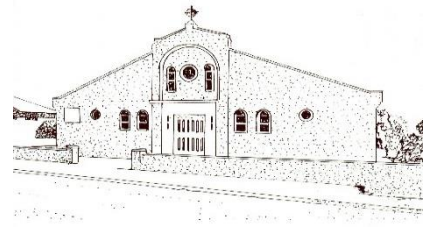


**Catholic parishes of
St Joseph & St Walburga
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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT OPENNESS TO THE WORD OF GOD - BIBLE SUNDAY

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>
Monday 5th	- No Mass Today -		
Tuesday 6th	10:00am	Holy Mass (OLF) St Nicholas	
Wednesday 7th	10:00am	Holy Mass (OLF) St Ambrose	
	10:30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group	

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday 8th	<u>11:00am</u>	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Canon Francis Gallagher RIP</i>
	12noon – 1pm 'holy hour of grace' (SJ) : Adoration		
Friday 9th	10:00am	Holy Mass (SJ) St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin	<i>Barbara Barber RIP</i>
	10:30am	Adoration & Rosary (SJ)	
Saturday 10th	- no morning mass or confessions today -		

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – GUADETE SUNDAY

Saturday 10th	5:30pm	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Brian Moran RIP</i>
Sunday 11th	8:30am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>Shaun Murphy RIP</i>
	10:30am	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>For our two parishes</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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8:30am - 11:30am; Tuesday – Friday 9am – 12 noon

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School: Sancreed Rd
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Parish safeguarding: Dr Zeldia 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, Myrtle Cothill, 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. 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:

Next weekend Flowers for Christmas

18th December: Sudan Baby Appeal

St Joseph's Team: Team B (Big Church clean Weds 21st December 9am – 11am. Please join us)!

Missio St Joseph's Church

We are coming to the end of the year, all donations for Missio must be in by Christmas to Jane at the office or me at 3 Sandringham Rd. I am hoping to contact the new members shortly. *John Gregory*

The 'hour of grace' on 8th December

On Thursday we honour the conception of Mary in her mother St Anne's womb. Our Lady was preserved from Original Sin right from the start because she was to be the Mother of God; it marks the dawn before the advent of her Son.

England was the first country in the West – even before continental Europe – to celebrate the Immaculate Conception; in Anglo-Saxon times, Winchester, Exeter and Canterbury honoured it. The original statue of Our Lady of Walsingham (destroyed by King Henry VIII) seemed to refer to the Immaculate Conception.

It is the great sign of the victory over evil breaking into our world; the sinless Woman who will bring our Saviour to redeem us from all sin and death.

The new hour of grace devotion is spreading in churches worldwide: from 12noon on 8th December, an hour of focussed prayer begins with Psalm 50, to obtain grace for ourselves and the world.

Funeral of Juanita Byrne-Quinn RIP

Juanita's funeral mass will be at 10am in St Joseph's church on Thursday 15th December.

CWL Ladies Meeting

Our next meeting is on 5th December at 7:30pm. Christmas fun!

Sudan Baby SVP Annual Appeal

Your SVP will be collecting each week during Advent at Our Lady of Fatima. (White Bucket). There will be a one-off collection at St Joseph's on the 18th December. Please put money in an envelope marked "Sudan Babies". A baby can be fed for £50 a year in Sudan. All money collected goes directly to the SVP in Sudan. Please give what you can.

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group at OLF

We will meet after the 10am Mass on Wednesday 7th December. Adoration, Rosary, Prayers for our needs & Benediction followed by coffee & chat. All so very welcome. "May the Child Jesus be your guiding star in the desert of this present life": St Padre Pio.

Christmas Fayre at St. Joseph's Church Hall

Saturday 10th & 11th December after both Masses

Donations are still required Children are invited to decorate the Christmas Tree on Sunday 4th Dec after Mass. The hall will be open from 2pm on the Saturday for setting up the stalls.

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).