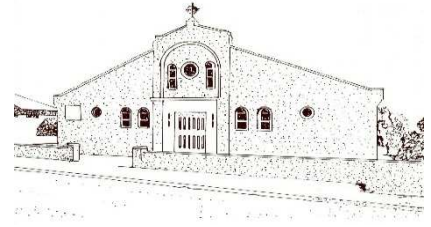


**Catholic parishes of
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SUNDAY 3rd JANUARY 2021

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Psalter week 2

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

Saturday 2nd	5:30pm	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>In thanksgiving: Sandra & Joseph Marena</i>
Sunday 3rd	8:30am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>For our two parishes</i>
	10:30am	Holy Mass (SJ)	
Monday 4th	10:00am	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Private intention</i>
Tuesday 5th	10:00am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>Sr Susan</i>

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Wednesday 6th	10:00am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>Ella & Christopher Shepherd RIP</i>
	7:00pm	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Our two parishes</i>
Thursday 7th	10:00am	Funeral Mass (OLF) : Cecilia Rutledge RIP	
Friday 8th	10:00am	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Private intention</i>
	10:30-11am	Adoration and confessions (SJ)	
Saturday 9th	10:00am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>Private intention</i>
	10:30-11am	Adoration and confessions (OLF)	

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Saturday 9th	5:30pm	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Tina & Alan Marlowe RIP</i>
Sunday 10th	8:30am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>William & Susan Jordan RIP</i>
	10:30am	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>For our two parishes</i>

Confessions: Saturday: 10.30am (OLF) & 4.30pm (SJ)

Parish information & contact details

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Parish safeguarding: Dr Zelda Cheng. Please contact by phoning or emailing the parish office.

Please Pray for the sick: David Bolt, Kathleen Brown, Liam and Gladys Campbell, José Canelas, Pat Cassidy, Ruth Colbert, Bill Davey, Allan David, Anne Degnan, Chantal Doherty, Josephine Evans, Kelly Ford, Alec Fry, Fr Ron Hishon, Anne Kane, Eric McWilliams, Pam Morrell, Alec Pittam, Edna Price, Mary Sebastian, Nigel Shaw, Abigail Smith, John Smith, Sean Smith, Charles South, Joseph Sweet, Ian Tobin, Ana and Linda Witczak.

Local Hospitals

Please ring these numbers if 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

Flowers at Christmas

Our churches looked beautiful over Christmas. Thank you to those who gave donations for the flowers and trees.

Supporting your parish

At the moment, the online system is not set up for Gift Aid, so please continue to use your envelopes. You can make your weekly offering via www.catholicparkstone.org. If you would like to make a regular donation by standing order, even if you Gift Aid, please contact the office. Thank you.

First Holy Communions for next year

We are asking all parents of children who would be due to make their First Communion next May to contact the parish office now.

Stay Awake! Save the date: Sat 27 Feb 2021

The third 'Stay Awake!' (Dorset Deanery home grown event) will be online next year. More info to follow.

One - Way system in both our Churches

Please remember to enter down the centre aisle and exit through the side aisles. Thank you

Prayers please for those for those who have died:

For Cecilia Rutledge and Liam Campbell RIP and for Paul Carpenter, Lorna's son, who died just before Christmas. We keep Lorna and her family especially in our prayers at this time.

How does being in Tier Four affect us as Catholics?

We are still allowed to attend Mass and ceremonies such as funerals and baptisms. We are not permitted to have small prayer or study groups *in person*.

Prayer to St Joseph

The Holy Father ended his letter for the Year of St Joseph with this prayer. Bishop Mark has asked that we all try to say this especially on Wednesdays (the day traditionally dedicated to St Joseph):

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

When does Christmas end?

Some shops take down Christmas decorations on Christmas Eve, when Christmas truly *begins*. Twelfth Night (The Epiphany) was the traditional end of festivities in England. For all Catholics today, Christmastide ends officially with the Baptism of the Lord which this year falls on January 10th.

In common, however, with many other churches we are going to keep our cribs up until February 2nd – the Feast of the Presentation in the Temple 40 days after Christmas. It echoes the arrival of the Christ-child as he is celebrated as Light of the world; there is evidence that this is when winter greenery was finally removed from English churches. Who would argue that we need the extra brightness this year?

Not quite a dog-in-the-manger

Fr Chris's brother has been looking after Poppy recently. She sneaked into his church; this is where he found her.



A happy and holy New Year to you all.