



# 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 October 22nd 2017**  
**TWENTY-NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME A1 PSALTER 1**  
**PARISH CHURCH, 1 STAVORDALE RD**

REMEMBER



IN THE CAR  
PARK PLEASE

OCT  
21 SAT

**10am Mass** Philip & Joan O'Brien RIP  
**10.45am -11.30am SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

**TWENTY - NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**A1 PSALTER 1**

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

22 SUN

**8am Mass** Mrs Georgina Easton RIP

MISSION  
SUNDAY

**10am Mass** Sick & Housebound

**Tea, Coffee after both Masses**

**1600 MASS IN POLISH**

23 MON

**NO MASS**

24 TUES

**10am Mass** Monica & Agnes Thompson & Mary Monica Day

25 WED

**10am Mass** Martha Tucker

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE after Mass**

**8pm** Holy Hour at the Convent

26 THU

**10am Mass** Thanksgiving

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

27 FRI

**10am Exposition & Adoration**

**11am Mass** Hilda Mary Lye

28 SAT

**SS SIMON AND JUDE – APOSTLES FEAST**

**10am Mass** Souls in Purgatory

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

**12 noon BAPTISM** *Matthew Nicholas Hegedus*



**THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME A1 PSALTER 2**

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

**CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR**

29 SUN

**8am Mass** Alex RIP & Marian & Trevor Beck

**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, Simon Marchant, Peter O'Loughlin, Caitlin Trevor, John Hannigan, Joe, Nicola James – Smith, Daniel, W. Collins, Pat Crossley, Leslie Higgs, Zachary Hill Walsh, Stanislaw (Stan) Siepka, Rose Bruce, Stuart & 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, Paul Rust, Aoife Burke, Mary Moret, Lorraine Cheeseman, Kasey & Mark and family, Jill & Joe O'Brien, Harry Wilkins, MacCauley, Paula, John Smith, Kathryn Court David Kane, Margaret Cobbold, Jane

**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER**

**WORKERS AND THE UNEMPLOYED:** *That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

	<u>15th October 2017</u>	<u>16th October 2016</u>
<b>Offertory Collection</b>	£1163.31	£ 1053.59
<b>Standing Orders</b>	£ 831.61	£ 831.61
<b>Total Giving for the Week</b>	£1994.92	£ 1885.20

**THIS SUNDAY** is **MISSION SUNDAY** and **next weekend** there will be a second collection at all Masses. It provides a wonderful opportunity to express our solidarity with the Church across the world, especially in countries where violent conflict is a daily reality.

**CONGRATULATIONS** and welcome to our Parish to **Matthew Nicholas Hegedus** who will be baptised next Saturday. Please pray for him and his family.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY:** The final amount collected for the Autumn Cafod Family Fast Day came to **£1256.28**. Thank you for your generosity to those in greater need than ourselves, our brothers and sisters in Christ.

**NOVEMBER:** As you are aware, November is the month of the **Holy Souls** in which we particularly remember all those who have died and pray for them and in particular pray for the Souls in Purgatory. As is our custom and the custom throughout the Church, **Envelopes** are available in the porch so that parishioners may put a list of the deceased they wish to have remembered and these will then go in a basket under the altar and be remembered at every Holy Mass throughout the month of November.

**PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY:** *Lord Jesus, have mercy on the souls detained in Purgatory. It was for their salvation that you took on our human nature and suffered a most painful death. Have mercy on their burning desire to see you, have mercy on their tears of repentance. Through the merits of your Passion remit the sentence they incurred by their sins. Dear Loving Jesus, may your Blood descend on those dear souls. May it shorten their time of atonement and*

*may they soon be called to eternal happiness in your presence. Amen.*

**REAL ADVENT CALENDARS** with the Nativity story picture and booklet and Fair Trade chocolate are available to order in the hall after all Masses, or by phone Maria 784659 .

**ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL NEWS:** On Tuesday we had the first meeting of **Mini Vinnies**. It is open to Years 5 and 6 and everyone came. At our next meeting we hope to elect the president, secretary and treasurer. On Wednesday the Fire and Rescue Service brought a fire engine to school and gave Year 2 lessons on fire safety. On Friday we said "goodbye" to **Mr Cheeseman**, our Year 1 teacher, who is leaving sadly for personal reasons. Now it is half-term week.

