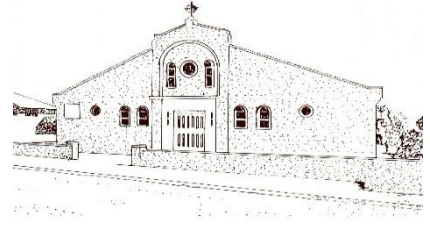


**Catholic parishes of
St Joseph & St Walburga
and Our Lady of Fatima,
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SUNDAY 12th DECEMBER 2021

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT GAUDETE SUNDAY

Saturday 11th	5:30pm	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Deceased of Walsh, Jeffries & Kennedy Families RIP</i>
Sunday 12th	8:30am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>Raymond, Catherine & baby Grace RIP</i>
	10:30am	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>For our two parishes</i>
Monday 13th		- No Mass today -	
Tuesday 14th	10:00am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>St John of the Cross Shirley Hunt's special ints</i>
	6:00pm	Meditation (SJ)	
Wednesday 15th	10:00am	Holy Mass (OLF)	
Thursday 16th	12:00noon	Funeral Mass of Rudolf Baldacchino RIP (SJ)	
	7:00pm	Penitential Service (SJ) : several priests present for confession	
Friday 17th	10:00am	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Special intention</i>
	10.30am	Adoration and rosary (SJ)	
Saturday 18th	10:00am	Holy Mass (OLF)	
	10.30am	Adoration and rosary (OLF)	

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Saturday 18th	5:30pm	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Rob Biddle RIP</i>
Sunday 19th	8:30am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>For our two parishes</i>
	10:30am	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Anthony Daly RIP</i>

Confessions: Saturday: 10.30am (OLF) & 4.30pm (SJ); Thursday at 9.30am (SJ)

Parish information & contact details

Parish Priest: Fr Christopher Findlay-Wilson
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Parish Sisters: Sr Juliana UMI and Sr Vincy UMI
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Parish Administrator: Mrs Jane Jolly
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Office Hours: Monday 8:30am - 11:30am; Tuesday –
Friday 9am – 12 noon

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School: Sancreed Rd
(01202) 741932 www.sjcpschool.co.uk

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

Please Pray for the sick: David Bolt, Kathleen Brown, José Canelas, Pat Cassidy, Ruth Colbert, John Connelly, Bill Davey, Allan David, Anne Degnan, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Chantal Doherty, Josephine Evans, Kelly Ford, Alec Fry, Dot & Alan Gulliver, Fr Ron Hishon, Anne Kane, Elizabeth Labrow, Mary McMahan, Eric McWilliams, Alec Pittam, Edna Price, Mary Sebastian, Nigel Shaw, Abigail Smith, Sean Smith, Charles South, Joseph Sweet, Ian Tobin, Anna & 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) 303626 Ext 4221

St. Joseph's team C

Supporting your parish by standing order

This is the simplest way to make your offering. Please contact the office for more details You can also make your weekly offerings via www.catholicparkstone.org or by using the **contactless payment system**, in church. If you can Gift Aid, we can give you a form. Please contact the office. Thank you for your generosity.

Sudan Babies: Advent and Christmas Appeal

For several years our parishes have held a Christmas appeal to help save starving babies in Sudan, which has suffered a long history of conflict that has left behind a trail of destruction of unimaginable proportions together with untold human misery. The parishes' SVP will be collecting each week during the Christmas Season. A baby can be fed in Sudan for just £1 per week. Please put your donation in the white bucket: cheques to SVP Twinnage. All money collected goes directly to the SVP Sudan.

St John the Baptist speaks to each of us

St John features in the gospel for the second and third Sundays of Advent every year; his mission carries on still through his witness, call to conversion and prayers for us. We can say that in heaven St John still helps us all to make personal conversion something real for us and to be spiritually ready for Jesus. After Our Lady and St Joseph he is a friend and patron saint to every one of us.

Penitential service : Thurs 16th at St Joseph's 7pm

(Also, on Wednesday 15th at St Mary's, Poole 7pm)

Amid all the busyness before Christmas, here is a time to come and sort ourselves out spiritually. The service itself will in fact just be a welcome and introduction followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during which we can choose one of the local priests present for confession.

"Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will refresh you." (Matt 11:25-30)

'Walking Together' – the Synodal Process

A chance to listen to each others' views in response to the Synod appeal: we will be holding a final meeting at 7pm on Wednesday 15th December at Our Lady of Fatima for *anyone to come*. There will be a parishioner acting as a facilitator.

If you are not coming to the meeting and would like your voice to be heard, please fill in one of the sheets in the church porch and put it in the box or do the online survey via our parish website.

Christmas Mass times at our two parishes

- Christmas Eve 5.30pm at St Joseph's (carols 5pm)
- Midnight at St Joseph's (carols 11.30pm)
- Dawn 8.30am at Our Lady of Fatima
- Day 10.30am at St Joseph's

Please note: Christmas day is on a Saturday so there will be **no 5.30pm Saturday vigil mass** for Sunday this year. We are all obliged once more to attend Sunday mass even though it falls on the day after Christmas.

Christmas day lunch in St. Joseph's Hall

Anyone who is by themselves on Christmas day is welcome to join us. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church as soon as possible.

Big Church Clean: 9am St. Joseph's on Weds 22nd Dec

Please meet in the church at 9am. We hope to finish before 11am. Materials provided. Volunteers most welcome.

Hall cleaner/caretaker post

Hall cleaner/caretaker required at St. Joseph's church; will also be needed to clean an area of the church. 5 hours per week: Monday 8:30am-10am, Wednesday 8am-9:30am, Friday 11am – 1pm. Please contact the office for more details.