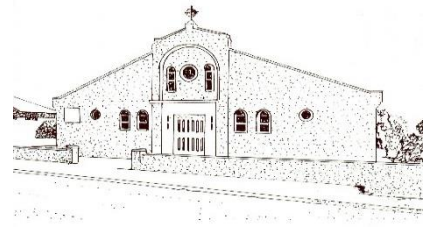


**Catholic parishes of
St Joseph & St Walburga
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 2nd	5:30pm	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Anne Simmonds-Walder</i>
Sunday 3rd	8:30am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>Isobel & Jane Intentions</i>
	10:30am	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>For our two parishes</i>
	3:00pm	Holy Hour and Benediction (SJ)	
Monday 4th		- No Mass today -	
Tuesday 5th	10:00am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>John Watts RIP</i>
Wednesday 6th	10:00am	Holy Mass (OLF) St Nicholas	<i>Mrs Diana O'Mahony RIP</i>
	10:30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group (OLF)	
Thursday 7th	10:00am	Holy Mass (SJ) St Ambrose	<i>Intentions of the CWL</i>
	6:30pm	Parish Prayer Group in the hall committee room (SJ)	
	7:00pm	Faith enquirers meeting (RCIA) in the presbytery	
Friday 8th	10:00am	Holy Mass (SJ) IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	<i>Fr Colin Groombridge Intentions</i>
	10:30am	Adoration & Rosary (SJ)	
Saturday 9th	10:00am	Holy Mass (OLF) St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin	
	10:30am	Adoration, Rosary and Confessions (OLF)	

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 9th	5:30pm	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Brenda Duncan Intentions</i>
Sunday 10th	8:30am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>For our two parishes</i>
	10:30am	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Healing for Charlotte</i>

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

Parish Sisters: Sr Juliana, Sr Vincy (01202) 710387
& Sr Divya (working in the hospital)

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
(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, Jeanne Bisgood, 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 Witzak.

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.

Second Collection: Next weekend; Flowers for Christmas; 16th/17th December Sudan Baby Christmas Appeal.

St Joseph's Team B

Big Church Clean at St. Joseph's Church

Please join our dedicated team of cleaners on Wednesday 20th December at 9am. We are need of more cleaners, to join our weekly teams. Please call the office if you are willing to help.

Christmas Cards

We have a selection of Christmas cards at the office. Tony will also be selling them after Sunday Mass at St. Joseph's. *Cash only please.*

First Sunday of Advent – renewing our hope

Here we are at the start of the Church's year once again. Like the people of the Old Testament, and the Earth itself in winter, we look for the coming of the Light - who will arrive as a tiny child. Our faith has this extraordinary *power of hope* that springs up again each year to renew us, when everything around can seem dark and desperate. Thank God for Advent.

Rosemary Askern RIP

Please pray for Rosemary (sister of Claudette Ivie) who died last week and for her the family. Her funeral Mass will be on Tues 12th December at 1.15pm at St Joseph's.

Our new stained-glass windows at Our Lady of Fatima

This was one of the projects initiated in 2017 for the centenary of the apparitions. A team of parishioners met regularly to work on designs, find a company to produce them and to oversee their installation. They chose one window for each of the visionaries and one depicting them with Our Lady. *Steve Sherriff Windows* of Wimborne made them and finally put the panes in a week ago.

The designs are graceful and shine coloured light onto the chapel walls. They are a sign of hope for the future. We've paid half of the cost, and we need now to raise just over £10,000 to pay off the balance. Some have pledged funds in memory of deceased family members. Please give whatever you can to this special, hope-filled project.

St Padre Pio Group after 10am Mass on Weds 6th

All are so welcome to join us, a preparation for the coming of Christmas and chance to have a chat afterwards over coffee. "May the Child be your guiding star in the desert of this present life" *Padre Pio*

Welcoming our new Dorset deanery Caritas worker

Please come and meet Teresa MacGuire in the presbytery on Wednesday 6th Dec at 4pm.

St. Joseph's Christmas Fayre 9th/10th Dec: after Mass

Your generous donations of bottles, gifts, cakes, plants, and raffle prizes will be gratefully received and can be left in the donation box in the narthex after Sunday Mass. Raffle tickets available after Mass on 25th/26th Nov and 2nd/3rd Dec and from the office or Jane at OLF.

KSC Brothers Elevated

We are very pleased to announce that Brothers Chris Turner and Patrick McGullion were elevated to Full Knighthood Degree at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth on Sunday 19th November. Congratulations to them both!

SVP Sudan Baby Christmas Appeal: 23rd Anniversary!

We will be collecting in the white bucket at St. Joseph's on the 16th and 17th December after Mass, and from the 1st Sunday of Advent to Epiphany at Our Lady of Fatima. £50 will feed a baby for one year. Thank you for your support.