

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA



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Sunday 31st July 2022 – 18th Week in Ordinary Time C2 PSALTER 2

Father's Reflection

For my Ordination I was given the gift of two crystal glasses and for many years they sat in a cupboard. A friend of mine visited me, saw the glasses and asked if I'd ever used them. I said no, because they're too special. He said to me they were created to be used so we both had a drink from them. In today's gospel we hear about a hoarder. He wants to hold on to his wealth yet we all know that he could do so much good if he shared out his crops. God gives each of us talents that we should use and not hide away. Sometimes we don't use our talents for fear of failure. But if the gifts have come from God, we will never fail. It may be that the outcome is not what we were expecting.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 30	12 noon	Wedding of Leon Meter & Emily Goldsworthy
	3pm	Mass in Polish
	5.45pm	Sacrament of Penance (by prior appointment)

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 30	6pm	Mass Dennis & Margaret Langan RIP
Sun 31	8am	Mass Margaret Munro RIP
	10am	Mass People of the Parish

Mon 1 **St. Alphonsus Liguori (Mem)**
No Mass

Tue 2 **St Peter Julian Eymard (Opt Mem)**
St. Eusebius of Vercelli (Opt Mem)
No Mass

Wed 3 10am Mass

Thu 4 **10am Funeral Mass of Tony Keane followed by Weymouth Crematorium at 1130am.**

Fri 5 **No Mass**

Sat 6 **The Transfiguration of the Lord**
3pm Mass in Polish
5.45pm Sacrament of Penance (by prior appointment)

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 6	6pm	Mass Frances & Brian Woodward, Golden Wedding Anniversary
Sun 7	8am	Mass
	10am	Mass

Parish Diary

Mon 1	7pm	Parish September Celebration Meeting, Parish Hall.
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Most of the Parish Groups have paused their activities during the month of August. All meetings at the Convent are suspended until September. The resumption of activities will be signposted in the Parish Diary in the Newsletter at the appropriate time.



Prayers for the sick. Please pray for; Vernon Palmer, Elizabeth O'Loughlin, Marilyn Carry, Roger Walton, Susie Clayton, Tony Cash. Please email the office if you require prayer.

The Pope's Intention for July.

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people, that their experience and wisdom will help those who are younger to look to the future with hope and responsibility.

Synodal Journey Update

A copy of the July Diocesan Synodal update together with the National Synthesis which has now been published, are now available on the noticeboard in the church porch. The Bishops of England and Wales are gathering to discern their response to this National Synthesis. Their work, together with the synthesis document will be sent to the Synod Office in Rome as the formal submission to the Synod from England and Wales. To read the document online, go to cbcew.org.uk which is the website of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales and click on News and Media in the menu.

Prayer Ministry. 🙏🙏 Prayer ministers wearing red ribbons during mass are available to pray with you for healing or any other need every week after the 6pm and 10am masses or other times if requested. They gather at the front of the church to the right of the altar. Please feel free to come forward for prayer. Requests can also be made via Anna 561678, Ann 789450 or Mike 459460.

PARISH WEBSITE

Please note that the parish has a new website. The address is www.weymouthandportlandrcchurch.org.uk Live Streaming, the Newsletter and all information about Parish activities, groups and events will be on the website. Further information will follow concerning the recommissioning of the Parish Ministries and Groups which will take place from September onwards.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). A Journey in Faith from September to Pentecost.

Wednesday evening meetings are held in the Parish Hall if you would like to know more about the Catholic Faith. You will have the opportunity, in a small group, to explore Catholic teaching, read the Scriptures, and pray together. This preparation, if you so wish, can lead to the reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist in the Catholic Church.

To register your interest, leaflets are in the Church porch and on the website. For further details, contact the Parish Office.

Tony Keane RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tony Keane who passed away this week. His funeral will take place at 10am on Thursday 4th August at St. Joseph's.

Confirmation/Youth Group

The Confirmation/Youth Group have paused meeting for the Summer. Have a good break and see you all in September. Fr A.

Main Gate to the Car Park

Please note that the main gate to the car park will be closed during the weekend masses.

PARISH SEPTEMBER CELEBRATION 10th September

We would love to hear from you if you make **homemade crafts** and would like to donate to our **Craft Stall**. We are also looking for donations for **Esme's Pink Stall**, the **Bottle Stall** and **Tombola Prizes** please. Labelled donations can be left at the back of the Parish Hall in the left-hand corner. Any queries, please contact Helen Harris on 07967 593188.

The Grand Draw Raffle Tickets will go on sale this weekend (31st) before and after every Mass. Tickets are £1 each and can be bought either with cash or through the cashless giving machine.

One World Group News

Thank you to all who attended the OWG Quiz & Chips. Although they won't be reading this, thanks to all the non-parishioners who came along and contributed to a great fun evening. Lovely fish & chips supplied by the Marlboro. £194 was made with everyone looking forward to our next event. Watch this space. Another reminder please for the second half of the year Bonus Ball players. Please call me to arrange payment if there is a problem. John Liles, Treasurer – 01305 8323325.

URGENTLY NEEDED

Volunteers needed to man the cashless giving equipment before weekend Masses, particularly the 6pm and 10am Masses. You would need to arrive about 40 minutes before the start of Mass to set up the equipment and then oversee its use. There is a separate rota for each Mass and the more people who volunteer, the less often they have to do it. If you can help, please contact Cathy Breward on 01305 779205. Many thanks.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

Our next course will begin in October. Parents of children who will be in Year 3 and above in September 2022 and who wish for them to prepare to receive their First Communion in 2023 are asked to complete an application form, which is available to download from the Parish Website and in the rack in the church porch and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible or by the end of July. Any queries please contact Anne Hall 07977066981.

Weymouth Life Shop

Are you having a clear out at home? Do you know someone wishing to make donations of good quality clothing, books and bric-a-brac. If so, please consider any of the following:

- Dropping them off in the shop on the Esplanade
- Placing them in the collection point inside the Parish Hall
- Contacting the shop to arrange possible pick up. Tel 761477

Thank you.

Feeding the Hungry – we are down to a very small team and struggled to get enough of us to go on the bridge this month. If you feel you can help this group just once a month (providing meals and/or serving on the bridge) please contact Sarita de Kretser on 07884 328324/ 01305 832945/ jdekretser@btinternet.com

Parent's Room – Right side of the Church Porch

Please note that the room on the right-hand side in the Church Porch is set aside as a Parent's Room during Mass times. Please feel free to use it.

Offertory Collection 24th July 2022
Total giving for the week £1,697.42

PARISH ROTAS

31/07/22

7/08/22

Welcomers	Sat 6pm: Cynthia Drinkhill Sun 10am: Geoffrey & Aurea Valler	Sat 6pm: Wendy Williams Sun 10am: Peter & Jenny Maughan
Counters	Peter Down & Rose Bruce	Cathy Breward & Pippa Tildesley
Church Cleaning	TEAM B	TEAM C
Hall Cleaning	Three Little Maids Sr Jackie, Jill Mason & Chloe Anthony	Flopsy, Mopsy & Cottontail Sr Kate, Aislinn Peters & Rosie Ward

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