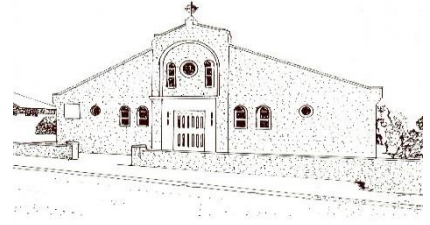


**Catholic parishes of
St Joseph & St Walburga
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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 9th	5:30pm	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Brenda Duncan Intentions For our two parishes Healing for Charlotte</i>
Sunday 10th	8:30am	Holy Mass (OLF)	
	10:30am	Holy Mass (SJ)	
Monday 11th		- No Mass today -	
Tuesday 12th	<u>1:15pm</u>	Funeral Mass (SJ) : Rosemary Askurn RIP	
Wednesday 13th	<u>9:45am</u>	End of term School Mass (SJ)	
Thursday 14th	10:00am 6:30pm	Holy Mass (SJ) St John of the Cross Parish Prayer Group in the hall committee room (SJ)	<i>Barbara Barber RIP</i>
Friday 15th	10:00am 10:30am	Holy Mass (SJ) Adoration & Rosary (SJ)	<i>Canon Francis Gallagher RIP</i>
Saturday 16th	10:00am 10:30am	Holy Mass (OLF) Adoration, Rosary and Confessions (OLF)	

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 16th	5:30pm	Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>Rob Biddle RIP</i>
Sunday 17th	8:30am 10:30am	Holy Mass (OLF) Holy Mass (SJ)	<i>For our two parishes Margaret Walker Ints</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 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,
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
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.

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

St Joseph's Team C

Found at St. Joseph's

A pair of dark spectacles in a felt case and one black
glove. Please call the office if you think they may
belong to you.

Poole Foodbank

If you would like to donate to the foodbank, please
put a cash donation in an envelope marked Foodbank
and put it in the collection. Cheques payable to
Faithworks Wessex. Thank you.

Christmas Lunch at St Joseph's

Margaret is kindly cooking lunch one last time in St
Joseph's Church Hall for all those who will be on their
own otherwise; please sign up in the church porch.
We will need new chefs to offer to take on Margaret's
mantle next year if we wish this lovely tradition
(started by Fr Barry) to continue.

New Communion kneelers at St Joseph's

Fr Michael Clothier, skilled carpenter and Benedictine
monk at Buckfast, with the help of Fr Leo, have created
some fine Communion rails for us from English Oak
(which will darken over time). Can we ask you to line
up along the front of the front bench and then come
forward to the rail, whether you stand or kneel for
Communion? Thank you.

'Turning the clock back?' – not at all – rather putting
the train back on the tracks. Cardinal Arinze, formerly
Head of Divine Worship in Rome said: "If you can find
any document from Rome saying, 'remove the altar
rails', I will give you a turkey!"

The Advent Supper for Michael House raised £812

It was a wonderful evening. It was great to see many
young families. Mark from Michael House gave an
inspirational talk on the work they do in their
community. A special thanks to Peter for organising the
event, to Edgar for compering it all and all the people
who helped in different ways on the night. Mark, John,
and fellow directors are extremely grateful for your
support. Mark writes "Thank you for inviting us. It was
lovely to meet so many caring people. Our residents
felt so welcome."

New lights and paint-work in St Joseph's Narthex

With the new window, it's much brighter and more
welcoming. We hope to have the new repository up
and running in the New Year.

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.

Big Church Clean at St. Joseph's Church

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

Mass Intentions

We have the diary for next year. If you wish to book a
mass at either parish, please call the office.