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

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## **SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2023**

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### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm Holy Mass (SJ) Jenny Moran RIP & Maria Grube RIP

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30am Holy Mass (OLF) Dionisio Jorge RIP

**10:30am** Holy Mass (SJ) For our two parishes

4:00pm Holy Qurbana (SJ) (Mass according to the Syro-Malabar Rite)

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - No Mass today -

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00am Holy Mass (OLF) The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Forgotten Dead

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00am Holy Mass (OLF) St Cecilia Margaret Walker's Intentions

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> - No Mass today -

6:30pm Parish Prayer Group in the hall committee room (SJ)

7:00pm Faith enquirers meeting (RCIA) in the presbytery

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00am Holy Mass (SJ) St Andrew Dun-Lac Brenda Pope's Intentions

10:30am Adoration & Rosary (SJ)

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00am Holy Mass and confessions (in St Joseph's Church today)

10:30am Adoration, Rosary and Confessions (SJ)

### THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST - KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm Holy Mass (SJ) The Taylor Family RIP Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 8:30am Holy Mass (OLF) For our two parishes

**10:30am** Holy Mass (SJ) Deceased members of Pittam & Hession Families RIP

Confessions this week: Saturday 10.30am (SJ), 4:30pm (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 <a href="https://www.sjcpschool.co.uk">www.sjcpschool.co.uk</a>

**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 Witczak.

**Local Hospitals** *Please ring these numbers for chaplains if going into hospital*: Poole (Deacon Declan): 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 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.

**Next second Collection:** 9<sup>th</sup> /10<sup>th</sup> December Flowers for Christmas

#### St Joseph's Team D

#### **Christmas Cards**

We have a selection of Christmas cards at the office. Tony will also be selling them after Sunday Mass at St. Joseph's. *Cash only please.* 

#### A black cat at St. Joseph's Church

We are used to seeing a black cat in the car park at St. Joseph's. He (or she) has recently been seen in the hall and in the church. If you are the last person to leave the building, please will you check that the cat does not get locked in! (We have named the cat Sooty, but that is probably not its real name).

#### Do we all really have talents?

The biblical word talent is used now by everyone (talent shows etc) just for a natural skill or ability. But does that really get to what Jesus' taught originally? A talent was roughly 50kg of silver - so a sign of the sheer generosity of God, his graces, to each one of us. And what matters is not how much we are all given compared to others, but that we all never give up in this life making good use - with gratitude - for the graces God lavishes on us all as individuals.

#### **Funeral details for Pat Henry RIP**

Pat's funeral is in St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 12 noon. Her body will be received in church on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm.

#### A service of Remembrance for our loved ones at OLF

Friday 24th Nov. Walking from 128 Victoria Road BH12 3AG at 6.30pm or meet at 7.00pm at church. Please bring a photo to display if you wish. We will serve soup and a roll and a chance to chat after the service.

# St Joseph's Annual Advent Supper. Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 6:30pm for 7:00pm in St. Joseph's Hall

Raising funds for Michael House. Tickets available after Mass at both churches from this weekend. Suggested donation of £5. Children eat free. There will be a raffle!

#### St. Joseph's Christmas Fayre 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Dec. After Mass

Your generous donations of bottles, gifts, cakes, plants, and raffle prizes will be gratefully received. Raffle tickets and donation boxes available after Mass on  $25^{th}/26^{th}$  Nov and  $2^{nd}/3^{rd}$  Dec OLF. Raffle tickets can also be bought from the office or from Jane at OLF.

#### St Vincent de Paul news - An update from your SVP

Thanks to your generous support we will be funding 40 children in India to attend school for one year. We have also sponsored an Indian Student to train as a Dentist for 3 years. As these are on-going projects your continued support will be greatly appreciated. You can now contribute by using the contactless payment system under 'SVP', or SVP collecting box after Mass at OLF. We are hoping to arrange social events in the New Year to raise funds.

#### Helping an older parishioner find somewhere to live

John K, one of our long-standing Sunday Mass congregation, is having to leave his rented accommodation and is urgently looking for somewhere new in the area. Please contact the parish office if you know of any leads. Thank you.

#### Caritas Care for Creation Day Postponed - Sat 25th Nov

The Care for Creation Day which was to be held at St Catherine's, Wimborne will be postponed until next spring.

#### Aid for the Ukraine

A huge thank you to parishioners from our two parishes who managed to collect clothes and more with just a couple of days' notice, for Mike Abrue to take to Ukraine. If you can help with fuel costs, please put a donation in an envelope, marked "Ukraine Fuel" and put it in the collection or bring it to the office. Please keep Mike and his friends in your prayers.