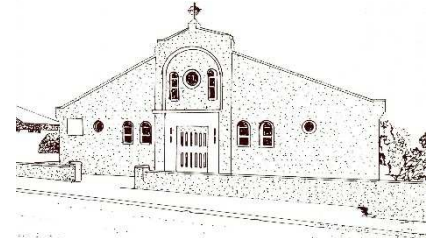


**Catholic parishes of  
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**SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

*Lectionary Year B (volume 1)*

*Psalter 2*

*Reading Pages 137/139*

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND THEIR CARERS & FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass (SJ)</b>	<i>Sylvia Cartwright RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Mass (OLF)</b>	<i>Our two parishes</i>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Mass (SJ)</b>	<i>Elizabeth Hughes RIP</i>
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Mass (SJ)</b>	<i>Richie and Julie Ann Duffy RIP</i>
	<b>6:45pm</b>	<b>Meditation (SJ)</b>	
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Mass (OLF) followed by rosary For Vocations (OLF)</b>	
<b><u>ASH WEDNESDAY – DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE</u></b>			
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Mass (OLF) with distribution of ashes</b>	
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Mass (SJ) with distribution of ashes</b>	
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Rosary for Vocations (SJ)</b>	
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Mass (SJ)</b>	<i>Sophie Bone Ints</i>
	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Rosary (OLF)</b>	
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Mass at Poole Hospital</b>	
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer (OLF)</b>	<b>11:15am Stations of the Cross (SJ)</b>
	<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>Mass (SJ)</b>	<i>Maximilia Little RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Mass (OLF)</b>	

**FIRST WEEK OF LENT**

<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass (SJ)</b>	<i>Lionel Jeffries RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Mass (OLF)</b>	<i>David &amp; Sheila Watkins Ints on Golden Wedding Anniversary</i>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Mass (SJ)</b>	<i>Our two Parishes</i>
	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross led by CWL (OLF)</b>	

**Confessions**

**Saturdays : Our Lady of Fatima 10.30am St Joseph's 4.30pm**

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

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

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#### **Our Lady of Fatima parish secretary and hall bookings:**

Oonagh Pittam Mon - Fri 10am to 12noon  
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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, Josephine Evans, Kelly Ford, Alex & Alison Fry, Sue Fortune, Leo Harwood, Fr Ron Hishon, Dora Johnson, Anne Kane, Dennis Kelly, Angela Lamb, Mary McGowan, Eric McWilliams, Pam Morrell, Rachel Musselwhite, Kyle Oran, Edna Price, Greta Owen, Avril Poole, Fr Brian Reeves, Anne Reilly, Ann Robinson, Mary Sebastian, Abigail Smith, John Smith, Sean Smith, Joseph Sweet & Ian Tobin

### **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 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

*Welcome* – Newborough Family

*Readers* – Sheila Watkins & Marc Crago

*Extraordinary ministers* - Anne & Shaun Murphy

*Coffee* – Jenny & Sue

*Counters* – Veronica Lane & Tim Lane

*Cleaners* - Jamon & Team

*Flowers* – No flowers for Lent

#### **Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

*Welcome* – Theresa Boyd

*Readers* – Bill Davey & Annariya Remy

*Extraordinary ministers*- Veronica Lane & Annie Fry

*Coffee* – Jenny & Sue

*Counters* – Chris Turner & Matthew Lucas

*Cleaners* – Jamon & Team

*Flowers* – No flowers for Lent

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

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

**Readers - This weekend 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

5:30pm P. Heaver & A. Simmonds-Walder

10:30am P. D'Ardenne & E. Riches

**Readers - Next Weekend 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

5:30pm C. Gregory & J. Gregory

10:30am J. Coulston & D. Little

**Intercessions 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> February:** A. Simmonds-Walder

#### **Collections last weekend**

**St Joseph's:** £1,288.34 inc. SO

**Our Lady of Fatima:** £399.00 inc SO

**Second Collections: 18<sup>th</sup> February** Diocesan Lourdes Fund: **25<sup>th</sup> February:** Lent Fast Day CAFOD

#### **Holy Father's Intentions for February**

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

#### **Cleaners and Readers needed at St. Joseph's**

Please speak with Fr Chris or call the office, if you are willing to help with these Ministries.

**Making God's house spotless and beautiful at Our Lady of Fatima** Come along and join Our Lady in keeping her Son's house clean or beautifying it with flowers. Please just give us your details to join the list.

### **'Growing in Faith' RCIA 7pm Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> OLF**

We will be exploring what it means to belong to the Church. All welcome.

### **Cake Sale at St. Joseph's after Mass this weekend**

Angela Penwarden is going to Lourdes at Easter as a volunteer with the Hosanna Children's Pilgrimage Trust. To help raise funds for the trip, Angela will be holding a cake sale. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

### **CAFOD Lenten Hunger Lunches**

The CAFOD Friday Hunger lunches are going to be held on every Friday during Lent. The first Lenten Hunger Lunch will be on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018**. Every pound raised at the lunches will be doubled by the UK Government.

### **Jumble Sale Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 12-2pm at St. Joseph's**

The Hall will be open on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February from 6-8pm and on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February from 9am onwards to receive your donations of unwanted goods. We need your help on the two days to help sort the goods and man the stalls on the day. The day will end with a Cream Tea and all are welcome. Do come along. It is always great fun and very worthwhile. All proceeds to Edgar's schools in Kibera, Kenya.

