



# CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA



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## DIARY FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING FEBRUARY 5th 2012 FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME B2 PSALTER 1

### ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

**FEB**

**4 SAT**

**10am Mass** Michelle Coleman RIP  
**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE 10.45am – 11.30am**

#### **6pm FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

Souls in Purgatory

**5 SUN**

**9am Mass** Sister Bernadette's Intention Tea/Coffee in Hall after Mass  
**11am Mass** People of the Parish  
Children and Young people's Liturgy Tea/Coffee in Hall after Mass  
**EDUCATION SUNDAY**

**6 MON**

**St Paul Miki & Companions Memorial**  
**NO MASS**

**7 TUES**

**10am Mass** Teresa Toohey RIP

**8 WED**

**10am Mass** Walter Spencer RIP  
**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** after Mass  
Prayer/Reflection meeting - Convent of Mercy 8pm

**9 THU**

**10am Mass** Rev Canon Bernard Jaffa RIP  
Prayer Group: 7.30pm

**10 FRI**

**St Scholastica Memorial**  
**10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**11.30am Mass** Veronica Crossley RIP

**11 SAT**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Opt Memorial**  
**10am Mass** Pat & Helen Crossley  
**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE 10.45am – 11.30am**  
**(WORLD DAY FOR THE SICK)**  
**SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME B2 PSALTER 2**  
**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**  
**6pm Mass**  
**19.30 Polish Mass**

**I was sick and you visited me.** Please pray for Margaret Kelly, Paddy Burke, Nicola, David Shackleton, Margaret Rose, Shaun Standley, Rona Acton, Frances Grant, Eileen Hoodless, Hilda Trowbridge, Daisy Garquilo, Sr Philomena, Linda Fannon, Annie O'Loughlin, Sharon Lewis, Dominic Brown, Roger & Percy Pankhurst, Peter Kearns, Senan Hennessey, Ruth Margaret Morris, the Long family, Amy, Joan Howell, Irene Carter, Bob Simmonds, Florence Farnborough, Jill O'Brien, Paul Smith, Joe Walton, Janet Duncan, Doreen Gomm, Simon Marchant, baby Michael, Yolanda Harvey, Kathleen Mulliner, David Moore, Gail Forrest, Madge Holtham, Peter O'Loughlin, Mike Fisher, Peggy Atkinson, Michelle Deeny, Maria Blake, Elizabeth (Fannon) Smith, Krys Fursman, Michael McNamara, Christopher Sumption and Frank Ducie.

**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY**

**GENERAL: Access to Water:** *That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life.*

**MISSIONARY: Health Workers:** *That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

*The amount shown below is for the whole parish.*

	<u>29th January</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>30th January</u> <u>2011</u>
<b>Offertory Collection</b>	<b>£ 934.44</b>	<b>£ 884.38</b>
<b>Standing Orders</b>	<b>£ 560.27</b>	<b>£ 448.42</b>
<b>Total Giving for the Week</b>	<b>£1494.71</b>	<b>£1332.80</b>

**REVIEW OF SICK LIST IN THE NEWSLETTER:**

From time to time we will review the names on the sick list in the newsletter and remove those no longer requiring prayer. If you wish names to remain there please contact the Parish Office.

**Please also ensure** that if someone is seriously ill at home or taken into hospital that you notify the Parish Office directly. Thank you.

**REPORT FROM A CONFIRMATION**

**CANDIDATE:** I really enjoy the sessions not only that I can learn stuff that I can't in school, I have the opportunity to meet my friend which I haven't met for about 2 and a half years. Everyone is really nice and helpful and every session has a different topic which is really good as I can always learn a

new thing not the same over and over again. The Saturday mass went really well I was a bit nervous but it went well. after this mass im looking forward to going next week as I always thought masses are really boring but this mass has changed my mind it is a bit different to polish masses but I see the links.

**YOUTH CLUB** on Sunday evenings. For further details contact 784349

**CHRISM MASS AT PLYMOUTH CATHEDRAL:**

**Wednesday April 4<sup>th</sup>.** We have booked a coach – cost £12 with a stop at Buckfast for lunch. More details next week.

**HELPERS URGENTLY NEEDED** for the coffee provided after Mass on both Thursdays and Sundays. Anyone willing to go on a rota please contact Marie Keane 783109. Thank you.

**EQUIPPING OF PARISH HALL FUND:** The fund towards equipping the new Parish hall stands at **£4865**. Thanks to all our donors for their generosity which is much appreciated. Let's keep the money coming! Please feel free to contact the Parish Office with your donations of any amount, which can also be made anonymously. All cheques should be made out to **Our Lady Star of the Sea RC Parish**.

