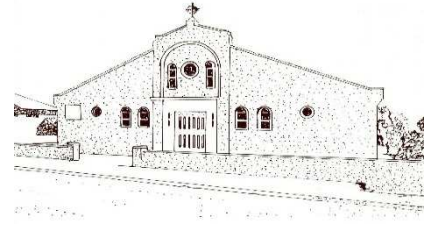


**Catholic parishes of  
St Joseph & St Walburga  
and Our Lady of Fatima,  
Poole**



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**10<sup>th</sup> February 2019**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Lectionary Year C (volume 1)*

*Psalter 1*

*Readings: Pages 135/138*

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass (SJ)</b>	<i>Don Taylor RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Mass (OLF)</b>	<i>Bernadette &amp; Timothy Cronin RIP</i>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Mass (SJ)</b>	<i>For our two parishes</i>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b>		- No Mass today -	
	<b>9:30am</b>	Praying Parents (OLF)	<b>6:45pm Meditation (SJ)</b>
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><u>9.30am</u></b>	<b>Mass (OLF)</b> followed by Adoration and Rosary	
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><u>9:30am</u></b>	<b>Mass (OLF)</b> With Year 4 children from St. Joseph's School	
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Rosary (SJ)	
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Mass (SJ)</b>	
	<b>2:00pm</b>	Rosary (OLF)	<b>3:00pm</b> Mothers Prayers (OLF)
	<b>6:30pm</b>	Mass at Poole hospital	
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.30am</b>	Rosary	
	<b>12noon</b>	<b>Requiem Mass of Dora Johnson RIP (SJ)</b>	
	<b>2:00pm</b>	Mothers Prayers (SJ)	
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Mass (OLF)</b>	
	<b>2:30pm</b>	Baptism of Lena Luckiewicz (SJ)	

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass (SJ)</b>	<i>Vincent &amp; Margaret Geraghty RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Mass (OLF)</b>	<i>For our two parishes</i>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Mass (SJ)</b>	<i>Teresa Grant &amp; Patricia Burke RIP</i>

**Confessions: Saturdays 10:30am (OLF) and 4:30pm (SJ)**

### **Parish information & contact details**

Parish Priest: Father Christopher Findlay-Wilson  
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#### **St Joseph's parish secretary and hall bookings:**

Jane Jolly Mon: 8.30am to 11.30am; Tues - Fri: 9 to 12  
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**Our Lady of Fatima:** All enquires: St. Joseph's Church

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School:** Sancreed Rd  
[www.st-josephs.poole.sch.uk](http://www.st-josephs.poole.sch.uk) (01202) 741932

**Parish safeguarding contact:** Dr Zelda Cheng. For enquires please contact parish office or (01364) 645430

**Items for the Newsletter in writing or email to the Parish Office by Wednesday 12 Noon please.**

### **Sunday Mass times in other Poole parishes**

**St. Anthony's:** Saturday 5:00pm

Tel: 01202 693336: poole-stanthony@prcdtr.org.uk

**St. Mary's:** Sunday 9:30am and 5:30pm

Tel: 01202 675412: poole-stmary@prcdtr.org.uk

**Please remember in your prayers:** Those who have died recently, their families and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. There is a book for names in church.

**Please Pray for the sick:** Joyce Bainbridge, David Bolt, Bill Davey, Nora Biggs, Kathleen Brown, Giulio Cacchioli, José Canelas, Pat Cassidy, Ruth Colbert, Fr Keith Collins, Allan David, Anne Degnan, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Chantal Doherty, Josephine Evans, Kelly Ford, Alex & Alison Fry, Sue Fortune, Fr Ron Hishon, Anne Kane, Dennis Kelly, Mary McGowan, Eric McWilliams, Michael Moore, Pam Morrell, Rachel Musselwhite, Alec Pittam, Edna Price, Celia Rutledge, Mary Sebastian, Abigail Smith, John Smith, Sean Smith, Joseph Sweet, Ian Tobin, Ana & Linda Witzak

### **Local Hospitals**

*It is important that we ring these numbers if we are going into hospital:*

Poole General Hospital: Rev Declan McConville (01202) 665511 – Bleep No. 0612; St Ann's Hospital (01202) 746539; Alderney Hospital (01202) 746539; Bournemouth Hospital (01202) 704221

### **Welcome**

If you are a visitor, we hope you enjoy your stay with us. If you are new to the parish, we invite you to fill out a parish registration form. Please join us for tea or coffee in the hall after Sunday morning mass.

