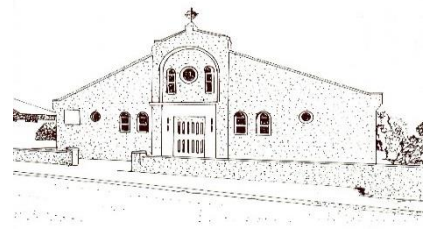


**Catholic parishes of
St Joseph & St Walburga
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Saturday 17th	5:30pm	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Peg Harrington RIP</i>
Sunday 18th	8:30am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>For our two parishes</i>
	10:30am	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Anthony Daly RIP</i>
	2:00pm	Holy Qurbana (SJ) (Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite)	
Monday 19th		- No Mass Today -	
Tuesday 20th	10:00am	Holy Mass (OLF)	
Wednesday 21st	10:00am	Holy Mass (OLF) St Peter Canisius	
Thursday 22nd	10:00am	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Sue Walkden RIP</i>
Friday 23rd	10:00am	Holy Mass (SJ) St John of Kanty	<i>Win Kerrigan RIP</i>
	10:30am	Adoration & Rosary (SJ)	

THE SEASON OF CHRISTMASTIDE
Christmas Masses

Saturday 24th	5:30pm	Christmas Eve Vigil Mass (SJ)	<i>Preceded by carols at 5pm</i>
	12 Midnight	Christmas Midnight Mass (SJ)	<i>Preceded by carols at 11:30pm</i>
Sunday 25th	8:30am	Christmas Day Dawn Mass (OLF)	
	10:30am	Christmas Day Mass (SJ)	

Confessions: Saturday 10:30am (OLF) 4: 30pm (SJ) and Thursday 9:30am (SJ)

Parish information & contact details

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

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Parish Sisters: Sr Juliana & Sr Vincy (01202) 710387

Parish Administrator: Mrs Jane Jolly (01202) 746539
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8:30am - 11:30am; Tuesday – Friday 9am – 12 noon

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School: Sancreed Rd
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Parish safeguarding: Dr Zeldia 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, David Bolt, Joseph Bonnici, Carmel Bray, Kathleen Brown, Jill Campbell, Pat Cassidy, Ruth Colbert, John Connelly, Myrtle Cothill, 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, Alec Pittam, Edna Price, Harry Ross, Mary Sebastian, Nigel Shaw, Abigail Smith, Sean Smith, Charles South, Liz Stone, Joseph Sweet, Ian Tobin, Ana & Linda Witczak.

Local Hospitals

Please ring these numbers if going into hospital.

If you need to contact the Chaplaincy Teams at University Hospitals Dorset, please use the following numbers for the appropriate Chaplaincy Team: Deacon Declan Poole 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 via www.catholicparkstone.org or by using the **contactless payment system**, in church. If you can Gift Aid, we can give you a form.

Contactless payment at St. Joseph's

We currently have some problems with the system, but you can still donate on our website (go to weekly offerings), or you can set up a BACS payment with your bank. Please contact the office for our bank details. Thank you.

Second collection this weekend: Sudan Baby Appeal

St Joseph's Team: Team D

Church carparks – Black Ice! Please take care in the car parks at both churches during the cold weather.

St Joseph – heroic man of faith

This Sunday we have the gospel of the Annunciation, not to Our Lady, but to St Joseph. He is of the house of David; in Jewish tradition, an adopted child would maintain a lineage, so Jesus will be born of Joseph's royal line and fulfil the prophecies.

We don't have a single word that Joseph spoke; he is a man of silent action who does what the angel tells him even though it involves heroic trust in God. That decision will require him to take responsibility for the Messiah in a way that none of his religious teachers seemed to foresee.

We believe God specially chose St Joseph and nurtured him for this role, but not just for his own time - there is something timeless about his example. Perhaps more than ever when there is radical confusion about what it means to be a man or a woman, St Joseph with his symbolic lily, stands for the essence of manhood. He is strong, full of faith, ready to take on responsibility, to cherish his wife with selfless, chaste love and by providing this unique child with a home, to put Jesus first his life.

Sudan Baby SVP Annual Appeal

This weekend, there will be a one-off collection at St Joseph's. A baby can be fed for £50 a year in Sudan. Please put money in an envelope marked "Sudan Babies. Thank you

Christmas Fayre

Raised the amazing sum of £920! Thank you all so much for your generous donations and support. A special thankyou too for all the stallholders and helpers who worked so hard baking cakes, making jams and chutneys and table decorations, and serving us all with refreshments and festive drinks and eats.

Big Church clean at St. Joseph's

Wednesday 21st December 9am – 11am. Please come and help our dedicated teams of cleaners prepare the church for our Christmas celebrations.

Christmas Day Lunch in St. Joseph's Hall at 1pm

If you are alone on Christmas Day and would like to join us for lunch, please put your name on the list in the narthex this weekend please.

Christmas Cards

We have some boxes of cards and a couple of 2023 calendars in the office. Please bring cash as we do not keep money in the office.

Postage Stamps

We are collecting used postage stamps for Guide Dogs for the Blind. Please give them to Jackie at OLF or Jane at the parish office. Thank you.