**RECENT EXPENDITURE:** As a matter of keeping you up to date we have now completed the internal replacement of lights and units in St Augustine's Church and in line with current legislation which requires us to have all the electrics checked every five years, this has also been carried out. The total cost to the parish is **£1632.10** which we will need to pay by the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2012 and which will be paid from the current parish income made up of your weekly donations.

**CHOIR MEMBERS:** We are desperately in need of more singers to lead the congregation at the 11 o'clock Mass on Sundays as we introduce the new settings for the liturgy. You do not need to be able to read music. The only commitment is to attend a short practice once a week at a time to be arranged to suit. If you feel you could help, please contact Lorna on Weymouth 786194, or speak to Deacon Jonathan after Mass.

**OLYMPICS:** A group in the area need help making furnishings for the Bedouin Tents for **Refresh 2012** (the churches in this area engaging with locals, competitors and visitors alike.) Can you make Rag Rugs, Cushions / Bunting? Do you have material that can be used? Do you have stuffing? / old pillows / old quilts Embroidery threads / wool Materials in rich/ royal colours - burgundy, red, purple, blue. Patterned / Plain, stripes, geometric - diamond / triangular patterns. **Come and see what the group is doing and join them on Tuesdays 9.30am - 12.00pm at the prayerhouse.** Also - **Monday 6th February** at the prayerhouse 6.30 - 9.30pm and **Sunday 12th February** 1.30 - 4.30pm. For further details contact Linda 01305871520 / Karen 07786521026 / Sally 07969591508

**MERCY ASSOCIATE MEETINGS** recommence on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February** at 2.30pm in the Convent.

**CWL: Committee Meeting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup>**

**February** at 2pm. **General Meeting on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February** at 2pm in St Augustine's Hall.

**MOTHERS' CIRCLE II:** The next meeting will be a House Mass, at **7.30 pm** on **Tuesday February 7<sup>th</sup>**, at Pat Doyle's: The Berkeley Hotel, The Esplanade, Weymouth. Tel: 766640. For further information ring Pat, or Judith (834692)

**UWAGA POLACY: MASS IN POLISH Saturday 11 February 2012** at **19.30** in St Augustine's Church. Msza po Polsku w Sobote 11 Luty 2012 **19.30**.w St Augustine's.

**SHARED LUNCH** on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February** in St Augustine's Hall from 12.45pm onwards. All welcome to share your friendship, food and drink with your parish family.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:** All at St Augustine's Hall.

**11<sup>th</sup> FEB:** (Sat.) "Hearing God's Voice". Guest speaker Doreen Sweetman. 11 for 11.30am start, finish 3pm with tea.

*Detailed poster in Church porch.*

**16<sup>th</sup> FEB** (Thurs) Lectio Divina with Deacon Geoffrey.

**23<sup>rd</sup> FEB** for six consecutive Thursdays during Lent – DVD course exploring the **SAINTS**, a Café series – Filmed on location.

*Detailed posters around the Church.*

**ONE WORLD GROUP NEWS:**

**AGM: to be held Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February in St Augustine's Hall @ 7.30pm**

**Valentine's 60's Night: Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Feb in St Augustine's Hall from 7.30pm**

There is no charge for entrance as this is a thank you to all the support given to the OWG in 2011. Fancy dress is optional. Come along and have a great time. Bring your own drink and "nibbles" will be provided. And as always there will be a raffle!!

**DID YOU KNOW ...** that last Saturday over 2,000 supporters from dioceses up and down the country - from Newcastle to Southwark to Plymouth - came together for the national celebration of CAFOD's 50th Anniversary? They joined Archbishop Vincent Nichols, the Papal Nuncio and most of the Bishop's Conference for a special Mass in Westminster Cathedral. At the end of the Mass, Kenyan CAFOD Partner and Trustee Margaret Mwaniki voiced a 'call for recommitment', explaining "CAFOD stood by us during and after our darkest hours in the 2007 post-election violence. CAFOD is now supporting over half a million people affected by the East Africa food crisis. In my work, I'm heartened to see what just £1 can mean to someone and I thank you for this." **Bishop Christopher and the Diocese of Plymouth will hold our own celebration in our own Cathedral on 9 March for schools and 10 March for parishes - save the date and let's make this celebration a chance to renew our own commitment to Just One World!**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2012**

THIS MONTH'S MEETING: Theme 'Forgiveness'

**Friday 5-6pm at the Convent of Mercy, Wyke Rd Children only .. 10<sup>th</sup> February**

Just a reminder that the Celebration for this theme and next month's theme of '**Peace**' will be when all the children receive the Sacrament of Penance for the first time in March. More details later. Please pray for all our children and their families.