### **Rotas for Our Lady of Fatima church**

#### **This Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

*Welcome* – Chris & Jackie Turner

*Readers*– Dolores Richardson & Alan Gulliver

*Extraordinary ministers* – Dot Gulliver

*Coffee* – Estelle, Jenny & Sue

*Counters* – Chris Turner & Terry Needham

*Cleaners* - Pat & Jackie

*Flowers* – Dolores

#### **Next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

*Welcome* – Newborough Family

*Readers* - Theresa Bunter & Terry Needham

*Extraordinary ministers*- Peter & Sandra Lister

*Coffee* – Estelle, Jenny & Sue

*Counters* – Veronica Lane & Matthew Lucas

*Cleaners* - Tim Lane & Lizzy Shaju

*Flowers* - Monika

### **Rotas for St Joseph's Church**

***Repository staff, Church Cleaners, Counters, Extraordinary Ministers, Welcomers: Team C***

**Readers - This weekend 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

5:30pm D. Fleetwood & C. Smith

10:30pm V. Sizer & L-M Denton

**Readers - Next Weekend 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

5:30pm C. Wicks & J. Bruccoleri

10:30am H. Fogarty & M. Bray

**Intercessions 17<sup>th</sup> February:** J. Bisgood

### **Collections last weekend:**

**St. Joseph's:** £1,072.73 inc s/o

**Our Lady of Fatima:** £262.00 inc s/o

**Second Collection this weekend:** Diocesan Lourdes Fund.

### **The Pope's Intentions for February:**

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

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February** is World Day of Prayer for the Sick and those who care for them.

### **Bible Timeline Course at St Joseph's**

Session three will be on **Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> February, at 7pm.**

### **Jumble Sale at St. Joseph's Hall on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February to raise funds for CAFOD**

Donations of your unwanted goods, gratefully received. The hall will open on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February from 6pm-8pm and again on Saturday morning from 9am. If you can help on Friday and/or Saturday it will be appreciated. The more help we have, shares the load and makes for a great atmosphere. There will be a cream tea between 2pm and 3pm for the helpers and anyone else who would like to come! *Edgar Riches*

### **A Spring outing for our two parishes**

To the church of Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs and St. Ignatius, Chideock: shrine of the Dorset Martyrs. Mass and a pub lunch. The outing will be on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**. A poster and menu is available in both churches this weekend. Please sign up as soon as you can. **We will be car sharing.** *David Wills on 01202 716284*

### **Mothers Prayers at St. Joseph Church**

Every Friday at 2pm in the hall meeting room. Prayers and a decade of the rosary lasts about 40 minutes, but stay for refreshments after if you can.

### **Stay Awake - Saturday 16th February 2019**

Inspiring talks, worship, praise, unity, food and joy. Thomas Hardy School, Dorchester DT1 2ET. Adults £10 Year 9 and under – free. 9.30am for 10.15 start – 19.00. Bring a packed lunch. Registration forms available. For more information see the poster in the Narthex or visit [www.stayawakejc.com](http://www.stayawakejc.com)

### **Women's World day of Prayer Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

10:30am Parkstone United Reform Church Commercial Road, Poole; 2:30pm MHA Maidment Court, 47 Parkstone Road, Poole and 7:30pm Skinner Street United Reform Church, Poole. All welcome.

