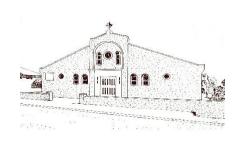


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Catholic parishes of St Joseph & St Walburga and Our Lady of Fatima, Poole

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 26th 5:30pm Holy Mass (SJ) Andrew Moran RIP

Sunday 27th 8:30am Holy Mass (OLF) Carmelita Davey RIP

10:30am Holy Mass (SJ) For our two parishes

Monday 28th - No Mass today -

Tuesday 29th 10:00am Holy Mass (OLF) The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Miss Clerick Gomez RIP

Wednesday 30th 10:00am Holy Mass (OLF) St Margaret Clitherow Alec Pittam RIP

Thursday 31st 10:00am Holy Mass (SJ St Aidan Myrtle Cothill RIP

6:30pm Parish Prayer Group Meeting in the hall committee room (SJ)

Friday 1st 10:00am Holy Mass (SJ) WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

Special Intentions

10:30am Adoration & Rosary (SJ)

Saturday 2nd 10:00am Holy Mass (OLF) Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:30am Adoration & Rosary and confessions (OLF)

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 2nd 5:30pm Holy Mass (SJ) Alice Bridle Intentions

Sunday 3rd 8:30am Holy Mass (OLF) For our two parishes

10:30am Holy Mass (SJ)

John Smith RIP

Confessions this week: Saturday 10.30am (OLF), 4:30pm (SJ), 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 & Sr Divya (working in the hospital)

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.sjcpschool.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, 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, 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 for chaplains if going into hospital*: Poole (Deacon Declan): 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, for both parishes via www.catholicparkstone.org or by 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 D

End of Year Accounts Summary

Now available on the notice board. If you have any questions, please put them in writing via email or letter to the parish office, for the attention the Treasurer.

Building Improvements in St Joseph's Church

Part of the Narthex and the gallery will not be accessible during the project, to install a new window. Children must always be supervised. Please do not park in the bays in front of the fenced off area.

Parish Office will be closed on Monday 28th August.

First Holy Communions and Confirmations 2024

If your child is due to start Year Three or above in September 2023 and you would like them to be considered for First Holy Communion, please contact the office to register your interest. If you are thirteen next year or about to start Year Eight, we are beginning a weekly confirmation group especially for you. It will be on Fridays from October: contact us ASAP.

Parish coach to the March for Life UK: London Saturday 2nd Sept. Includes Mass at Westminster Cathedral at 10:30am

Please contact our parish office to reserve a seat on the coach. The coach will depart at 6:45 am from St. Joseph's and from Sacred Heart, Bournemouth at 7:00am prompt! Please note new departure times and arrive early if you can. This is to arrive in time for those who wish to attend the 10.30am March for Life Mass in Westminster Cathedral. A £20 donation towards the coach will be appreciated, payable in advance to the office. More at www.marchforlife.co.uk.

An initiative to help fix the world food system

A parishioner writes: 'Please support Pope Francis's call to transform the food system for the benefit of people and our planet: next weekend after Mass you will be invited to sign an open letter written by Salina, a small farmer in Bangladesh, to the World Bank asking it to protect the rights of small farmers all over the world to use and share their own seeds. Our Government is a major donor and a most influential member of the World Bank. If enough of us call on our UK representatives at the World Bank to stand up for farmers' rights to choose their own seed we can make a difference.'

Helping safeguard Holy Communion.

Parishioners have reported seeing people take the host away at Holy Communion, break it up and hand it to others. This is a serious wrong.

If we see this, how should we respond? We can approach the person calmly and point out that we've noticed it — and that the priest has asked us to challenge this, even if done in good faith. Holy Communion must always be consumed immediately and never be broken up, let alone given to infants.

A message of gratitude

Jeanne Bisgood wishes to thank Fr Chris and all parishioners for their cards and prayers on the occasion of her 100th Birthday.