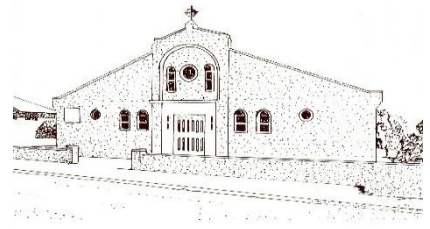


**Catholic parishes of
St Joseph & St Walburga
and Our Lady of Fatima,
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 26th	5:30pm	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Anne Simmonds-Walder</i>
Sunday 27th	8:30am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>Raymond, Catherine & Baby Grace RIP</i>
	10:30am	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>For our two parishes</i>
Monday 28th		- No Mass Today -	
Tuesday 29th	10:00am	Holy Mass (OLF) St Cuthbert Mayne	
	6:00pm	Meditation Group (SJ)	
Wednesday 30th	10:00am	Holy Mass (OLF) ST ANDREW APOSTLE	
Thursday 1st	10:00am	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Intentions of the Catholic Women's League</i>
Friday 2nd	10:00am	Funeral Mass of Edwina Suckling RIP (SJ)	
Saturday 3rd	10:00am	Holy Mass (OLF) St Francis Xavier	
	10:30am	Adoration & Rosary (OLF)	

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 3rd	5:30pm	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>For Jane</i>
Sunday 4th	8:30am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>For our two parishes</i>
	10:30am	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Anne-Marie Rudenko</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

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

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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School: Sancreed Rd
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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, 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, Alec Pittam, Edna Price, Harry Ross, Mary Sebastian, Nigel Shaw, Abigail Smith, Sean Smith, Charles South, Liz Stone, Joseph Sweet, Ian Tobin, Anna & 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. 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.

Forthcoming second collections

11th December: Flowers for Christmas

18th December: Sudan Baby Appeal

St Joseph's Team: Team A

Warm Hub at Our Lady of Fatima Church

Every Thursday between 2pm and 4pm from 1st December. Join us for tea, coffee, and a chat.

Mass and Hymn Books

If you have one at home, please return it to the church.

Stay Awake!

The church's New Year begins with this first Sunday of Advent (every Sunday during this coming year we are treated to Gospel passages from *St Matthew*.)

So many of you who work night shifts or have young families know about the extra effort to stay awake so that you can carry out your duties.

The spiritual drowsiness Jesus warns us to avoid is on a very different level of course. It's more like a sort of drug that dulls our senses and stops us seeing what's really important in our lives. He is fully aware of the effects on temptation and worldliness on the loyalty of his disciples. As Christians, perhaps as never before, Jesus' words to us are so vital as we root out the compromises that we can all be prey to - and keep our focus on following Jesus with pure hearts.

José Canelas RIP & Juanita Byrne-Quinn RIP

José and Juanita both died last week. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Charity Advent Supper at St. Joseph's Hall on Saturday 3rd December at 6:30pm

Please sign up on the sheets in the church and choose your menu. £5 per person – children free! We need your choice **by this weekend** for catering please. Bring a raffle prize if you can.

Christmas Fayre at St. Joseph's Church Hall

Saturday 10th & 11th December after both Masses

Join us for mince pies and mulled wine. Donations for the gift stall, bottle stall, shop bought, or homemade cakes, chocolate and raffle prizes can be left in the green boxes in St. Joseph's Church, left at the office or given to Jane at OLF. Children are invited to decorate the Christmas Tree on Sunday 4th Dec after Mass.

John Coulston's Homeless Charity Michael House

is taking part in the Big Give Christmas Challenge 2022. Donations online www.theBigGive.org.uk (Key search - Michael House) from noon 29th November to noon 6th December, will be DOUBLED by supporters and sponsors. (See also Facebook Michael House).

Reaching the Unreached

A big thank you to all those who supported the Annual Brother Lionel sponsored walk to raise vital funds for RTU in India. £388.94 was collected from our two parishes and the grand total is expected to reach in excess of £3,000.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes by Coach Thursday 7th to Thursday 14th September 2023

Please see the poster in the church or contact Our Lady of Lourdes and St Cecilia parish office on 01258 452051 email blandford@prcdtr.org.uk