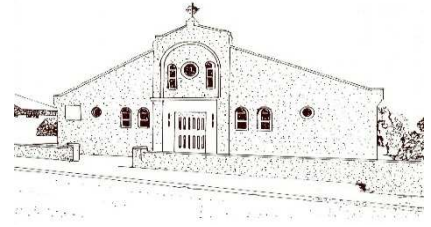


**Catholic parishes of
St Joseph & St Walburga
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SUNDAY 10th JANUARY 2021

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Psalter week 1

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>
Monday 11th	10:00am	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Private intention</i>
Tuesday 12th	10:00am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>Ealykutty Mathew RIP</i>
Wednesday 13th	10:00am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>Private intention</i>
Thursday 14th	10:00am	Mass (SJ)	<i>Peter Sivyer RIP</i>
Friday 15th	10:00am	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Simon Philipps RIP</i>
	10:30-11am	Adoration and confessions (SJ)	
Saturday 16th	10:00am	Holy Mass (SJ) FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS (Families only)	

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 16th	5:30pm	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Yvette Bone</i>
Sunday 17th	8:30am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>For our two parishes</i>
	10:30am	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Julie Lennox & Family</i>

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

Parish information & contact details

Parish Priest: Fr Christopher Findlay-Wilson
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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, 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

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.

Mass Intentions

If you wish to book a Mass intention, please call or email St. Joseph's office.

Second collection next weekend: 'White Flower'

We will be collecting to support the work of the Society For the Protection of Unborn Children

Stay Awake! Saturday 27th February 2021

Online, via Zoom, from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm and will be a time of inspiring and encouraging talks, praise and worship and fellowship, in the comfort of your own home. Stay Awake allows us to go deeper with Jesus and build Christian discipleship. This is a **free** event for everyone and anyone! To find out more and to sign up (in order to receive the Zoom link) please see www.stayawakejc.com.

The unassailable hope we carry within us

January is a funny old time. Just keeping one's routine going can be like wading through treacle. On top of everything else, the weather forecasters with their smiley faces threaten another beast from the East. Yet outside there are some early signs of life – a few small flowers ebulliently blooming outside the presbytery. The days are definitely getting longer. In the Church we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus and the ultimate new life he brings to us all. Over the centuries that new life has constantly re-energised human culture no matter what challenges have arisen. Isn't our faith wonderful? How do people cope without it?

First Holy Communions next Saturday

Originally scheduled for last May when Lockdown One struck, we rescheduled for November; Lockdown Two happened. Our next attempt was for January 16th. Mercifully Lockdown Three has not had the last word this time; we can go ahead, but with social bubble family only.

Please pray for all our children and their families. May the joy of receiving Jesus for the first time strengthen this young generation; may they experience the unique peace that Jesus 'making his home in them' brings through all the challenges of life.

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 connected to the parish during lockdown

If you – or someone you know - do not have internet access and would like us to send a newsletter to your home, please just ring the office.

Respond to Department of Health consultation to stop home abortions

The Department of Health is holding a public consultation on whether to continue the practice of allowing abortion providers to send abortion pills to women so that they can perform their own abortion at home.

We need as many pro-life people as possible to complete the Department of Health's questionnaire in order to help stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent. Here is a prepared briefing which gives a step-by-step guide to completing the questionnaire. Please go to:

www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/England-DIY-Abortion-Consultation

The consultation ends on 26 February 2021.