



# CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA



PARISH OFFICE TEL 786033 (MONDAY – THURSDAY 9am – 12 noon)  
PRIEST IN EMERGENCY: Fr Stephen: 786033

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING February 17th 2019 SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME C1 PSALTER 2 PARISH CHURCH, 1 STAVORDALE RD

REMEMBER



IN THE CAR  
PARK PLEASE

**FEB  
16 SAT**

**NO MASS  
NO SACRAMENT OF PENANCE  
STAY AWAKE EVENT 10am -6pm Thomas Hardye School Dorchester**

## **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C1 PSALTER 2 6pm FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY** People of the Parish

**17 SUN  
RACIAL  
JUSTICE  
DAY**

**8am Mass  
10am Mass  
Tea/Coffee/ in the Hall after both Masses  
12.30pm SUNDAY LUNCH** in the Parish Hall (for those who have booked their places)  
**1600 MASS IN POLISH**

**18 MON NO MASS**

**19 TUES NO MASS**

**20 WED NO MASS AND NO SACRAMENT OF PENANCE  
8pm Holy Hour** in the Convent

**21 THU NO MASS  
7.30pm Prayer Group** in the Parish Hall

**22 FRI THE CHAIR OF ST PETER – APOSTLE FEAST  
NO EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION  
NO MASS**

**23 SAT St Polycarp Memorial  
NO MASS  
NO SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

## **SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME C1 PSALTER 3 6pm FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY** People of the Parish

**24 SUN 8am Mass** Sick & Housebound  
**10am Mass** Anne Gaughan & family  
**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, Sophie Fretwell, Margaret Evans, Chris Shonfield, Mary, Irene Carter, Allen Ford, Michael Green, Des Gregory, Fr Ron Hishon, Rubin Nagel, Sue Clayton, Paul Rust, Aoife Burke, Mary Moret, Lorraine Cheeseman, Kasey & Mark and family, Jill & Joe O'Brien, MacCauley, Paula, Kathryn Court, Jane, Pat Lea, Angela Bugler, Rueben & Harley Penney, Mary Moore, Chris Newbery, Marian Allen, Ellen Jackson, Joyce Smith, Blanche Cooper, baby Bella Rose John & Maureen Smith, Paul, Joseph

**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY**

**Human Trafficking.** For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution and of violence.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

	<u>10th February 2019</u>	<u>11th February 2018</u>
<b>Offertory Collection</b>	£ 863.71	£ 956.73
<b>Standing Orders</b>	£ 808.27	£ 831.61
<b>Total Giving for the Week</b>	£1671.98	£ 1788.34

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the soul of **Michael Walker-Bambury** who died this week and for his family and friends who mourn him.

**THIS SUNDAY IS RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY.**

There are some leaflets available in the porch for you to take away and read.

**THIS WEEKEND** we are pleased to extend a very warm welcome again to **Bishop Christopher** who will celebrate our Masses for us.

**PARISH WINTER SUNDAY LUNCH:** For those who have booked their places, the next lunch will be this **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February** at 12.30pm in the Parish Hall.

**FR STEPHEN** will be away on his post-Christmas break until **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**. The Parish Office will be open as usual. **In case of needing a priest IN AN EMERGENCY please contact Fr Barry Hallett (Dorchester) on 01305 251976 or Canon Tim Lewis (Swanage) 01929 422491 or Canon Richard Meyer (Bridport) 01308 422594**

**LOURDES COLLECTION:** The amount raised for the support of Pilgrims on the Diocesan pilgrimage in August, particularly the sick & handicapped, was **£413.04**. Thank you for your generosity. **As Pope Francis tweeted** "A generous attitude towards the sick is salt of the earth and light of the world. May Our Lady of Lourdes help us to practise it and obtain peace and comfort for all those who suffer."

**THANKS FROM CAFOD** to all parishioners for your continuing support and generosity. Please see the full letter in the church porch.

**ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL NEWS:** On Friday we raised money for 'Mosaic' by paying to wear their rainbow colours to school. This week is half-term holiday.

**RELIGIOUS ITEMS:** There are a number of religious items still left on the table in the porch. Please take any of them away **FREE** of charge. They would be a good display and reminder of your **FAITH** in your home.

**THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY** are collecting children's Bible stories. Any donations of good quality books would be most welcome and can be left in the Repository. These will be available for families to borrow during Mass.

**NEW CHURCH CLEANING ROTAS** are available in the church porch. If anyone could offer some time to be a on a rota please contact the Parish Office. **New cleaners are always needed and made to feel very welcome! No one has come forward yet???**

**HOLIDAY/PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND:** I have been asked to organise another holiday to Poland led by **Father Stephen**. Last time we went to the South (Krakow, Zakopane etc) so this time it is proposed to visit the North & Central Area: Baltic Sea, Gdynia, Warsaw. This would be in **September 2019**.

I need to know how many people would be interested before I can make any firm bookings and prices. **It will be for max 20 people.**

If you are interested please let me know by contacting me on mobile 07720 708845 or Email me on :[AliciaWatkins49@aol.com](mailto:AliciaWatkins49@aol.com) so I can reply to you. I need to know **ASAP!** Many thanks, **Alicia**

**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, *John Hannigan, Andrew Harvey, Margaret King, Terry Rogers, Pat Shonfield, Vicky Smyth, Bryam Moniz Abreu, Thomas Franks, Vicky Claridge, Dileepa & Rithara Pinto, Sheila Halloran, Malgorzata Kotwinska, Anthony Sargent, Patrycia Stadnik, Oscar Smith, Archie Baker, Anne Collins, Jade Espley, Charlotte Payne, Denis Long, Maksymilian Kozluk, Joey McGrath, Damian Kobza, John Reeve, George Toigh, Natalie Prośniak,*

## **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.**

All are welcome to join a group!

**FREE TO A GOOD HOME.** We have a large number of Educational Theory and Philosophy of Education books, dating mainly from the 1970s or earlier (some later). Please ring 779205 or 520744 for more information.

**A GROUP OF PARISHIONERS FROM ST PAUL'S CHURCH,** are visiting Our Lady's Shrine at Knock in Ireland and would be happy to take any prayer intentions you may have. Please send them **in writing either by note or e-mail** to our Parish Office ASAP and I will make sure they receive them. Thanks **Anne Hall.**

## **WOOLLY HATS URGENTLY REQUIRED**

There is an urgent need for **WOOLLY HATS** for the homeless and those in prison. Any donations, please email **Yvonne Claridge**, RC Chaplain at [Yvonne.claridge@hmpps.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Yvonne.claridge@hmpps.gsi.gov.uk). Thanks to those who have responded to this appeal.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February** at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday March 1<sup>st</sup>** at 2.30pm in St Francis Church, Littlemoor. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**SALE OF SECOND HAND BOOKS AND OTHER ITEMS** in St Joseph's Hall on **Saturday, 2 March**, at 10.30 am. There are novels and factual books on history, archaeology, social history, animals, etc, etc.

**MILL HILL MISSIONARIES:** The National Novena to St Joseph will take place from **10-18<sup>th</sup> March 2019** at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead and at Herbert House, Freshfield, Liverpool. Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the feast of St Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society and the missionary outreach of the Church, as well as for the intentions of all those support their work. You are invited to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena prayer. Please write to **Fr Brian Oswald MHM**, St Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Rd, Maidenhead, SL6 7HT, or e-mail [novenamhm@gmail.com](mailto:novenamhm@gmail.com)

## **DIocese OF PLYMOUTH: Vacancy Announcement – Headteacher**

We are seeking to appoint experienced, inspirational and dynamic headteachers at:-

**St Boniface College, Plymouth**

**Cathedral School of St Mary, Plymouth**

**St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Falmouth**

**Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Paignton**

If you would like an informal discussion about any of these roles please contact Louise Adams, Head of School Improvement on [louise.adams@plymouthcast.org.uk](mailto:louise.adams@plymouthcast.org.uk)

To request an application form, please email [careers@plymouthcast.org.uk](mailto:careers@plymouthcast.org.uk). clearly indicating the role(s) for which you are applying. Please send completed forms to [careers@plymouthcast.org.uk](mailto:careers@plymouthcast.org.uk) or by post to the Human Resources Department, Plymouth CAST, St Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon TQ13 7JL.

