



# CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA



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DIARY FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING MARCH 7th 2010  
THIRD WEEK OF LENT C2 PSALTER 3

## ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

## ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

MARCH  
6 SAT

10am Mass People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE  
10.45am -11.30am

6pm **FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**  
Anthony Philip Cardiff RIP

7 SUN

9am Mass Sick & Housebound  
Tea/Coffee in Hall after Mass

11am Mass Deceased members of the  
Williams & Duchscherer families  
Children's & Young people's Liturgy  
Tea/Coffee in Hall after Mass

8 MON  
9 TUES

7am Mass Helena & George Fry

NO MASS

10 WED

Prayer/ Mass Prep at the Convent 8-9pm

9.15 -9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
10am Mass Deceased members of the  
Daish family

11 THU

10am Mass Paul  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass  
until noon

7pm Rosary  
7.30pm – 9pm 'LIFE TO THE FULL'

12 FRI

9.15 am Mass at St Augustine's School  
Ernest & Maria Valente  
12 noon Stations of the Cross followed by  
'Hunger Lunch'

13 SAT

10am Mass Mary Suszyski

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE  
10.45 – 11.30am

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT  
6pm **FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

C2 PSALTER 4  
LAETARE SUNDAY

**I was sick and you visited me.' Please pray for**

Margaret Kelly, Eric Swinney, Alan Hodder, Winnie Shannon, Margaret Evans, Catherine Grey, Paddy Burke, Nicola, David Shackleton, Margaret Rose, Sheila Kerrigan, Shaun Standley, Marian Newbery, Rona Acton, Frances Grant, Cecilia Hargrove, Maud Owen, Moira Humphries, Eileen Hoodless, Hilda Trowbridge, Joan Novack, Leslie Webb, Eileen Barnes, Chris McGowen, Paul Godsall, Daisy Garquilo, Sister Philomena, Linda Fannon, Annie O'Loughlin, Sharon Lewis, Mary Hicks, Dominic Brown, May Mason, Joe Kerrigan, Roger & Percy Pankhurst, Linda Bell, Peter Kearns, Mary Davidson, Mike McGuinness Senan Hennessey, Ruth Margaret Morris, Terri Cox, the Long family, Catherine Ferguson, Martha O'Malley, Louise Blair's father, Margaret Gaughan-Kearins, Baby Malakai Fannon, Amy, Joan Howell, Irene Carter, Elizabeth Smithson and Bob Simmonds

**IN OUR PRAYERS: THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MARCH**

**GENERAL:** *That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equity, taking account of the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.*

**MISSION:** *That the churches in Africa may be signs and instruments of reconciliation and justice in every part of the continent..*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

The amount shown below is for the whole parish.

	<u>28th February 2010</u>	<u>1st March 2009</u>
<b>Offertory Collection</b>	<b>£ 890.32</b>	<b>£ 999.14</b>
<b>Standing Orders</b>	<b>£ 448.42</b>	<b>£ 451.54</b>
<b>Total Giving for the Week</b>	<b>£1338.74</b>	<b>£1450.68</b>

**THANK YOU:** For the second time, please accept my deepest gratitude, both for your support and for the many prayers said for me during the recent recurrence of my illness. I have again been moved and strengthened by your care and the great power of prayer and am grateful to report a positive outcome. Michael Walker-Bambury.

**ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL** Please continue to pray for the school as we seek to appoint a new Headteacher. The Governors will have a special time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in school before their next meeting on March 18<sup>th</sup>.

**BEQUEST** Our sincere thanks go out to the late Jean Hollis of this parish who was sacristan at Upwey Church and who lived in Portesham, for her bequest to this Parish of the sum of £27,282.32 This money will go directly into our building fund and will help offset some of the increased costs brought about by Historic Churches.

**FAMILY FAST DAY ENVELOPES:** So as to enable

sufficient time before Easter for counters to count, make up and send off to **CAFOD** the proceeds from the **FAMILY FAST DAY** that has just passed, I would be grateful if all Family Fast Day envelopes and donations could be handed in at all Masses on **Saturday /Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> March. GIVE IT UP BOXES** can be handed in at any time after that until Easter.

