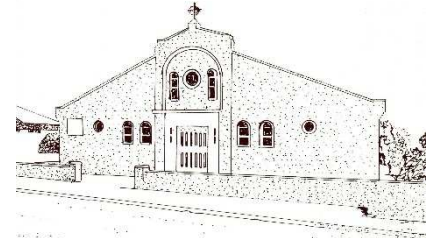


**Catholic parishes of
St Joseph & St Walburga
and Our Lady of Fatima,
Poole**



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TWENTY- SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

7th/ 8th October 2017

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 7th	4:30pm	Confessions (SJ)	
		DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRISONERS AND THEIR DEPENDANTS	
	5:30pm	Vigil Mass (SJ)	<i>Hilly & Sophie Ints</i>
Sunday 8th	8:00am	Rosary (OLF)	
	8:30am	Mass (OLF)	<i>Grace Abernethy RIP</i>
	10:30am	Mass (SJ)	<i>Our two parishes</i>
Monday 9th	- No Mass today-	9:00am	Praying Parents at Suzie White's House
	6.45pm	Meditation (SJ)	
Tuesday 10th	10:00am	Mass (OLF)	10:30am Rosary for Vocations (OLF)
Wednesday 11th	10:00am	Mass (OLF) <i>Sean Murphy Ints</i>	10:30am Rosary Led by KSC (OLF)
Thursday 12th	10:00am	Rosary (SJ)	
	10:30am	Mass (SJ) St Wilfrid	<i>Daniel Joseph Downes</i>
	1:00pm	Mothers Prayers (OLF)	2:00pm Rosary (OLF)
Friday 13th	9:30am	Morning Prayer (OLF)	11:30am Rosary for Vocations (SJ)
	7:00pm	Mass (OLF)	Celebrating Fatima centenary
Saturday 14th	10:00am	Mass (OLF)	10:30am Confessions (OLF)

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 14th	4:30pm	Confessions (SJ)	
	5:30pm	Vigil Mass (SJ)	<i>Mrs Patricia Clark RIP</i>
Sunday 15th	8:30am	Mass (OLF)	<i>Dennis Corbin RIP</i>
	10:30am	Mass (SJ)	<i>Our two parishes</i>

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. Why not join us for tea or coffee in the hall after Sunday morning mass?

Parish information & contact details

Parish Priest: Father Christopher Findlay-Wilson
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Retired Priest: Fr Brian Reeves

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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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School: Sancreed Rd
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Parish safeguarding contact: Dr Zelda Cheng. For enquiries 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 5:30pm; Sunday 11:00am
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.

Please Pray for the sick: Joyce Bainbridge, David Bolt, Michael Barnabas, Bill Davey, Nora Biggs, Kathleen Brown, Pat Cassidy, Ruth Colbert, Fr Keith Collins, Doreen Cross, Allan David, Anne Degnan, Chantal Doherty, Vita Eeles, Josephine Evans, Kelly Ford, Alex & Alison Fry, Sue Fortune, Norma Gonsalves, Fr Ron Hishon, Dora Johnston, Anne Kane, Dennis Kelly, Mary McGowan, Eric McWilliams, Pam Morrell, Rachel Musselwhite, Kyle Oran, Edna Price, Greta Owen, Fr Brian Reeves, Anne Reilly, Ann Robinson, Inge Saunders, Mary Sebastian, Abigail Smith, John Smith, Sean Smith, Joseph Sweet & Ian Tobin

Local Hospitals

It is very 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) 740221

Rotas for Our Lady of Fatima church

This Sunday 8th October 2017

Welcome – Jane Jolly

Readers – Teresa Bunter

Extraordinary ministers – Jill Rooney & Dot Gulliver

Coffee – Jenny & Sue

Counters – Philip Payne & Sue Needham

Cleaners – Lin & Sue

Flowers –

Next Sunday 15th October 2017

Welcome – Chris & Jackie Turner

Readers – Jackie Turner & Julie Steele

Extraordinary ministers – Peter & Sandra Lister

Coffee – Jenny & Sue

Counters – Philip Payne & Veronica Lane

Cleaners – Jamon & Team

Flowers –

Rotas for St Joseph's Church

Repository staff, Church Cleaners, Counters, Extraordinary Ministers, Welcomers: Team A

Readers - This weekend 7th/8th October 2017

5:30pm P. Heaver & M. Rawlinson

10:30am E. Barzycka & L.M. Denton

Readers - Next Weekend 14th/15th October 2017

5:30pm C. Wicks & J. Bruccoleri

10:30am H. Fogarty & M. Bray

Intercessions: 14th/15th October: A. Simmonds-Walder

Collections last weekend

St Joseph's: £1,120.76 inc. SO

Our Lady of Fatima: £267.00 inc SO

Second collection this weekend (Harvest Fast Day):

Special Projects in Christian Missionary Areas

Parish Life at St. Joseph's & OLF

Would you like to become more involved in Parish Life this Autumn? OLF are looking for volunteers for the Ministries of Eucharistic Ministers, Flower arrangers, church and brass cleaners and help with gardening. Please call Oonagh for more information. St. Joseph's are looking for cleaners, readers, welcomers and First Holy Communion Catechists. Please call Jane if you can help.

Rosary at St. Joseph's

Every Thursday at 10:00 am and Friday at 11:30 am. All very welcome.

Rosary at Our Lady of Fatima

We will be praying the Rosary at 8am on Sunday mornings during October. Please join us.

