

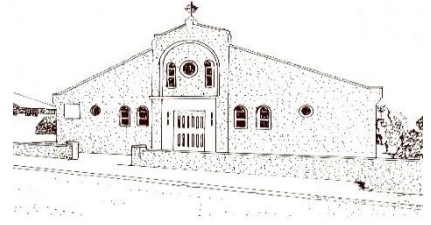


**Catholic parishes of  
St Joseph & St Walburga  
and Our Lady of Fatima,  
Poole**

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## SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023

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### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT GAUDETE SUNDAY

<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass (SJ)</b>	<i>Rob Biddle RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Holy Mass (OLF)</b>	<i>For our two parishes</i>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Holy Mass (SJ)</b>	<i>Margaret Walker Ints</i>
	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Holy Qurbana (SJ) (Mass according to the Syro-Malabar Rite)</b>	
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass (SJ)</b>	
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Holy Mass (OLF)</b>	<i>Sr Franca Gnappi UMI &amp; Sr Fabiloa UMI RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Holy Mass (OLF)</b>	
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Holy Mass (SJ)</b>	<i>Anthony Daly RIP</i>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	Parish Prayer Group in the hall committee room (SJ)	
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Holy Mass (SJ)</b>	<i>Rosemary Askurn RIP</i>
	<b>10:30am</b>	Adoration & Rosary (SJ)	
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Holy Mass (OLF)</b>	
	<b>10:30am</b>	Adoration, Rosary and Confessions (OLF)	

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT EXPECTANT MOTHERS

<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass (SJ)</b>	<i>Win Kerrigan RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Holy Mass (OLF)</b>	<i>For our two parishes</i>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Holy Mass (SJ)</b>	<i>Derek Warner RIP</i>

### CHRISTMASTIDE BEGINS

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>**      **5:30pm** **Christmas Eve Vigil Mass (SJ) Preceded by Carols at 5pm**  
**Midnight** **Christmas Midnight Mass (SJ) Preceded by Carols at 11:30pm**

**Confessions this week: Saturday 10.30am (OLF), 4:30pm (SJ), Thursday 9:30am (SJ)**

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

**Parish Priest:** Fr Chris Findlay-Wilson (01202) 746539

**Parish Sisters:** Sr Juliana, Sr Vincy (01202) 710387  
& Sr Divya (working in the hospital)

**Parish Administrator:** Mrs Jane Jolly (01202) 746539  
poole-stjoseph@prcdtr.org.uk 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](http://www.sjcpschool.co.uk)

**Parish safeguarding:** Dr Zelda Cheng (St Joseph's); Mrs  
Jackie Turner (Our Lady of Fatima). Please contact  
them by phoning or emailing the parish office.

**Please Pray for the sick:** Isaac Bailey, Nikita Bailey,  
Jeanne Bisgood, David Bolt, Carmel Bray, Kathleen  
Brown, Jill Campbell, Pat Cassidy, Ruth Colbert, John  
Connelly, Allan David, Anne Degnan, Lynne-Michelle  
Denton, Chantal Doherty, Josephine Evans, Kelly  
Ford, Alec Fry, Alan & Dot Gulliver, Fr Ron Hishon,  
Anne Kane, Andrew Davis McCluskie, Eric  
McWilliams, Edna Price, Harry Ross, Mary Sebastian,  
Nigel Shaw, Abigail Smith, Sean Smith, Charles South,  
Liz Stone, Joseph Sweet, Ian Tobin, Ana & Linda  
Witzcak.

**Local Hospitals** *Please ring these numbers for  
chaplains if going into hospital:* Poole Hospital  
Chaplaincy Team: 0300 019 2167; Bournemouth:  
0300 019 4221; Christchurch: 0300 019 5111; St.  
Ann's Hospital and Alderney Hospital: 01202 746539

**Supporting your parish by standing order & Gift Aid**  
This is the simplest way to make your offering. You  
can also make your weekly offerings, for both  
parishes via [www.catholicparkstone.org](http://www.catholicparkstone.org) or by the  
**contactless payment system** in church. If you can Gift  
Aid, we can give you a form; the parish can reclaim  
25p of every £1 you donate at no extra cost to you.

**Second Collection. This weekend:** Sudan Baby  
Christmas Appeal

**Crib collection:** Plymouth Catholic Children's Society

### **St Joseph's Team D**

### **Found at St. Joseph's**

A pair of dark spectacles in a felt case. Please call the  
office if you think they may belong to you.

### **Mass Intentions**

We have the diary for next year. If you wish to book  
a mass at either parish, please contact the office.

### **Parish Office**

Will be closed on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

### **Gaudete Sunday rejoicing**

As the days start getting longer this week, the rose-  
coloured candle marks that the true Light of the World  
is on the verge of appearing. St John the Baptist  
showed that unique joy both as an adult and as a baby  
at the coming of the Light. Our faith too carries that  
happiness even before the light of Christmas dawns.

### **Christmas Mass times**

- **Christmas Eve Vigil Mass (SJ)** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm  
*Preceded by Carols at 5pm*
- **Midnight Mass (SJ)** *Preceded by Carols at 11:30pm*
- **Christmas Dawn Mass** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 8:30am (OLF)
- **Christmas Day Mass** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 10:30am (SJ)

**Can't we go to mass just once to cover Sunday and  
Christmas Day?** As Christmas is on a Monday, the  
Christmas Eve masses fall on Sunday this year.  
However the Sunday evening (Christmas) Masses  
don't fulfil the Sunday obligation: we do need to go to  
Mass for Sunday and again for Christmas.  
Jesus wants to bless us; he's worth the effort.

### **Christmas Lunch at St Joseph's**

Margaret is kindly cooking lunch one last time in St  
Joseph's Church Hall for all those who will be on their  
own otherwise; please sign up in the church porch.  
We will need new chefs to offer to take on Margaret's  
mantle next year if we wish this tradition (started by Fr  
Barry) to continue.

**Nativity play: This Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Fatima**  
Please come to the First Holy Communion Children's  
Nativity at 3pm. There will be mince pies and mulled  
wine afterwards.

### **Christmas Fayre**

What a wonderfully successful and enjoyable event.  
Thankyou to everyone – the stallholders/helpers and  
for all your donations and most of all for your  
attendance over the 2 days. We raised £1,251. See you  
all again next year. *Please check your raffle tickets!*  
*There are prizes waiting to be claimed. Christmas  
Hamper (Blue Ticket 136); Bottle of Gin (white ticket  
560); Christmas Table Centre (Green 496). Please  
contact the office to collect your prize. A full list of  
winners is displayed in the Narthex.*

### **Big Church Clean at both parishes**

Please join our dedicated teams of cleaners on  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 9am at St. Joseph's and  
on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 2pm at Our Lady of  
Fatima. We need more cleaners to join our weekly  
teams next year. Please call the office if you can help.

**NB Cushions will be made** for the new Communion  
rails at St Joseph's.