**GIFT AID DONORS:** We will soon be making a tax claim for your donations in the year 2009/2010. If you are no longer paying tax or have paid insufficient tax to cover the amount to be reclaimed, please let us know immediately. Please ring Cathy Breward on 779205 with any queries.

**TAX PAYER?** You can increase the value of your donations to the parish without any extra cost to yourself by joining the Gift Aid scheme. We can then reclaim tax you have already paid on your donations. Contact Cathy Breward on 779205 for more details.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/RECONCILIATION:** Due to the shortage of priests available in the immediate area it is not possible to have a Lenten Penitential Service this year. Therefore Confession will be available during Lent at **9.15am until 9.45am** before Mass on Wednesday in St. Augustine's church and Thursday each week and at the usual time on Saturday **10.45am – 11.30am** in St Joseph's Church Please make sure that you make good use of these opportunities.

**ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH:** Throughout Lent the side door of St Joseph's Church will be unlocked from 9.a.m. to 4.p.m. so that people may be able to come in for private prayer and adoration.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Fridays during Lent at 3pm. 47 Grove Road, Portland. All Welcome

**MASS ON TUESDAYS DURING LENT** will be at 7am in St Joseph's Church (Tea & toast available after Mass in the Hall)

**PARISH LENTEN LUNCHESES:** There will be Stations of the Cross in St Augustine's Church at **12 noon** every Friday during Lent and these will be followed by a 'Hunger Lunch' in St Augustine's Hall.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Throughout Lent, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration and private prayer before Holy Mass on Wednesdays from **9.15am until 9.45am** in St Augustine's Church as well as after Holy Mass until midday on Thursdays in St Joseph's Church.

**'LIFE to the FULL' - A Five Session DVD** by David Payne and Jenny Baker. 'Bringing the Bible alive' Come along and get more involved in Holy Scripture during this Lent. All sessions will be in St Augustine's Hall on Thursday evenings with tea/coffee at **7pm** to begin at **7.30-9pm. Session 3 - Thursday 11th March.**

**MERCY ASSOCIATES** meet at 2.30pm on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March** at the Convent.

**CHRISM MASS AT PLYMOUTH CATHEDRAL**

**Wednesday 31st March at 5pm.** There will be a coach from Weymouth leaving St Joseph's church at 9.30am, St Augustine's Church at 9.35am stopping at Buckfast for lunch. Return to Weymouth at 10.30pm. Cost £12 **If you would like to go please contact the Parish Office asap to book your seat and enjoy a day out!**

**TRAIDCRAFT STALL** After the 9am Mass next **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March** and after the 11am on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March.**

**PARISH HISTORY PROJECT:** With the amalgamation of the parishes of Our Lady & St Andrew, St Augustine and St Joseph's as one parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea and with the impending use of one church building as the new Parish Church, I am anxious that we do not lose the history of these older parishes and therefore I would like to form a small Parish History Group whose job will be to put together a Parish History which can be kept for the parish records but which can also be made available to any parishioner. I therefore invite any parishioner who might be interested in becoming part of this group to contact the Parish Office and leave their details with the Parish Secretary.

**LAST CHANCE!!!! 'AN EVENING WITH THE PRIESTS' CONCERT**

There are still a few places available for 'the Priests' concert on **Tuesday 1st June** at the Bournemouth Pavilion (booking must be finalised by **9th March**). The cost of £39.50pp includes your concert seat and transport to/from the Pavilion (departs Weymouth at approx 6pm, returns approx 10.30pm). To book your place contact Jan Smithson on Weymouth 776837 asap. I am advised that sales are going well and there are only a few places remaining at this price! (others are £49.25 seat only).

**YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** Our Youth would like to say thank you to all those who supported our cake sale and bought bacon rolls, last Sunday. They would also like to say a very special word of thanks to those who donated cakes, bacon and gifts in order to make the fundraising events possible. Sausage and bacon rolls will be sold at St. Augustine's hall after 11 am Mass, again, this Sunday. We will shortly be selling tickets for our raffle and would be grateful if you could donate any unwanted gifts or items. Please contact the Parish Office or Yvonne Claridge on 077 66 111 470.

**YOUTH CLUB** - **Sunday 7th March** Ball Games. **Sunday 14th March** Indoor It's A Knockout. St Joseph's Hall 6.00 - 7.30. Details 784349

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2010:** Sacrament of Penance preparation.