### **Five Friends to Faith?**

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, the Archbishop of Westminster is urging every Catholic to pray that five people they know might become Christians. In a joint letter with the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby and other church leaders, Cardinal Nichols said: "In particular, can we encourage you to join with us in praying for five particular individuals to make the best decision anyone can ever make in their lives – to become followers of Jesus Christ, or to pray that in your community, in very specific ways, the love of Christ might be seen and heard so that there will be many whose lives are touched by the grace of God?"

### **Vocations Retreat at Buckfast Abbey 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> March**

*'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.

More details: [vocation@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:vocation@prcdtr.org.uk) or 01803 557518

### **Helpers needed at St. Joseph's Church**

We need readers, repository staff and welcomers at the 5:30pm Mass. If you are willing to help, please call Catherine Smith on 01202 772959 or speak with Fr Chris.

### **Lunchtime Supervisor required at St. Joseph's School**

1 hour per day. If you are interested, call the school on 01202 741932 for more details.

### **Catholic Children's Society Orange Box Scheme**

Please remember to donate your postage stamps, old postcards, coins, foreign currency, jewellery, watches and keys to support the Catholic Children's Society.

### **Host Families needed for Chernobyl Children Aged 10 & 11 years for 4 weeks in July this year.**

Our work gives Chernobyl Children up to 5 years of added life expectancy. If you can help, or for more information, phone 01202 690110 or visit our website at [www.cclwessex.org.uk](http://www.cclwessex.org.uk) or see flyers in the Narthex.

### **Chernobyl Children's Life Line – Wessex Link Quiz Night Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7:00pm at Broadstone Junction Sports Centre, Station Approach Broadstone**

£10 per person including buffet supper. For more information telephone 01202 690110 website at [www.cclwessex.org.uk](http://www.cclwessex.org.uk) or see poster in the Narthex.

### **Christian Business Directory 2019**

Copies now available in the Narthex, please take one.

## Thoughts on suffering...

How many people have said to me over the years: "don't get old Father!"



We are given no warning of the aches and pains and horrid things that suddenly start to happen to us as the years go by. Growing old is a bit like puberty, only with a greater range of bodily changes and none of them obviously useful...!

In the second week of February, we remember Our Lady's consoling appearance at Lourdes where so many sick people go on pilgrimage. It's when we celebrate World Day of Prayer the Sick and also think about the place illness has in the Christian life.

In following Jesus we have a sort of two-sided approach to sickness and suffering. On one hand we try to relieve suffering in others as He did. It is no wonder that so many of our parishioners are doctors, nurses or carers in our local hospitals and care-homes.

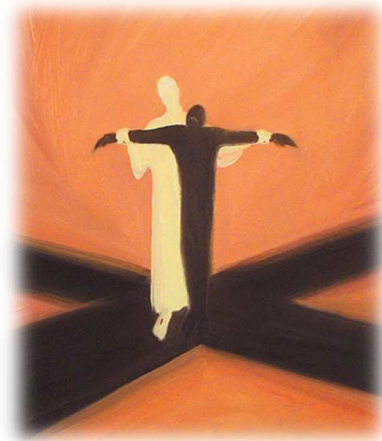
On the other hand we believe there actually is a plus-side to suffering.

While the world around us constantly tells us that suffering is a complete disaster with absolutely nothing good about it, we take a different path.

'Take up your cross and follow me'; Jesus proved his love through his suffering for us and he asks us to discover the mysterious power of suffering. It is a unique way of proving our love and growing spiritually.

Perhaps the old maxim of 'offer it up' needs updating in more modern language. But the bottom line is that the frustrations and burdens that come with our bodily pain are *not* actually an obstacle as far as the spiritual life is concerned. They are a doorway to great grace from God, both for our own spiritual transformation and for the wider church. We can even consciously offer our aches and pains to Jesus as a gift of love for him to use – say for the evangelisation of people in our area or the young people of our parish for example.

Jesus told St Faustina in the 1930's: *"You will save more souls through prayer and suffering than will a missionary through his teachings and sermons alone."*



So we're hardly going to rejoice at new aches and pains, but at least our faith has a valued place for them!