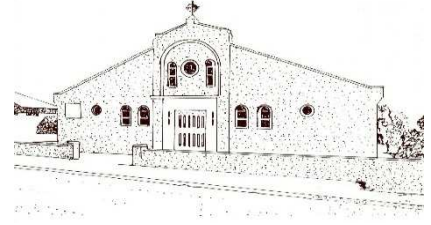


**Catholic parishes of
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SUNDAY 24th JANUARY 2021

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Saturday 23rd	5:30pm	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Chris Walmanis RIP</i>
Sunday 24th	8:30am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>Veronica Lane RIP</i>
	10:30am	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>For our two parishes</i>
Monday 25th	10:00am	Holy Mass (SJ)	CONVERSION OF ST PAUL
Tuesday 26th	10:00am	Holy Mass (OLF)	St Timothy & St Titus <i>Ella & Christopher Shephard RIP</i>
Wednesday 27th	10:00am	Holy Mass (OLF)	St Angela Merici <i>Mother Giovanna Alberonni UMI RIP</i>
Thursday 28th	<u>11:30am</u>	Funeral Mass (SJ): Liam Campbell RIP	
Friday 29th	10:00am	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Derek Warner RIP</i>
Saturday 30th	10:00am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>For our First Communion children</i>

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 30th	5:30pm	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Francesco Marena RIP</i>
Sunday 31st	8:30am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>For our two Parishes</i>
	10:30am	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Michael Andrews RIP</i>

Confessions: Saturday: 10.30am (OLF) & 4.30pm (SJ)

Parish information & contact details

Parish Priest: Fr Christopher Findlay-Wilson
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Parish safeguarding: Dr Zelda Cheng. Please contact by phoning or emailing the parish office.

Please Pray for the sick: David Bolt, Kathleen Brown, Gladys Campbell, José Canelas, Pat Cassidy, Ruth Colbert, Bill Davey, Allan David, Anne Degnan, Chantal Doherty, Josephine Evans, Kelly Ford, Alec Fry, Fr Ron Hishon, Anne Kane, Eric McWilliams, Pam Morrell, Alec Pittam, Edna Price, Mary Sebastian, Nigel Shaw, Abigail Smith, John Smith, Sean Smith, Charles South, Joseph Sweet, Ian Tobin, Ana and Linda Witczak.

Local Hospitals

Please ring these numbers if going into hospital:

Poole General Hospital: Rev Declan McConville
(01202) 665511 – Bleep No. 0612; St Ann's Hospital
(01202) 746539; Alderney Hospital (01202) 746539;
Bournemouth Hospital (01202) 704221

Forthcoming second collection 31st January:

Education Sunday

Supporting your parish by standing order

During these difficult times, it would help our counters, if you could make your donations by standing order. Please call the office or see Jane after Mass for more information. You can also make your weekly offering via www.catholicparkstone.org
Thank you for your generosity.

Stress in Your Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a program for couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a virtual weekend on 25th – 28th February 2021, call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 338044

First Holy Communions for next year

We are asking all parents of children who would be due to make their First Communion next May to contact the parish office now.

Wonderful signs of faith

It is encouraging to see so many of you not just coming to mass, especially on week-days, but also volunteering to help the parish in so many ways. I think many of us are sensing the support from God and from each other.

There is nothing quite like the Mass with its rich collection of scripture readings, beautiful prayers and of course the knowledge that we have the presence of Jesus himself that we offer back to his Father on our behalf. At a time like this, God's gift of the Mass shines out for us. I know as a priest I appreciate it more and more as my daily source of strength.

The bishop emailed this through to priests last week: "An interesting statistic from a member of the *Faith Task Force*, organised by Public Health England: the latest figures from just before Christmas indicate that whereas the possibility of contracting the virus in a supermarket is as high as 18%, it is less than 0.01% in a Place of Worship."

Bishop Mark writes about 'A Precious Place of God's Grace':

Since it was issued on 1 November 2020, "*A Precious Place of God's Grace*" (on the development of the pastoral structures in our diocese over the next five years and beyond) has rightly generated a lot of interest amongst our clergy and laypeople, with a number of individuals and parish groups having already fed back their initial thoughts. However, the on-going Covid-19 restrictions have impeded parish communities from being able to engage fully and widely with the document and its accompanying Parish Self-Assessment Tool. Therefore, in order to ensure that the important voice and views of our laypeople and parish communities are heard in this process of discernment, "*A Precious Place of God's Grace*" will be relaunched, with the Parish Self-Assessment Tool, when lockdown restrictions are eased. I hope in this way, we can hear from as many people as possible. Anyone in the diocese is still welcome to send any feedback directly to Canon Kristian Paver (kristian.paver@prcdtr.org.uk), who is collating it on behalf of myself and the Bishops Council. Please also note Saturday 1st May in your diaries: Further details will be sent out soon.

Fr Alliston sends his greetings to you all from Malta

He asked after you all from his own island lockdown.

He is promoting a series of talks starting on the 4th of Feb for young people between 18-35 :

christianheritagecentre.com/events/set-free