



# CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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(Monday – Thursday 9a.m. – 12 noon)  
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REMEMBER



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PLEASE

**PARISH CHURCH, 1 STAVORDALE RD DT4 0AB**  
**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING**  
**17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021**  
**TWENTY-NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**B1 PSALTER 1**

**THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PUBLIC HOLY MASS**  
**CHURCH OPENING HOURS FOR PRIVATE PRAYER: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**  
**HOLY MASS WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED AS FOLLOWS:**

## OCTOBER

**16 SAT 3 p.m. MASS IN POLISH**

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B1 PSALTER 1**

**5.15 p.m. Sacrament of Penance** by prior appointment  
**6 p.m. Mass** Brenda Cowie

**17 SUN 8 a.m. Mass** Sick & Housebound  
**10 a.m. Mass** Private Intention  
**3 p.m. Baptism**

**18 MON ST LUKE – EVANGELIST**  
**10 a.m. No Mass**

**FEAST**

**19 TUE 9 a.m. Mass** Margaret Munro

**20 WED 10 a.m. Mass** Luisa & Isidro Farinas RIP  
**10.45 a.m. Sacrament of Penance**

**21 THU 10 a.m. Mass** Special Intention

**22 FRI 10 a.m. Mass** Holy Souls

**23 SAT 3 p.m. MASS IN POLISH**

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B1 PSALTER 2**

**5.15 p.m. Sacrament of Penance** by prior appointment  
**6 p.m. Mass** John Cowie

**24 SUN 8 a.m. Mass** Sick & Housebound  
**10 a.m. Mass** Father Stephen

**IN OUR PRAYERS: 'I was sick and you visited me'. Please pray for:** Ms Pauline Toohey, Roger Walton, Marguerite Mauger, Rose Bruce, John Bywater, Sofia Yates, Tony Keane

Should anyone require prayer, please email the office. Thank you.

**THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER:** For evangelization – Missionary disciples: We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:**

	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	11 <sup>th</sup> October 2020
<b>Offertory Collection</b>	<b>£ 431.14</b>	<b>£ 301.81</b>
<b>Standing Orders</b>	<b>£ 1123.96</b>	<b>£ 1025.58</b>
<b>Total giving for the week</b>	<b>£ 1555.11</b>	<b>£ 1327.39</b>

**PLEASE PRAY:** For the repose of the soul of Mrs Mary Gray who has died, and for those who mourn her.

**RETURNING TO HOLY MASS:**

1. All distance markers have been removed and parishioners/visitors may sit wherever they wish.
2. Entry and exit from the church are now permitted from any door.
3. Singing in church will now be permitted but those wishing to sing **MUST** wear a face covering.
4. Whilst Face Coverings will no longer be **OBLIGATORY** it is recommended that they be worn.
5. The Parish Hall will be open for tea/coffee after Mass each Sunday.
6. Although the Bishops have **not yet** reinstated the **OBLIGATION** to attend Holy Mass, you are encouraged to think and pray about returning as your situation allows. Mass will continue to be streamed - if you can, join us through the parish website [www.ourlady-starofthesea.com](http://www.ourlady-starofthesea.com) and then clicking the link which will take you straight to the live streaming. **The NHS TEST & TRACE:** guidelines will continue and parishioners are asked to continue to either sign in or use the **NHS COVID APP**. There will no longer be someone in attendance to watch over the Test and Trace sign in.

**THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** In addition to each Wednesday after Mass, the Sacrament of Penance can be arranged with Father Anthony by appointment.

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: Prayer of St. Alphonsus.** *My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so*

*that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.*

**PRAYER MINISTRY:** The prayer ministry team will be available this weekend after the 6p.m. and 10a.m. masses in the two back corners of the church. Just come along, we'll be pleased to pray with you. Prayer requests can also be made via Anna 561678, Ann 789450, or Mike 459460.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022:** Application forms for our Parish First Holy Communion course entitled "I Belong" should now be in and we look forward to starting our preparation on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 5 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This session is for PARENTS AND CHILDREN and we will explain the course and answer any questions you may have. The children, with their Catechists, will begin the first theme: "In the Name of the Father". We will finish at 6p.m. Please ensure that each family is represented at this very important session. The First Communion team look forward to meeting and welcoming all our children and their families preparing. Any queries, please contact Anne Hall 07977066981. Thanks and God bless you all.

