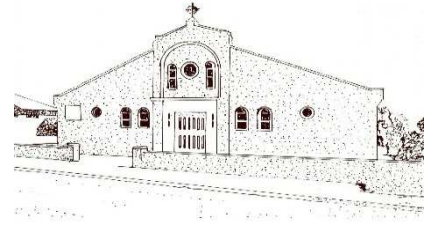


**Catholic parishes of
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SUNDAY 7th MARCH 2021

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 6th	5:30pm	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Sidney Arthur Barnes RIP</i>
Sunday 7th	8:30am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>For our two parishes</i>
	10:30am	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Dolores RIP</i>
	3:00pm	Stations of the Cross (SJ)	
Monday 8th	7:00pm	Holy Mass (SJ) St John of God	<i>Private intention</i>
Tuesday 9th	10:00am	Holy Mass (OLF) St Frances of Rome	<i>Butler Family Intentions</i>
	10.30am	Confessions (OLF)	
Wednesday 10th	10:00am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>Private Intention</i>
Thursday 11th	10:00am	Holy Mass (SJ)	
	10.30am	Confessions (SJ)	<i>Private Intention</i>
Friday 12th	10:00am	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Special Intention</i>
	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross (OLF)	
Saturday 13th	10:00am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>Private intention</i>

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
LAETARE SUNDAY**

Saturday 13th	5:30pm	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Francesco Marena RIP</i>
Sunday 14th	8:30am	Holy Mass (OLF)	<i>Veronica Lane RIP (SVP)</i>
	10:30am	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>For our two parishes</i>
	3:00pm	Stations of the Cross (SJ)	

Confessions: Saturday: 10.30am (OLF) & 4.30pm (SJ) – also after Sunday Masses

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

Please Pray for the sick: David Bolt, Kathleen Brown, Gladys Campbell, José Canelas, Pat Cassidy, Ruth Colbert, Connor Corbin, Bill Davey, Allan David, Anne Degnan, Chantal Doherty, Josephine Evans, Kelly Ford, Alec Fry, Fr Ron Hishon, Anne Kane, Eric McWilliams, Pam Morrell, Alec Pittam, Edna Price, Mary Sebastian, Nigel Shaw, Abigail Smith, John Smith, Sean Smith, Charles South, Joseph Sweet, Ian Tobin, Ana and Linda Witczak.

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) 704221

St. Joseph's cleaning team C

Supporting your parish by standing order

Please call the office or see Jane after Mass for more information. You can also make your weekly offering via www.catholicparkstone.org

Cheques to St. Joseph's: **PRCDTR Branksome**; or Our Lady of Fatima: **PRCDTR Parkstone**. Thank you.

Flowers for Easter

Please put your donation in an envelope marked *Flowers for Easter* or use your Gift Aid envelope and pop the envelope in the collection or post through the presbytery letter box. Thank you.

Lent Fast Day: Aid to the Church in Need

There is still time to make a donation. Put your donation in an envelope marked *Lent Fast Day*. Cheques made payable to Aid to the Church in Need.

First Holy Communions at our two parishes

Please contact the office if your child is due to receive their First communion this year.

Easter Cards

We have a selection of good quality Easter cards at the office, priced at 60p each.

The Temple in Jerusalem

Whilst the First Reading this Sunday lists the Ten Commandments, the Gospel recounts Jesus' cleansing of the Temple.

We aren't always aware just how central the Temple was to Jewish life. Whilst faithful Jews would visit the local village synagogue every Sabbath (Saturday) to hear the Scriptures read, there was only *one Temple* in Jerusalem where they would travel for the three annual festivals (Passover, the Feast of Weeks and the Feast of Tabernacles). It was also the only place where (animal) sacrifice was offered.

The Temple was originally built by King Solomon around 1000 years before Christ to house the Ark of the Covenant containing the two stone tablets of the Ten Commandments (and Aaron's Rod and a jar of Manna). It represented God living among his people. When the temple was destroyed by the Babylonians 500 years later, the ark went missing, but the Temple was rebuilt. It was finally destroyed by the Romans just 40 years after Jesus's death in AD 70 - just as he had foretold. Today the iconic (Muslim) Dome of the rock and the Al-Aqsa mosque both stand where the Temple was. Only the original foundation wall far below remains; this is where many Jews go to pray (the 'Wailing' or Western Wall). So after the destruction of the Temple, Jewish religion was fundamentally changed – there was no longer any animal sacrifice.

Jesus' words "Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up" clearly point to the truth that Jesus' body *completes* what the Temple has symbolised for so many centuries – the physical presence of God among his people. He is the Lamb of God; his death becomes the perfect and eternally pleasing sacrifice.

Jesus tells the 'woman at the well' that the time has arrived when people will no longer worship in Jerusalem, but will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. We live in that time; we worship God through the One Sacrifice of the Mass anywhere in the world. The true presence of Christ is now kept in churches in every major place of habitation across the globe.

The Easter Triduum : places are limited this year

We need you to book for Good Friday (SJ), Easter Vigil Mass (SJ) and Easter Sunday Mass at both parishes. Call the office during office hours or email us. Please give names of everyone in your party.

Year of St Joseph: quote of the week

'I wish to extend a particular word of encouragement to fathers so that they may take St Joseph as their model. He who kept watch over the Son of Man is able to teach them the deepest meaning of their own fatherhood.' *Pope Benedict XVI*