There is a vacancy for a **School crossing Patrol Officer**. Any possible applicants please contact **Rob Camp** at **DCC directly r.j.camp@dorsetcc.gov.uk or 01305 224548 or 07770507993**

**PARISH WEBSITE:** Our Parish Website is up and running again after a fault developed which has taken the website hosting company a week to resolve. We apologise to those who rely on the website. When you next visit the website, if the strange test page is still displayed, please refresh the computer's cache memory by pressing **function key F5** or better still, clear the cache by pressing the **Ctrl key and F5**. (The computer's cache stores for the user's convenience the details of the last visit to the website including unsuccessful previous visits.)

**CATHOLIC SOUTH WEST:** The current copy of Catholic South West is now available to purchase in the porch.

**PARISH VISITATION:** According to the Canons of the Church, that is the laws that cover the running and administration of the Church, every Parish within a diocese must be visited by the Diocesan Bishop every 4 years. It is the turn of this Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Weymouth & Portland to be visited and this will take place over the weekend of the **4th and 5th November** this year. The Bishop will celebrate one of the Masses over the weekend and preach at all three Masses. The Bishop will also be looking into how the parish is operating, the Catechetical Programme and the general welfare of the parishioners. The Bishop will be around to generally meet people after each Mass. Anyone wishing to speak to the Bishop privately should contact him to make an appointment. The address to write to is, Rt Rev. Mark O'Toole, Bishop of Plymouth, Bishop's House, 45 Cecil Street, Plymouth, , PL1 5HW

**GATHER 2018 19-21 January 2018 Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. Join Bishop Mark O'Toole, Fr Denis McBride, David Wells, Canon Paul Cummins**, catechists, teachers, clergy and friends of the Diocese of Plymouth for a weekend of friendship, faith and formation. Cost £150 residential, £40 non-residential day rate. We look forward to welcoming you to GATHER 2018. **To book your place please contact the Parish Office for a booking form. Early booking is essential.**

**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 24th February 2018, Saturday June 16th 2018, Saturday 3rd November 2018 and Saturday 9th**

**February 2019 Catechists please put the dates in your diaries – thanks!**

**GRAFFITI:** As some of you are probably aware GRAFFITI of an obnoxious nature was recently put on the wall near the entrance of the church. Due to the kind efforts of **Mr Adrian Spitteri**, a parishioner, the graffiti has been painted over and thus removed. The matter has been reported to the police but I would be grateful if parishioners would keep an eye on the church both inside and outside if and when they are passing for this is truly the best form of security. Should anyone have any information regarding the graffiti and the person who put it there, please inform either the police directly or the Parish Office

**DISAPPOINTED?** Didn't get a place in the London Marathon? Why not run the Rome Marathon instead in aid of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)? Details from Claire [claire.warren@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:claire.warren@prcdtr.org.uk) or [www.ccsplymouth.org.uk](http://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk)

**CWL DORSET BRANCH** is holding the annual Half Day of Recollection at St Mary and Catherine, Victoria Grove, Bridport DT6 3AD on **Tuesday 24th October** at 2pm. All welcome.

### **ONE WORLD GROUP NEWS**

**TABLE TOP SALE WITH MINI AUCTION:** This will be on **Saturday 28th October** '17, at St Joseph's Church Hall. Doors open at 10.30am with the auction starting at 12 noon. Light refreshments will be available and entry is free. Expect to finish approx. 1.30pm. There will be space for anyone wishing to hire a table for themselves, for a charge of £10 and you can keep all the proceeds. For anyone wishing to donate items for the sale or wishing to hire a table please contact either the Parish office or **John Liles** on 832325.

**INTERNATIONAL EVENING:** We are hosting an International Evening on **Friday 3rd November** '17 with food from around the world. Tickets £7.50 and £5 for children under 10. Available from members of the OWG. For further information contact John Liles on 832325

**THE NEXT O W G "QUIZ AND CHIPS"** will be on **Friday 24th November** '17 at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Bring your own drink. For tickets and further information please contact a member of the One World Group.