Rosary Led by the Knights of St. Columba – 10:30am on Wednesday 11th October at OLF All very welcome.

Friday Oct 13th Mass for the great Fatima Centenary

We are planning a 7pm evening mass in Our Lady of Fatima church. It will be 100 years since the final visit of Our Lady to the 3 children and the miracle of the sun witnessed by 70,000 people. Some past parish priests are coming back to concelebrate the mass. It will be an opportunity to consecrate the parish to Our Lady's Immaculate Heart. There will be a reception afterwards.

First Holy Communions 2018 at St. Joseph's

Information session for parents of children in Year 3 and above: **Sat 14th October in St. Joseph's Hall 11am-12 Noon.** Fr Chris will be at the meeting, to meet parents and answer any questions you may have. Registration forms will be available. Please attend, if you wish to enrol your child. **For administration purposes, we will not be able to accept applications after 31st October.**

Poole Parishes Confirmation Programme 2018

Are you in school Year 9 or above? Do you think you might be ready to be confirmed in the Catholic faith? The Poole Parishes jointly run a programme aimed at enabling young people to explore and deepen their relationship with God. In order to join the course you must be a regular Mass attender. There is an information meeting for parents and candidates on **Sunday 15th October at 4:00pm in St. Mary's Church hall followed by 5:30pm Mass**

The autumn harvest collection

Whilst the optional harvest collection has for many years gone to CAFOD, there are now so many great Catholic charities for overseas development to support. This autumn our funds will support SPICMA (Special Projects in Christian Missionary Areas). This Catholic charity helps small communities and individuals who neither fulfil the criteria nor have any way of approaching the larger agencies. It works through the various Missionary Congregations and Diocesan Clergy providing certainty that the relief gets to the people it is intended for. Admin costs are kept to a minimum; it is run by volunteers.

Fire Marshalls at St. Joseph's Church

For health and safety, we need fire marshalls at St. Joseph's. This voluntary role would involve calling the Fire Service in the event of a fire, directing people to the nearest "safe" emergency exit and on to the Fire Assembly Point. Please call Jane at the office or let Fr. Chris know if you willing to help.

Red Mission Boxes at OLF

The boxes have been counted and are now ready to be collected at the back of the Church. Thank you to everyone who supports this charity.

A quiet day at Buckfast Abbey: Forgive and Forget - is it Possible? A date has been planned for **Saturday 21st October**, to give those who are interested another chance to attend. Please see the poster in the Narthex. Early booking is advised to avoid disappointment.

Disappointed: Didn't get a place in the London Marathon?

Why not run the Rome Marathon instead, in aid of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)? Details from claire.warren@prcdtr.org.uk or www.ccsplymouth.org.uk

Gather 2018: 19th-21st January 2018 at Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay.TQ2 6RQ

Join Bishop Mark O'Toole, Fr Denis McBride, David Wells, Canon Paul Cummins ,catechists ,teachers, clergy and friends of the Diocese of Plymouth for a weekend of friendship, faith, formation. Cost £150 residential, £40 non-residential day rate. To book your place, please see the poster in the Narthex for details. Early booking is essential. We look forward to welcoming you to GATHER 2018.

Free 2018 Diaries at St. Joseph's

Available in the Narthex. Please take one, once they are gone, they are gone! (We didn't write the meditations).

Jumble Sale at St. Anthony's church Saturday 14th October in the hall. Starts 1pm. Entry 30p.

Jumble donations accepted at 10am. Please come and support. Funds raised will go to charity.

Brother James Kimpton RIP

Please remember Br James in your prayers. He died peacefully in his sleep on Wednesday in Sirumalar Children's Village at Reaching the Unreached in India.

Jubilee of Fatima: special indulgence

Pope Francis has granted a jubilee indulgence to those who visit with devotion an image of Our Lady of Fatima displayed in a church on the anniversary day (13th of month) and who devotedly participate there is some celebration or prayer in honour of the Virgin Mary, pray the Our Father, recite the creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima. (Usual conditions: confession, Holy Communion and prayers for the Holy Father) The sick and housebound may also gain this by praying these prayers before an image of Our Lady of Fatima at home. *An indulgence is not forgiveness of sin, but remission of temporal punishment due to sin – drawing on the graces of the worldwide church.*

The day the sun danced

There are many eye-witness accounts to the phenomena that happened in the great field of the Cova da Iria in Fatima on **13th October 1917**. Even the intensely hostile secular newspapers reported on it.

Some say as many as 70,000 people had gathered around the three shepherd children, curious to see whether the predicted great miracle would in fact happen. Suddenly Lucia was prompted to point up at the sky.



The sun seemed to become like an opaque disc that could be looked at without harming one's eyes. It began to move around the sky, emitting different colours. This continued for around ten minutes and was seen by people up to 20 miles away.

"Then, suddenly, one heard a clamour, a cry of anguish breaking from all the people. The sun, whirling wildly, seemed all at once to loosen itself from the firmament and, blood red, advance threateningly upon the earth as if to crush us with its huge and fiery weight. The sensation during those moments was truly terrible". *Testimony of Professor Almeida Garrett*

Our Lady had warned that Russia would spread her errors. The visionaries later asked themselves who Russia was, assuming it was a woman's name. The Russian revolution took place in October 1917 marking what was to be 70 years of oppression under atheistic communism.



Only in October 1930 after careful investigation did the Church finally declare the apparitions worthy of belief and allow public devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. Over the years, the popes have confirmed the importance of the messages for our world today.

One of the photos taken during the event