining various Parish Ministries such as **READERS, FLOWER ARRANGERS, VISITING, CHURCH CLEANING and WELCOMING** all of which we have a need of in this parish and some such as Flower Arranging which we only have one or two and Visiting of which we have none. Please read through these leaflets and seriously consider offering yourself as a volunteer in at least one of them.

**GIFT AID DONORS:** You should shortly receive an individual statement of how much you gave in the year so that you can check you have paid enough tax to cover the gift aid that will be claimed. This statement will go to the address that is currently held by the gift aid organiser. If you are expecting a letter but do not receive one please contact **Cathy Breward on 779205**.

**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.

**CONVENT OF MERCY:** During **August** the following meetings will **NOT** be taking place at the Convent.

- Monday – Prayer Meetings**
  - Tuesday – Julian Prayer**
  - Wednesday – Prayer & Exposition**
  - Sunday – Mercy Associates**
- All these meetings will restart during the week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> September.**

**THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP IN THE PARISH HALL:** Please note the Prayer group will **NOT** meet during August.

**MEDITATION:** Dear Parish. I'd like to trial a series of meditation sessions with the Parish over the summer to give you the opportunity to learn to meditate. I am currently Chair of the

meditation society at my university and I'd like to share what I've learnt with you all. The sessions will take place on **Friday evenings, 7 - 8 pm in the hall**. Please bring cushions and blankets for your own comfort. The sessions will have an overarching theme being: The Well-being of human beings. They will be for complete beginners and for anyone with experience. It is also open to people of all ages but I would encourage the young people of the parish to attend due to the benefits of meditation as it can help with things such as exam stress and relieving the pressure from school work. This will also be a safe place for open discussion or for you to be alone with your thoughts. Come with an open mind and a healthy degree of scepticism. Looking forward to seeing you there! *Ollie Spearing*.

**FAREWELL:** Please come along and say goodbye to **Chris and Nicola Briggs and family** on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July** at Easton Methodist Church Portland. Tea at 4.30pm followed by a Service at 6.30pm as they will be leaving Dorset for pastures new and we want to send them God's blessing.

### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES** **FINAL WEEK FOR HANDING IN** **APPLICATION FORMS**

**THANK YOU to** all those who have handed in their application forms for **First Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA** in 2018. The Autumn start dates for these programmes will be in the Parish newsletter in due course.

**APPLICATION FORMS** are available in the Porch of the church. **PLEASE ENSURE** all completed forms are returned to the Parish Office by **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July** as this is the final date for inclusion in the 2017/2018 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:** 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 **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> 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**.

**CONFIRMATION:** 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 **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017** **Minimum age Y9**.

**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: **Joyce Smith, Mary Warran, Thomas Bugler, Alvaro Da Costa, John Jenkins, Matilda Bevins, Elizabeth Kingston, Richard Brook, Gordon Harris, Alexander Altoft, Elaine Hawkey, Gianina Peneyra, Pat Loizou, Joanne Williamson**

**SOUTH WEST 'CELEBRATE' WEEKEND: 2017**  
**14/15<sup>th</sup> October** Notre Dame Catholic School, Looseleigh Lane, Plymouth PL6 5HN

Another reminder of the details for this year! Our three main speakers are now confirmed as: **Pippa Baker, David Wells, Rev. Olly Ryder** Booking will be available very soon.

**FUTURE EVENT - FR. DENIS McBRIDE:** Fr. Denis McBride will be speaking on the "**Parables of Jesus**" in **St. Mary's, Poole on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017**. Mass 9.am (preaching), first session from 10-11am, coffee/tea then 2<sup>nd</sup> session 11.30-12.30, Lunch then 1-2pm. Cost per person £5. Includes lunch. For further details contact **Deacon Declan at St. Mary's, Poole**.

**PLYMOUTH DIOCESE SUMMER CAMPS:** To celebrate 65 years of the Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps this year, the team would love to be joined by anyone from the CWL who has helped with the organization of the Camp at a celebration "Afternoon Tea" on either **Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August** for the Senior's and St Petroc's or **Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August** for the Junior Camp, both taking place from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey.

Anyone who would like to visit the Summer Camps for tea on either of the two dates, please email Deacon Michael Turnbull at [michael.turnbull@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:michael.turnbull@prcdtr.org.uk), indicating on which of the two dates you would like to visit.

**CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH):** There are handouts/leaflets in the porch from the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) regarding "**Providing grants and Family Guidance**" Please feel free to take one.

**Calling All Runners!** If you would like to run the Rome Marathon on **Sunday 8 April 2018** on behalf of the Catholic Children's Society please email [claire.warren@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:claire.warren@prcdtr.org.uk) for details

**Travelling abroad this summer?** Please donate your unused foreign currency to the CCSP via the box in the church porch or post to Stamps n All, Dept CCS- Plymouth, PO Box 245, Plymouth, PL5 2WX. Thank you to everyone who has donated to date, this scheme raised over £2000 for the Society last year!

**Helping Hands 50:50 Club** in aid of the Catholic Children's Society. £1/month minimum donation to join and to be in with a chance of winning a cash prize each month. Please contact the office 01364 645420 or [www.ccsplymouth.org.uk](http://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk) for an application form. Your support is very much appreciated by the families we help. Thank you

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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

☎ 01305 786033

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## PARISH ROTAS

	<b>This week 23/7/17</b>	<b>Next week 30/7/17</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> G & B Nixon <b>Sun: 8am</b> G Watkins <b>Sun:10am</b> A Liles & M Coleman	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> C Jenkins & ? <b>Sun: 8am</b> J McPartland <b>Sun:10am</b> M & M Martin
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> J Jenkins & D Thorne <b>Sun: 8am</b> J Logan & P Tildesley <b>Sun:10am</b> R Johnson & C Warnett	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> C Drinkhill & H Sutcliffe <b>Sun: 8am</b> J Boichot & M Jennings <b>Sun:10am</b> J Thompson & A Schwok
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> (Ciborium ) Deacon (Chalice) CD IC JJ JR <b>Sun: 8am</b> (Ciborium) Deacon (Chalice) MKB JCO <b>Sun: 10am</b> (Ciborium) Deacon (Chalice) EN RM MHO ME	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> (Ciborium ) Deacon (Chalice) AH AB JR BWB <b>Sun: 8am</b> (Ciborium) Deacon (Chalice) JL AW <b>Sun: 10am</b> (Ciborium) Deacon (Chalice) VP ASK GM EN
<b>Counters</b>	Cathy Breward & Pippa Tildesley	Jill Mason & Sara Elliot
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	TEAM E	TEAM G
<b>Hall Cleaning</b>	Vicky, Shane, Eve	Carol, Gretta, Maria

**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.**