**NEST OF HOPE CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER 28th October 2017** Can I ask for support for my Christmas effort for the Nest of Hope in Sao Paolo. This is a project set up by Father Eddy McGettrick to help children and their mothers who are damaged physically or intellectually. It is set in a favela and there is no State support. It provides physical, medical and emotional support as well as lots of fun and joy. Christmas is always a great time for all there. Please could you help with baked goods or unwanted presents for the 2 tables which I will be renting off the One World group in their auction and table top sale on that day. I will also be selling items on **Sunday 29th October** after Mass. All money goes direct to Father Eddy's account with no deductions. **Anne Cameron**

**CATHOLIC DIARIES FROM ST PATRICK'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY:** I have a number of 2018 Diaries for sale at **£4** each. Please contact me to buy one. The money will go towards the Christmas fundraiser for the Nest of Hope. Anne Cameron tel 815381

**PLEASE** can I ask for donations for my red stall for the **Christmas Bazaar**. Grateful thanks *Esmee*

### **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:

**Rebecca Antram, Nicolas Ireland, Christine Thomas, David Kane, Toby de Kretser, Maria Prowse, Filip Tometczak, Annabel Armstrong-Tait, Bob Garlick, Anna-Marie Gill, Bill Hayward, Martin Lea, Kellie Sengelow, Clare Phelan, Martin White, Nicole Gawron Quental, Judith Boichot, Martin Ducie, Weronica Plocieniczak, Roger Glencross, Andrew Latham, Lloyd Lawless, Helen Frost, Michael Weeks, Esme Rainbow**

**REFRESH WITNESS SERVICES: @ 6:30pm**

**29th October** – Wessex Bible Festival Witness at Emmanuel, Southill **NB at 7.30pm**

**26th November** – Witness at Ebenezer Evangelical Church, Abbotsbury Road

**3rd December** – Join with All Saints Wyke Regis Christmas Service (Time to be confirmed)

**28th January 2018 – Witness at Our Lady - Star of the Sea, St Josephs, Stavordale Road**

**25th February 2018** – Witness at St Francis Church, Littlemoor

**Other events of interest:**

J John visit – **12th & 13th December**

**VOLUNTEER TRIP TO INDIA:** I will shortly be taking a month long, self-financed trip to India, where I shall be volunteering at different faith schools, throughout the Gujarat region. I am going with my colleague, Kamlesh Vyas, the Hindu Chaplain and Brahmin Priest, from The Verne Immigration Removal Centre. During the past three and a half years, we have been gathering data from Indian detainees (of all faiths) and are now visiting some of the poorest schools, in just this one region. I have amassed large quantities of items to send to the schools and I am now asking if anyone would like to make a financial donation, which we shall take with us and ensure that the money goes directly to where it is most needed. If you would like to do the latter, please put it in an envelope with my name and marked "India donation" and drop it into the parish office or with Father Stephen. I am not asking for huge donations and in no way is anyone obliged to do so, especially with Christmas coming and we all have so many other demands on us. I shall be doing services at a number of Christian schools during my time there and ask you all to pray for the children and their families, whose lives are so far removed from our own. A huge thank you, to all who have supported me so far and for encouraging me to put this notice in the newsletter. I have received a donation for Mass to be said for all our parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea, at the Catholic Church close to where I shall be staying. I am in no doubt that the parish priest will be most grateful. God bless you all. **Yvonne Claridge – Roman Catholic Chaplain, IRC The Verne.**

**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](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**

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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

REMEMBER



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## PARISH CHURCH

1 Stavordale Road Weymouth DT4 0AB

## ST AUGUSTINE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hardy Avenue Weymouth DT4 0RH

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.

## 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 22/10/17</b>	<b>Next week 29/10/17</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> Jo Bunn & Marianne Allan <b>Sun: 8am</b> J McPartland <b>Sun:10am</b> M & M Martin	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> C Drinkhill & W Williams <b>Sun: 8am</b> Greta Watkins <b>Sun:10am</b> A Smith & T Johnson
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> W Williams & J Jenkins <b>Sun: 8am</b> F Woodward & L Grant <b>Sun:10am</b> P Harrison & R Johnson	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> H Sutcliffe & C Drinkhill <b>Sun: 8am</b> J Logan & M Jennings <b>Sun:10am</b> J Thompson & H Matysiak
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> (Ciborium ) Deacon (Chalice) PL AH RM JR <b>Sun: 8am</b> (Ciborium) Deacon (Chalice) AW JL <b>Sun: 10am</b> (Ciborium) Deacon (Chalice) VP GM PH ASK	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> (Ciborium ) Deacon (Chalice) JJ JR AB PL <b>Sun: 8am</b> (Ciborium) Deacon (Chalice) SMU SK <b>Sun: 10am</b> (Ciborium) Deacon (Chalice) EN MW HM CWA
<b>Counters</b>	Jane Cotton & John Curran	Bob Garlick & Pippa Tildesley
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	TEAM C	TEAM D
<b>Hall Cleaning</b>	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](mailto:stellamarisweymouth@btinternet.com) if possible.**