**RCIA and CONFIRMATION 2021/22:** Application Forms for those wishing to enrol or have their children enrolled for **First Holy Communion, RCIA and Confirmation** next year are available in the porch and also on the website. Please complete a form and let us have it back in the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you.

**SCRIPTURE SHARING:** Scripture Sharing Groups have restarted. Come and reflect together on the words of Jesus in the Sunday Gospels. Join one of the groups. All are welcome.

**Wednesday Parish Hall 10.45 a.m.** Contact: Sr Jackie 01305 772646

**Wednesday via zoom 7.30 p.m.** Contact: Cynthia Drinkhill 01305 776197

**Thursday Preston Road, 10.30 a.m.** Contact: Ann Liles 01305 832325 (restarting in October)

**New group on Portland:** There will be a new group on Portland from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 2 p.m. at 6 Southwell Street. Contact: Shirley Law 861476. All welcome.

**TRAI DCRAFT:** Traidcraft is back! Come and support it and do your bit to help build a caring sustainable world. Available after all masses on 16<sup>th</sup> /17<sup>th</sup> October.

**FAMILY FUN WALK:** After 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be walking along the Rodwell Trail to explore the wonderful world God has given us. Join us, young and old, to praise God in his creation.

**CASHLESS GIVING – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Our cashless giving system has now been running very successfully for a few months, but we really need a few more volunteers, particularly for the 6p.m. Mass when we currently have only three people on the rota. Volunteers for other Masses are equally welcome! If you would like to help, are not

fazed by the technology, and can spare 45 minutes before Mass, please contact Cathy on 779205.

**FEEDING THE HUNGRY:** Thanks for the offers of help and financial donations; wonderful kindness yet again from our parish. We no longer require items of clothing as The Lantern can get free clothing from the charity shops for anyone who needs it. We have cleared out the cupboard to create space - please do not fill it with clothing! If anyone has any good condition sleeping bags, please phone me on 07884328324/01305 832945. God bless, Sarita de Kretser.

**STREET PASTORS:** Every Saturday night, members of Weymouth churches walk around Weymouth town centre as street pastors, providing assistance to anyone who needs it. Pastors have to be physically fit and have a caring nature. Three members of this parish acted as street pastors, but all have had to retire because of their age. If any parish member is interested in taking their place, please speak to Deacon Geoffrey (784659). Each pastor is expected to do one duty each month. Training will start later this month.

**ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL:** This week, we joined together as a worshipping community for our Monday morning Liturgy. In the gospel reading from Sunday, Jesus showed us that people are more important than things. We asked our children to reflect on this, considering their experiences with loved ones. We used this concept to help our children consider our thought for the week, which is: *How can you walk humbly and show appreciation in your daily life?* Our gospel value focus for the week has been humility. We have also asked our children to continue to demonstrate the catholic virtue of faith in their daily lives and we are happy to say, we see in the children's actions, that faith in action is intrinsic to the life of our school.

**PARENTING COURSE:** CELEBRATE is running a **Parenting for Faith** course on zoom. The course is also for family members, friends, grand-parents and catechists. It is on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & 23<sup>rd</sup> November and will be repeated in the New Year.

'You can help the young people in your life develop a vibrant and connected relationship with God whatever their age'. Register for FREE on [www.celebratetrust.org/parentingfaith](http://www.celebratetrust.org/parentingfaith)

**ONE WORLD GROUP:** Bonus ball winners for the month of September are: 4<sup>th</sup> - 34 Margaret Cobbald, 11<sup>th</sup> - 39 Sandy Munro, 18<sup>th</sup> - 12 Judith Boichot, 25<sup>th</sup> - 53 Anna Barber. Cheques available from the office. There are still a few spaces for anyone who wants to join for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year. Thanks. Regards, John.

**GLOBAL HEALING:** The earth cries out for **Global Healing**. Faith calls us to action. As a parish, a people of faith, are we listening to Pope Francis' appeal to CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME? **The One World Group** invites you to Watch at home **YouTube** Global Healing Session 1, "The Beauty of Creation" <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLdu7tsNYIRxmD05GCWeCEAafqW7N0hdf2> Then on Tuesday evening, Oct 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.00- 8.30, come to the Hall to share how, as a parish, we can respond to the Pope's challenge.