**Fridays** 5-6pm at the Convent of Mercy Wyke Rd Children only.....**12th March**

**CONFIRMATION WELCOME MASS** On **March 14th** at the 11am Mass our 16 Confirmation candidates will be presented to the Parish. Please pray for them as they enter the next stage, which starts with a Residential Retreat. A fundraising raffle will be held in appreciation for the

financial support from the parish for the Retreat. Tickets will be available for sale after all Masses on the **7th and 14th March.** The prize will be a food hamper donated by the candidates themselves.

**ASSOCIATE RETREAT:** Numbers need to be known by **6<sup>th</sup> March** please. This retreat is open to everyone. You may bring a friend if you wish.

**WEYMOUTH CATENIAN CIRCLE** will meet for a 'Ladies Evening' (dress black tie) at the Hotel Prince Regent at 7.30pm on **Monday 8th March.** Joyce Fannon give a presentation on 'The Pro-Life Challenge and the Life Charity' from 7.30pm; followed by dinner.

**CWL** Committee meeting on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March** at 2pm. **AGM Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March** at 2pm in St Joseph's Hall

**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.30pm in St Joseph's Hall.

**VATICAN 2:** The inaugural meeting of the discussion group to look at the future of the Catholic church with regard to the legacy of Vatican 2 will be held at the Convent on **Wednesday 10th March** starting at 2.30. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend.

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA:** Next meeting will be on **11<sup>th</sup> March** starting at 7.30pm.

**SAO PAULO** All sorts sale (Jumble) **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March** in St Augustine's Hall 10.30am, 20p admission. Refreshments.

**YOUR ONE WORLD GROUP AGM** will be held in St Josephs Hall at 7.30 on **16th March.** Please try to attend this to show your support. Nominations are invited for Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Pass your nominations (with the nominee's agreement) to the parish office by **14th March.**

**ST PATRICK'S NIGHT:** **Saturday 20th March.** St Augustine's Hall 7.30pm start. Please bring your own food and drink. Nibbles will be provided. Tickets £3 available from One World Group Members. If anyone has any raffle prizes to donate they will be gratefully received!

**LENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION** **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March** from 10.30am – 4pm at St Rita's Honiton We have application forms in the Parish Office or for further details please see the poster in the porches.

**PAPAL VISIT:** During the recent Ad Limina Visit, the Holy Father announced his forthcoming trip to the UK, possibly sometime in September 2010. Sadly there is already opposition headed by the Secular Society of Great Britain to this visit. The Secular Society have an online petition which has already attracted over 20.000 signatures and yet a petition supporting the visit only has 1,200signatures. Visit the website below and sign the supporting petition as we welcome the Holy Father to our country.  
[www.petitiononline.com/PopeinUK/petition.html](http://www.petitiononline.com/PopeinUK/petition.html)  
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## ST AUGUSTINE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Catholic Chaplain to Dorset County Hospital:** Fr John Rice

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## PARISH ROTAS

Church of St Augustine	This week 7/3/10	Next week 14/3/10
<b>Welcomers</b>	A Liles & M Coleman	V Webb & CHalls
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Eve Devenish-Meares & Steve Leake	Anne Hall & Michael Grove
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	11am (Ciborium) Deacon (Chalice) VW ASK MJ BG	11am (Ciborium) Deacon (Chalice) MR JR CW EN
<b>Counters</b>	John Curran & Peter Bury	Sara Elliot & Mary Williams
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Team C	Team D
<b>Church of St Joseph</b>		
<b>Welcomers</b>	Sat: Mr & Mrs Lewis Sun: Krys Fursman & Sandie Munro	Sat: Jill Saunders & Tyler Davey Sun: Mr & Mrs Logan
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Sat: P McGowen & H Sutcliffe Sun: T McHugh & S Meter	Sat: M Kinnock & J Jenkins Sun: P Tildesley & M Murphy
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Sat: 6pm (Ciborium ) Deacon (Chalice) CD RM YC JL Sun: 9am (Ciborium) Deacon (Chalice) MCO SMA PDO GM	Sat: 6pm (Ciborium ) Deacon (Chalice) TN BWB SMA MCO Sun: 9am (Ciborium) Deacon (Chalice) MKE MW MG SA
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Team C	Team A

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.

