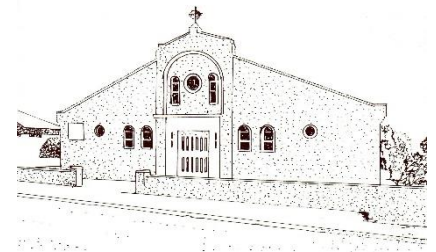


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Two weeks' newsletter
25th DECEMBER 2021

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THE SEASON OF CHRISTMASTIDE

Friday 24th 5.30pm Christmas Eve Vigil Mass (SJ); 12 Midnight Christmas Midnight Mass (SJ)
Saturday 25th 8:30am Christmas Dawn Mass (OLF); 10:30am Christmas Day Mass (SJ)
Octave of Christmas C *Psalter 1*

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Sunday 26th 8:30am Holy Mass (OLF) *Paul & John Carpenter RIP*
10:30am Holy Mass (SJ) *For our two parishes*

Monday 27th - No Mass today -
Tuesday 28th - No Mass today -
Wednesday 29th - No Mass today -

Thursday 30th 12noon Holy Mass (SJ) *Edwina Suckling's intentions*
Friday 31st 10:00am Holy Mass (SJ) St Sylvester *In thanksgiving for graces during 2021 and for God's Blessing on the New Year*

Saturday 1st 10:00am Holy Mass (OLF) SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

Psalter 2

Saturday 1st 5:30pm Holy Mass (SJ)
Sunday 2nd 8:30am Holy Mass (OLF) *For our two parishes*
10:30am Holy Mass (SJ) *Campbell Family Intentions*

Monday 3rd - No Mass today -
Tuesday 4th 10:00am Holy Mass (OLF) *For Phoebe Eager*
Wednesday 5th 10:00am Holy Mass (OLF) *Ella & Christopher Shepherd RIP*
10:30am Padre Pio Prayer Group (OLF)

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Thursday 6th 10:00am Holy Mass (OLF) Holy day of obligation *For our two parishes*
7:00pm Holy Mass (SJ) Holy day of obligation *Fr Jules Van Heede RIP*

Friday 7th 10:00am Holy Mass and adoration (SJ) St Raymond of Penyafort *Special Intention*
Saturday 8th 10:00am Holy Mass and adoration (OLF)

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Saturday 8th 5:30pm Holy Mass (SJ) *Tracey Taylor RIP*
Sunday 9th 8:30am Holy Mass (OLF) *William Jordan RIP*
10:30am Holy Mass (SJ) *For our two parishes*

CHRISTMASTIDE ENDS

Confessions Saturdays: Our Lady of Fatima 10.30am, St Joseph's 4.30pm

Parish information & contact details

Parish Priest: Fr Christopher Findlay-Wilson
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Office Hours: Monday 8:30am - 11:30am; Tuesday –
Friday 9am – 12 noon

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School: Sancreed Rd
(01202) 741932 www.sjcpschool.co.uk

Parish safeguarding: Dr Zelda Cheng. Please contact by
phoning or emailing the parish office.

Please Pray for the sick: David Bolt, Kathleen Brown, José Canelas, Pat Cassidy, Ruth Colbert, John Connelly, Bill Davey, Allan David, Anne Degnan, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Chantal Doherty, Josephine Evans, Kelly Ford, Alec Fry, Dot & Alan Gulliver, Fr Ron Hishon, Anne Kane, Elizabeth Labrow, Mary McMahon, Eric McWilliams, Alec Pittam, Edna Price, Mary Sebastian, Nigel Shaw, Abigail Smith, Sean Smith, Charles South, Joseph Sweet, Ian Tobin, Anna & Linda Witczak and for parishioners with the virus.

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) 303626 Ext 4421

St Joseph's Teams: 2nd January Team B; 9th January Team C. **Our Lady of Fatima:** The rota for January is on the notice board.

Supporting your parish by standing order

This is the simplest way to make your offering. Please contact the office for more details 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. Please contact the office. Thank you for your generosity.

Flowers for Christmas

If you wish to contribute towards the church flowers, please put a donation in an envelope marked "Flowers".

Crib Collection

This year we will be supporting 'Mission Together' the Catholic Church's official children's charity for overseas mission: www.missiontogether.org.uk

Parish Office

The parish office will re-open on Tuesday 4th January at 8:30am

Two Weeks' Newsletter

This newsletter gives you all the information you need, up to and including the 9th January 2022.

Touching the Son

Last week Nasa announced that its Parker space probe had made history by passing into the sun's corona: "We have touched the sun".

But doesn't Christmas mark an even more ground-breaking moment in history? Mary and Joseph were the first to **touch the Son of God** who made the whole cosmos out of love and is the Energy Source, Light and Life for our spiritual souls. St John also marvelled at the One '**we have touched**', a touch that can bring eternal light and life to us all (1 Jn: 1).



And don't we have the chance to **touch the Son at every Mass?** Every Mass is in a sense a Christmas, when we *all* have the weekly or even daily opportunity to make physical (sacramental) contact with our God who gives us light in our darkness, here and now in Holy Communion – and wants to love us in eternity.

Every blessing of Christmas to you all

Congratulations to Elizabeth & David Weight

On their 40th wedding anniversary on 26th December.

St Padre Pio Prayer Group

We will meet after the 10am Mass at Our Lady of Fatima on Wednesday 5th January for Adoration/ Prayers followed by Benediction. Please join us after for coffee and chat.

"Let us try to serve the Lord with all our heart and will. He will always give us more than we deserve" Padre Pio.

Hall Cleaner/caretaker post

Hall cleaner/caretaker required at St. Joseph's church; will also be needed to clean an area of the church. 5 hours per week: Monday 8:30am-10am, Wednesday 8am-9:30am, Friday 11am – 1pm. Please contact the office for more details.