**DESERT ISLAND DISCS:** The One World Group is pleased to resume activities again. What better way than to open up with Desert Island Discs? And who better to be our first castaway than our new priest Father Anthony O'Gorman? He has agreed to allow us an insight into his life from faith to football on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7 p.m. in the church hall. Seats can

be reserved by contacting John Jenkins (783030) or John Liles (832325) and £5 is payable on the night. You are welcome to bring your own drink and nibbles if you wish.

The One World Group is always looking for new members and hopes to get back to raising more funds for worthwhile causes in the new year. Hopefully it's a fun way to raise money, which is always needed by so many, both home and abroad.

**INTERNATIONAL EVENING - FUNDRAISING FOR THE GAMBIA:**

Join us for an **'Evening in the Gambia'** on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 7p.m. in the Church hall. Enjoy a West-African style dinner followed by music and a short talk about our medical mission trip to Sibanor Health Centre, The Gambia, earlier this year. Please bring your own drinks. Tickets are £10 per adult or £25 for a family (children under 16). All proceeds from the event will help to establish a fund to assist underprivileged Gambian nursing students to study at a new Christian nursing school in Sibanor. Tickets can be reserved online at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-evening-in-the-gambia-tickets-177320509417>, after Mass on Sunday, or through the church Facebook page. Love and God bless, Jacob & Katharine Stone.

**SHARED LUNCHES:** Thank you to all who attended our first shared lunch on Sunday. It was a great success and all really enjoyed themselves. We would also like to congratulate Nick & Ann on their Wedding Anniversary, celebrated together with us on Sunday. The next shared lunch will be on 14<sup>th</sup> November at 1p.m. Please put names down on the form at the back of church in the porch. With thanks from Claire & Kev Davey, & Yvonne. God Bless

**REFRESH PRAISE:** The next Refresh Praise will be on 31<sup>st</sup> October at St Aldhelm's Church. Refreshments will be served from 6.30 p.m. and worship will begin at 7 p.m. It will be a time to celebrate and praise God, listen to testimonies of how God has changed lives, hear from CAP, Fresh Start and Life Skills, and pray for their teams, volunteers and befrienders. All are welcome.

**PORTLAND FOODBANK:** Looking for a new Manager! The foodbank is well established on Portland and serves the local community with food on 2 mornings each week. We are looking for a new manager who will be able to lead and encourage the team on Portland. We are looking for someone who is passionate about serving God's people and willing to offer themselves for this rewarding role. If you are interested then please contact Dave Farmer on 07766 021 359 to discuss.

**ACCOMMODATION NEEDED:** There is a couple in one of the churches in Weymouth, with 2 children, who are looking for a 3 bedroom house to rent. They would prefer to have a private rental, if possible. If you know of a suitable property, please let me know.

**CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY:** The collection in August raised £766 for the CCS and a further £50 for their annual appeal **'Step forward, reach out and help - putting all children first'**. Thank you for your generosity and your prayers!

**DRIVERS NEEDED:** Weymouth Foodbank is looking for drivers who are willing to collect food from supermarkets and deliver it to the Foodbank hub. Expenses can be reimbursed. If you would like to help please contact JP Dervley on [jdervley@gmail.com](mailto:jdervley@gmail.com) for more information.

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## REMEMBER



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

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: **Sarita de Kretser** 832945 **Helen Harris** 770703  
**Cynthia Drinkhill** 07766 292 235

Parish Health & Safety Group: Contact the Parish Office  
Parish STANDING ORDERS & GIFT AID: **Mrs Cathy Breward** 01305 779205  
St Augustine’s Hall Bookings: **Mrs Alison Hughes** 07792612451

## 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 17/10/21</b>	<b>Next week 24/10/21</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	<b>Sat 6 p.m.:</b> John Jenkins <b>Sun 10 a.m.:</b> Angela & Tina	<b>Sat 6 p.m.:</b> Cynthia Drinkhill <b>Sun 10 a.m.:</b> Emily & Tiana Davey
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>		
<b>Counters</b>	Margaret Davies & Pippa Tildesley	John Jenkins & Mary Jennings
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	<b>TEAM C</b>	<b>TEAM D</b>
<b>Hall Cleaning</b>	<b>Dream Team</b> Suzanne Newson, John Wallis, Ann Schwok	<b>The Dustettes</b> Melanie Dawson, Sue Carroll, Shirley Law

Please submit all items for inclusion in the Newsletter to the Parish Office, by 11 a.m. Wednesday, preferably by e-mail to [stellamarisweymouth@btinternet.com](mailto:stellamarisweymouth@btinternet.com) Thank you.

