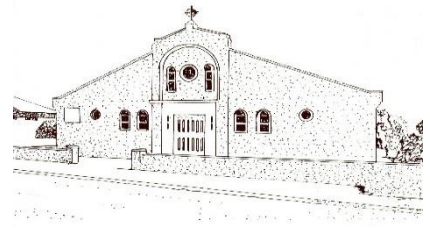




**Catholic parishes of  
St Joseph & St Walburga  
and Our Lady of Fatima,  
Poole**



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**SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023**

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**SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**DAY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED**

<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass (SJ)</b>	<i>Charlotte &amp; Family</i>
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Holy Mass (OLF)</b>	<i>William &amp; Susan Jordan RIP</i>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Holy Mass (SJ)</b>	<i>For our two parishes</i>
	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Holy Qurbana (SJ) (Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite)</b>	

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

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**10:00am** Holy Mass (OLF) St Peter Damian  
**6:00pm** Meditation Group (SJ)

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**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** **ASH WEDNESDAY (DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT)**  
**11:00am** Holy Mass (OLF) *With distribution of ashes*  
**7:00pm** Holy Mass (SJ) *With distribution of ashes For our two parishes*

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**10:00am** Holy Mass (SJ) St Polycarp *Marietta Steele Intentions*  
**6:30pm** Prayer Group for our two parishes in the committee room (SJ)

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00am** Holy Mass (SJ) *Alec Pittam RIP (Months' Mind Mass)*  
**10:30am** Adoration & Rosary (SJ)

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00am** Holy Mass (OLF)  
**10:30am** Adoration & Rosary (OLF)

**FIRST WEEK OF LENT**

<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass (SJ)</b>	<i>Sally &amp; Mervyn Morgan RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 26<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>Intentions of Tony Hartnell</i>
	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Stations of the cross led by SVP (OLF)</b>	

**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

Assistant for the four Poole parishes: Fr James Barber

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

**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.sicpschool.co.uk](http://www.sicpschool.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, 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, 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](http://www.catholicparkstone.org) or by using 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.

**St Joseph's Team:** Team A

### **Missio Boxes**

Please hand in your red boxes to Jane at the parish office or Terry at Our Lady of Fatima. Please do not leave them in the church. Thank you.

### **Parish Office**

Will be closed on Wednesday 22nd February.

### **Ash Wednesday's message**

Rituals can be the most powerful sermons. Ash on our foreheads reminds us that our bodies won't last forever; as we begin Lent it challenges us to spend this time *prioritizing the spiritual* over our bodily needs and it's an arrow to Easter Sunday. By his resurrection Jesus can have the last word on the dust and ash of his followers' dead bodies, changing them into new perfect ones.

(Mass is **11am** at Our Lady of Fatima as Herbert Avenue is closed, delaying the service in the school beforehand.)

### **Stations of the Cross during Lent at our two parishes**

Sundays at 3pm in Our Lady of Fatima, led by different groups, and Fridays at 7pm in St. Joseph's.

### **Why don't people help with Communion at Mass?**

Priests couldn't manage these days without the generous support of lay people helping take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound. Nevertheless, officially the church maintains that only priests and deacons should be giving Holy Communion at Mass on a regular basis. It is tied to the ordained ministry – and we must surely give the right signs to our young people if we want more priests. If Mass is truly the central point of our week, sometimes we have to stop and think, well this time is for God – it's not wasted; time to spend in thanksgiving.

### **Post-Confirmation Youth Group**

Friday 24th February in St Joseph's Hall 5.30pm.

### **St Vincent de Paul Society: Fundraising Curry Supper**

Thanks to you all for your incredible & generous support. We raised £1,124.50 for our Twin Conference in Parassala India. 10 families will now benefit in a self-help project to support themselves. God bless you all.

### **Cleaners are urgently needed at Our Lady of Fatima**

If you are willing to help, on a rota basis, please speak with Jackie after Mass or contact the office.

### **Poole Foodbank (Faithworks Wessex)**

Although we no longer accept donations of food, you can still donate to the foodbank by putting a donation in an envelope marked "Foodbank" and putting it the collection. Cheques payable to *Faithworks Wessex*.

### **The Big Lent Walk during the 40 days of Lent**

Edgar Riches will be taking part in the Big Lent walk to raise funds for his chosen charity. You can sponsor him at <https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/edgarriches> or use the sponsorship form on the board in both churches.