Closing Date for applications: **Midday on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019** Date for in-school activities:

- W/c 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019 Panel Interview at St Boniface House, Ashburton: - 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019 For further details please see the notice in the church porch.

## **PLYMOUTH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 1-8<sup>th</sup> August 2019.**

Led by Bishop Mark O'Toole. Pilgrimage director Rev Kieran Kirby. Cost **£795** to include flights from Exeter airport, transfers, full board accommodation in the **Hotel Chapelle et Parc**, close to the Grotto. We have booking forms in the Parish Office. Please see the poster in the church porch for further details.

## **RETREATS IN THE DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH 2019**

led by the Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group. These are a mix of weekend, midweek and six day retreats at **Buckfast Abbey** apart from the July Retreat which is **Sclerder, Looe in Cornwall**. We have booking forms in the Parish Office and there is a poster in the church porch with further details.

## **VOCATIONS RETREAT AT BUCKFAST ABBEY: 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

*'Call on me, and I will show you great and wonderful things which you have not known' (Jeremiah 33:3)*

A two-day retreat with space to pray and reflect on the call of God and what it might mean for you in the beautiful monastic setting of Buckfast Abbey, near Buckfastleigh, Devon. For those discerning their vocation... an opportunity to meet others who are also wondering about God's call... and to meet those who have already made the choice to live the religious life in the Church.

**Dates and times: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 4.00pm till Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March after lunch.**

If you feel that the Lord is calling you in some way - as a priest, or as a brother, or you are not too sure - get in touch with me, **Fr. Ralph Candy**, Vocations Director, Diocese of Plymouth.

Email: [vocation@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:vocation@prcdtr.org.uk) or Tel: 01803 557518 for further details.

Know that you have a place in my prayers every day. **Fr Ralph Candy**

**CATHOLIC SINGLES** is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further info visit [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or tel. 0161 941 3498

**AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS:** Disturbed by someone else's drinking? Confidential Helpline Ring 08000086811 10.00am - 10.00pm Local weekly meeting every **Tuesday at 19.15 In St Paul's Church Hall, 58 Abbotsbury Road, Weymouth Dorset DT4 OBJ.**

Just turn up you will be made very welcome.

# PARISH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Parish Priest: Fr Stephen Geddes 01305 786033

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Deacon: Rev Geoffrey Carey 01305 784659

Deacon: Rev Jonathan de Kretser 01305 832945

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REMEMBER



Holy Communion for the Sick & Housebound & Eucharistic Ministers 01305 786033

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

St Augustine's Hall Bookings: **Mrs Alison Hughes** Tel: 07792612451

IN THE CAR  
PARK PLEASE

## PARISH CHURCH

1 Stavordale Road Weymouth DT4 0AB

☎ 01305 786033

## ST AUGUSTINE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hardy Avenue Weymouth DT4 0RH

Head Teacher: **Mrs Emma Berry**

website: <http://staugustines.eschools.co.uk/site>

☎ 01305 782600

## CONVENT OF MERCY

74 Wyke Road Weymouth DT4 9QJ

☎ 01305 784827

**Catholic Chaplain to Dorset County Hospital: Fr Barry Hallett**

☎ 01305 251976

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## PARISH ROTAS

	<b>This week 17/2/19</b>	<b>Next week 24/2/19</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> C Drinkhill & W Williams <b>Sun: 8am</b> G Watkins <b>Sun:10am</b> P Harrison & volunteer	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> G & B Nixon <b>Sun: 8am</b> J McPartland <b>Sun:10am</b> C Halls & M Curtis
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> W Williams & J Jenkins <b>Sun: 8am</b> E Grant & J Boichot <b>Sun:10am</b> R Johnson & P Harrison	<b>Sat: 6pm</b> D Thorne & C Drinkhill <b>Sun: 8am</b> F Woodward & J Logan <b>Sun:10am</b> C Warnett & A Hall
<b>Counters</b>	Margaret Davies & Jane Cotton	Mary Jennings & Jill Mason
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	<b>TEAM B</b>	<b>TEAM C</b>
<b>Hall Cleaning</b>	Ann L, Angela, Tina	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.**