**BAPTISM:** The next course will be held on **Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup>** at the Convent of Mercy 74 Wyke Rd from 3pm – 4.30pm. If you wish your child to receive the Sacrament of Baptism and have not yet completed an application form please collect one from the church porch and hand it in to the Parish Office **as soon as possible**. Thank you.

**SAN PAOLO NEST OF HOPE; RAFFLE OF**

**HANDMADE FRIENDSHIP QUILT:** For the next 2 weeks raffle tickets will be on sale after Mass for a beautiful quilt made by the Thursday sewing group. The children cared for in 'Nest of Hope' are all poor and suffer serious disabilities which can and do shorten their lives. Please be as generous as you can. **Tickets £1 each or £5 a book** can be obtained also by contacting John Jenkins or Anne Bowen or any of the Thursday sewing group.

**A NIGHT AT THE DOGS – EXTRA SESSION:** For all previous attendees, the extra session will be on **21<sup>st</sup> February**. Pick up times and places as before. **All members of the original group are asked to contact Vern Palmer on 774647 if you have not already done so.**

**WEYMOUTH FAMILY CHURCH** will be running a free CAP (Christians against Poverty) Money Management Course on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> March** 7-9pm at the Weymouth Community Safety Centre, Radipole Lane.

To book your place or for more information contact Mike Evans on 07912 890744. This is not just a great course for those who are struggling with finances in the current economic climate but also for those who just want to review their budget and manage money better. Should you need specialist Debt Support, CAP Money has trained advisors that Mike can put you in touch with to help you.

**FOUND:** a beautiful set of Rosary Beads was left in a shop in town quite some time ago. The shop kept them and no one came back for them, and it is now closed. So I have been asked to see if anyone lost a set in town in the last couple of years. They are in a small black purse with a keyring on. If you think they could be yours please call Alison Hughes 839005.

**PLYMOUTH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO**

**LOURDES: 1-8<sup>th</sup> June 2012** led by Bishop Christopher. Cost £730 by air from Exeter. For further details please see the poster in the Church porch or contact the Parish Office.

**50<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS - DUBLIN 9<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> June 2012.** This is a wonderful opportunity to be part of an extravaganza of Adoration, Worship, Learning and Sharing over an exciting 10 days. For further details contact Rev Deacon Tony Irwin 01548 853413 or see the poster in the church porch.

**ORANGE BOX APPEAL!** Please place any unwanted currency, coins, watches, metal jewellery and keys in the box/give to Roger Walton and it will be converted into cash, for the children in need within the diocese. Many thanks Claire Warren, Fundraiser, Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)www.ccsplymouth.org.uk

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Parish Health & Safety Group : Contact the Parish Office

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**PLEASE NOTE HALL BOOKINGS ONLY**

## CHURCH OF ST JOSEPH

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## ST AUGUSTINE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hardy Avenue Weymouth DT4 0RH

☎ 01305 782600

Head Teacher: Mr Michael Lobo

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## CONVENT OF MERCY

74 Wyke Road Weymouth DT4 9QJ

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

☎ 01305 251976

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## PARISH ROTAS

Church of St Augustine	This week 5/2/12	Next week 12/2/12
<b>Welcomers</b>	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> C. Drinkill & W. Williams <b>Sun: 9am</b> K. Fursman & S. Munro <b>Sun:11am</b> V Webb & C Halls	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> J. Saunders & T. Davey <b>Sun: 9am</b> Mr & Mrs Logan <b>Sun:11am</b> F Courtney & L Cheeseman
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> L Peters & H Sutcliffe <b>Sun: 9am</b> Sister Aquin & S Meter. <b>Sun: 11am</b> E.Devenish Meares & S. Leake	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> P McGowen & J Logan <b>Sun: 9am</b> S &H Gow <b>Sun: 11am</b> J O'Brien & M Naine
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> (Ciborium) Deacon (Chalice) AH CD TN JPE <b>Sun: 9am</b> (Ciborium) Deacon (Chalice) MKB FS LW MCO <b>Sun: 11am</b> (Ciborium) Deacon (Chalice) GB NC PH JH	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> (Ciborium) Deacon (Chalice) CD RM MCO AB <b>Sun: 9am</b> (Ciborium) Deacon (Chalice) PDO JL JA ML <b>Sun: 11am</b> (Ciborium) Deacon (Chalice) MM DTH RJ MDA
<b>Counters</b>	Rose Bruce & Sara Elliot	John Curran & Peter Bury
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	<b>TEAM B</b>	<b>TEAM C</b>

**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.**

