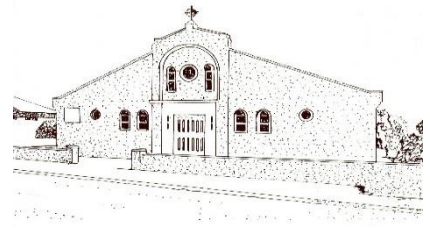




**Catholic parishes of
St Joseph & St Walburga
and Our Lady of Fatima,
Poole**



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SUNDAY 22nd JANUARY 2023

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Psalter 3

THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Saturday 21st	5:30pm	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>David Charles RIP</i>
Sunday 22nd	8:30am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>For our two parishes</i>
	10:30am	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Pat & Fred Ford RIP</i>
Monday 23rd	7:00pm	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Private intention</i>
Tuesday 24th	10:00am	Holy Mass (OLF) St Francis de Sales	<i>Charlotte & Family</i>
Wednesday 25th	10:00am	Holy Mass at St. Joseph's School	CONVERSION OF ST PAUL
	4:00pm	Reception of the body of Alec Pittam RIP (SJ)	
Thursday 26th	10:00am	Funeral Mass of Alec Pittam RIP	
	4:00pm	Reception of the body of Vivienne Lee RIP (SJ)	
Friday 27th	10:00am	Funeral Mass of Vivienne Lee RIP (SJ)	
Saturday 28th	10:00am	Holy Mass (OLF) St Thomas Aquinas	
	10:30am	Adoration & Rosary (OLF)	

FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 28th	5:30pm	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Francesco Marena RIP</i>
Sunday 29th	8:30am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>Richard Hammond RIP</i>
	10:30am	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>For our two parishes</i>

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
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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, 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.

St Joseph's Team: Team A

Sunday Welcomers needed at Our Lady of Fatima

Please contact the office if you can help at Mass.

Coffee after Sunday Mass

At both churches. Please join us if you have time.

The crib at St. Joseph's Church

Visitors have asked us where they can find the crib. Follow the "star" in the narthex to St. Joseph's Chapel. (We're keeping our cribs up – as they do in Rome - till Candlemas, 2nd February).

St Paul, apostle to the nations - and some statistics

On Wednesday we commemorate that moment on the road to Damascus when St Paul realised that the one he was rejecting was the very one he'd actually been waiting for. In God's providence, St Paul's acceptance of Jesus was to be a touch-paper for the fire of the world's faith.

It's amazing to think that today nearly 70% of all Catholics now live in the global South. Whilst central and Latin America has about 40% of the Catholic population, sub-Saharan Africa has grown by 6000% in the last century: in the year 2018-2019 the number of Catholics increased by 8.3 million; around 21% of sub-Saharan Africa is now Catholic. The Catholic population of South Korea has grown by 50% in 20 years to 11% of the total. The Philippines has the third largest national Catholic population. Overall about one in six of the world is Catholic – not including other Christians.

According to the 2001 census, there were 4.2 million Catholics in the UK (8% of our population); in 2009 a Ipsos Mori poll found that 9.6 per cent, or 5.2 million of us were Catholic. Pew researchers even claim that up to 19% of the UK population now identify as Catholic. The media ignore us, but we are very much alive and active.

A new prayer group for our two parishes

We need to turn to our good God for special graces of conversion, protection and support for our two parishes. We're starting on Thursday 2nd February at 6:30pm in the committee room in St. Joseph's Hall. Reflection on the scriptural readings of the day's mass and rosary. All welcome.

SVP Charity Curry Supper

Saturday 11th February at 6.30pm in St Joseph's Hall. Tickets: £7.50. Tickets available after Mass or at the church office. All money raised will go towards raising £850 to fund 10 Families through a Self-Help Project for our Twin Conference in Parassala, India. See Posters on both church notice boards.

'Stay Awake' Catholic day conference

'It's taking place for the fifth year on Saturday 11th March 2023, at All Saints Church of England Academy, Weymouth, 10:00 – 19:00. Please come and bring your friends and neighbours to an inspirational day of growing closer to Jesus. There will be Mass, kids' activities, workshops, a prayer room, and pizza in the evening for dinner. Tickets are FREE for those in Year 9 and under and only £10 for everyone else. Go to www.stayawakejc.com to book tickets.'

Security in St. Joseph's car-park

Following an incident last weekend, please ensure that your car is locked, and valuables are not on show when you attend Mass.