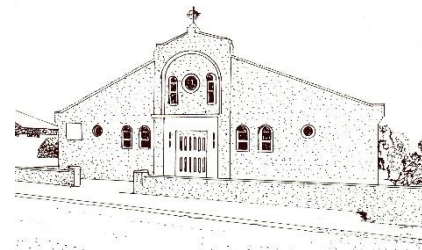


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**Two weeks' newsletter**  
**24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023**

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
EXPECTANT MOTHERS

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**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>** 5:30pm  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>** 8:30am  
10:30am

**Holy Mass (SJ)**  
**Holy Mass (OLF)**  
**Holy Mass (SJ)**

*Win Kerrigan RIP*  
*For our two parishes*  
*Derek Warner RIP*  
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**THE SEASON OF CHRISTMASTIDE**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>** 5:30pm  
12 Midnight  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>** 8:30am  
10:30am

**Christmas Vigil Mass (SJ) preceded by Carols at 5pm**  
**Christmas Mass (SJ) preceded by Carols at 11:30pm**  
**Christmas Dawn Mass (OLF)**  
**Christmas Day Mass (SJ)**

*Psalter 4 (Tues-Sat)*  
*Altar Servers*

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>** 10:00am  
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>** 10:00am

**Holy Mass (OLF) ST STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR**  
- No Mass today -  
- No Mass or confessions today -  
- No Mass today -  
**Holy Mass (OLF) followed by adoration and rosary**

**HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**

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**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>** 5:30pm  
8:30am  
10:30am  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>** 10:00am  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>** 10:00am  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** 10:00am  
10:30am  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>** 10:00am  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>** 10:00am  
**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>** 10:00am

**Holy Mass (SJ)**  
**Holy Mass (OLF)**  
**Holy Mass (SJ)** *In thanksgiving for 2023 & God's Blessing for the New Year*  
**Holy Mass (SJ) MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**  
**Holy Mass (OLF) St Basil the Great**  
**Holy Mass (OLF)**  
Padre Pio Prayer Group (OLF)  
**Holy Mass (SJ)**  
**Holy Mass (SJ) followed by adoration and rosary**  
**Holy Mass (OLF) followed by adoration and rosary**

*Healing for Charlotte*  
*For our two parishes*  
*Isobel Rimner Intentions*  
*Margaret Morley Intentions*  
*Agatha Nguyen RIP*

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>** 5:30pm  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>** 8:30am  
10:30am  
3:00pm

**Holy Mass (SJ)**  
**Holy Mass (OLF)**  
**Holy Mass (SJ)**  
Holy Hour & Benediction (SJ)

*Healing for Charlotte*  
*Intentions for Loretta, Marettta and Family*  
*For our two parishes*

CHRISTMASTIDE ENDS

**Confessions Saturdays: Our Lady of Fatima 10.30am, St Joseph's 4.30pm and Thursday 9:30am (SJ)**

### **Parish information & contact details**

**Parish Priest:** Fr Christopher Findlay-Wilson  
(01202) 746539

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

**Parish Administrator:** Mrs Jane Jolly  
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**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](http://www.sjcpschool.co.uk)

**Parish safeguarding:** Dr Zelda Cheng. (St. Joseph's); Mrs  
Jackie Turner (Our Lady of Fatima). Please contact by  
phoning or emailing the parish office.



*Every blessing of Christmas to you all  
and a peaceful New Year*

**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, Liz Stone, Joseph  
Sweet, Ian Tobin, Mary Wills, Ana & 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: Poole 0300 019 2167  
Bournemouth; 0300 019 4221 Christchurch: 0300 019 5111.  
St. Ann's Hospital and Alderney Hospital; 01202 746539

**St Joseph's Teams:** This week Team A; 31<sup>st</sup> January  
Team B; 7<sup>th</sup> January Team C

### **Supporting your parish by standing order**

This is the simplest way to make your offering. Please  
contact the office for more details You can also make  
your weekly offerings via [www.catholicparkstone.org](http://www.catholicparkstone.org)  
or by using the **contactless payment system**, in church.  
If you can Gift Aid, we can give you a form. Please  
contact the office. Thank you for your generosity.

**Crib Collection:** Plymouth Catholic Children's Society.

**Christmas Offering Envelopes:** Are available in the  
church. If you are a Gift Aider, please put your name on  
the envelope. Thank you.

### **Parish Office**

Will close on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at noon and re-open  
on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January. Jane wishes all parishioners a  
peaceful Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.

### **Confessions at St. Joseph's**

There will not be confessions on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December.

May the divine light of the Christ-child banish all  
darkness and fill you with hope, courage, and grace.

**We have a new bishop for Plymouth Diocese at last!**  
Bishop Christopher Whitehead, parish priest of St  
John's, Bath (Clifton Diocese) will be ordained 10<sup>th</sup>  
bishop of Plymouth at 12noon on 22<sup>nd</sup> February in the  
Cathedral. Let's remember to say a prayer for him at our  
Christmas masses.

### **Charles South RIP**

Charles died peacefully on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December.  
Please remember him, his wife Frances, family, and  
friends in your prayers. His funeral Mass will be at St  
Joseph's on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan at 11am. His body will be  
received at 4pm on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan.

### **SVP Fund Raiser: Sunday 28th January 3pm at OLF**

Afternoon Tea with Bingo and Raffle. £3 per ticket. On  
sale from 7<sup>th</sup> January. Save the date!

### **Catholic Women's League**

Will meet for Mass and renewal of promises at 7pm on  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January at St. Joseph's. A meeting will  
follow. Any ladies who are interested are very welcome  
to join us!

### **St Padre Pio Prayer Group at Our Lady of Fatima**

We will meet after 10am Mass, on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
January with Adoration, Rosary, Prayers of  
intercessions and Benediction. It will be good to start  
the New Year with prayers. All are so welcome to join  
us and have coffee and chat after. " Let us try to serve  
the Lord with all our heart and will. He will always give  
us more than we deserve "PP".

### **Postage Stamps for Guide Dogs for the Blind**

Jackie Turner is collecting stamps at OLF for Guide Dogs  
for the Blind. St. Joseph's Parishioners can bring theirs  
to the office. Thank you.