### **Sharing the Scriptures: new Bible Study Group**

Fr Edward is starting a new group, based upon the parables of Jesus, with time for discussion. First meeting: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 7pm St Joseph's Presbytery.

NB We have not yet received the booklets for the proposed Study Course for Lent...

### **Day of prayer and fasting for Congo and the Sudan**

On Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, the Pope said: "Facing the tragic continuation of conflicts in different parts of the world, I invite all the faithful to a special day of prayer and fasting for peace Feb. 23, the Friday of the first week of Lent". He asked that the day be offered specifically for the *people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan* and invited both non-Catholics and non-Christians to join "in the ways they deem most appropriate."

### **Lenten Fast Day Appeal Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

In support of our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. The collection will go to CAFOD: every pound you donate will be matched by the Government – UKAID

### **Reaching the Unreached**

The Duffy family recently visited India and prayed at the grave of Bro Lionel James Kimpton. The last sponsored walk raised over £2,700 from the Churches. There is a Certificate on the notice board in the Narthex.

### **Readers Rotas at St. Joseph's**

The new rotas were sent out by email this week.

If you did not receive yours, or would like a hard copy, please contact Jane.

### **An outing for our two Parishes to visit the Dominican Sisters at Sway (New Forest) Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 10:30am - 4:30pm**

The Sisters have a beautiful chapel and are always welcoming to visitors. There will be midday prayer and Holy Mass, followed by a Pub lunch, before returning to Poole.

If you would like to join us, please put your name on the poster in the Narthex, **no later than 25<sup>th</sup> February**. **Menus are now available in the Narthex of both Churches**. Please write your name and selection on note paper and hand to David or Mary Wills, Jane or Oonagh. Transport details to follow.

### **First Holy Communion, St Joseph's: Dates for diaries.**

The next session will be on **24<sup>th</sup> February at 10am** in the Hall. There will be a **Service of Reconciliation at 11am, on 10<sup>th</sup> March**, where the children will make their First Reconciliation. The children will need to be **in the Church at 10:45am**. The First Holy Communion Mass will be on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 10:30am**. Any questions, please speak with the Catechists or call the office.

### **Altar Servers at St. Joseph's and OLF**

The Guild of St. Stephen's Mass at Westminster Cathedral will be on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018**. There will a sign up list in the Narthex of both Churches at the beginning of June. Please make a note in your diaries. More details to follow.

### **Poole Passion Play: let's be involved.**

The Poole Passion is a community theatre group whose core purpose is to perform a Passion Play ***Through the Eyes of a Child*** biennially between two local sites, Parkstone United Reformed Church (PURC) and St. Peter's Church, Parkstone. Since starting in 2009 it has become a tradition echoing some of the spirit of the Mediaeval Passion Plays.

Needed: backstage runners, make-up artists and dressers, lighting and sound assistants, as well as actors. Some positions will be on a voluntary basis, others require experience (e.g. lighting and/or sound) and will be paid a bursary of £150. You will be expected to attend all performances, plus the technical and dress rehearsals as well as a minimum of two rehearsals. Please contact

[producer@poolepassion.com](mailto:producer@poolepassion.com). Rehearsals: Weds and Fri early evenings. Performances are from 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018 [www.poolepassion.com](http://www.poolepassion.com).

## Thoughts on Lent

Easter is early this year : April 1<sup>st</sup>. Did you know that Easter always falls on the *first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring equinox*? Apparently the earliest Easter can possibly fall is March 22<sup>nd</sup>, though this is very rare, occurring most recently in 1818 and next in 2285. The latest date Easter can be is April 25<sup>th</sup>, which last occurred in 1943 and will next happen in 2038!

The last time Ash Wednesday fell on St Valentine's Day was apparently in 1945. Since Ash Wednesday means fasting, for those who want to have a Valentine's Day meal it means celebrating the night before and combining with Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras). Pancakes with chocolate truffles perhaps. Mmm....



On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday we fast and abstain from meat. Fasting is for those between the ages of 18 and 60. Abstinence is for all those over the age of 14.

When our bishops reinstated Friday abstinence in 2011 for all English and Welsh Catholics, their words gave us a simple, practical reflection for starting Lent:

*By the practice of penance every Catholic identifies with Christ in his death on the cross. We do so in prayer, through uniting the sufferings and sacrifices in our lives with those of Christ's passion; in fasting, by dying to self in order to be close to Christ; in almsgiving, by demonstrating our solidarity with the sufferings of Christ in those in need. All three forms of penance form a vital part of Christian living. When this is visible in the public arena, then it is also an important act of witness.*

*Every Friday is set aside by the Church as a special day of penance, for it is the day of the death of our Lord. The Bishops wish to re-establish the practice of Friday penance in the lives of the faithful as a clear and distinctive mark of their own Catholic identity. They recognise that the best habits are those which are acquired as part of a common resolve and common witness. It is important that all the faithful be united in a common celebration of Friday penance.*

*The Bishops have decided to re-establish the practice that this should be fulfilled by abstaining from meat. Those who cannot or choose not to eat meat as part of their normal diet should abstain from some other food of which they regularly partake. This is to come into effect from Friday 16 September 2011 when we will mark the anniversary of the visit of Pope Benedict XVI to the United Kingdom.*

*Many may wish to go beyond this simple act of common witness and mark each Friday with a time of prayer and further self-sacrifice. In all these ways we unite our sacrifices to the sacrifice of Christ, who gave up his very life for our salvation.*

