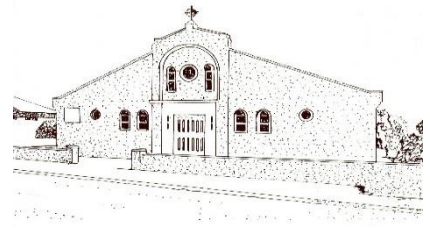




**Catholic parishes of
St Joseph & St Walburga
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**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
GAUDETE SUNDAY**

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| Saturday 10th | 5:30pm | Holy Mass (SJ) | <i>Brian Moran RIP Shaun Murphy RIP For our two parishes</i> |
| Sunday 11th | 8:30am | Holy Mass (OLF) | |
| | 10:30am | Holy Mass (SJ) | |
| Monday 12th | - No Mass Today - | | |
| Tuesday 13th | 10:00am | Holy Mass (OLF) St Lucy | |
| Wednesday 14th | <u>9:45am</u> | Whole School Mass (SJ) St John of the Cross | |
| Thursday 15th | 10:00am | Funeral Mass (SJ) of Juanita Byrne-Quinn | |
| Friday 16th | 10:00am | Holy Mass (SJ) | <i>Fr Jules Van Heede</i> |
| | 10:30am | Adoration & Rosary (SJ) | |
| Saturday 17th | 10:00am | Holy Mass (OLF) | |
| | 10:30am | Adoration & Rosary (SJ) | |

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

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| Saturday 18th | 5:30pm | Holy Mass (SJ) | <i>Peg Harrington RIP For our two parishes Anthony Daly RIP</i> |
| Sunday 19th | 8:30am | Holy Mass (OLF) | |
| | 10:30am | Holy Mass (SJ) | |

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

Assistant for the four Poole parishes: Fr James Barber

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:

This weekend: Flowers for Christmas

18th December: Sudan Baby Appeal

St Joseph's Team: Team C

Big Church clean at St. Joseph's

Wednesdays 21st December 9am – 11am. Please come and help our dedicated teams of cleaners.

January Rota for Our Lady of Fatima

It's now on the notice board.

Gaudete Sunday: The joy of anticipation

For all those nations in the quarter-finals of the World Cup, there is a palpable buzz as the last matches get ever nearer. That sense of excitement is the sort of joy that brings people together.

The third Sunday of Advent marks a much deeper joyful buzz; the candle on the advent wreath is not purple but rose-coloured to show that we're much closer to the coming of Jesus. The Gospel for the third Sunday of Advent features St John the Baptist whose intense joy proclaims that Jesus is actually arriving.

As Catholics, whilst we might or might not be footie fans, the spiritual anticipation of Jesus is always part of our discipleship. It is in our spiritual DNA that we share the joy of St John the Baptist; the One we were created to meet (and for whom the whole creation was designed) is near. Life around us is dark at all sorts of levels. But nothing will stop Jesus in all his brightness coming into our world or into our personal lives. That joy brings us together like nothing else.

Congratulations to St Joseph's School

After the recent Ofsted inspection, the school has been rated 'Good'. Congratulations to our head-teacher Neil McDermott and all the staff and governors.

Christmas Day Lunch in St. Joseph's Hall at 1pm

If you are alone and would like to join us for lunch, please put your name on the list in the narthex.

The Nativity

The First Holy Communion children will be performing the Nativity at Our Lady of Fatima church on Thursday 15th December at 6.00pm followed by mulled wine and mince pies. You are all invited to help us celebrate - in anticipation - the true meaning of Christmas.

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 Sunday 18th Dec: a baby can be fed for £50 a year in Sudan. Please put money in an envelope marked "Sudan Babies"; all money collected goes directly to the SVP in Sudan.

Christmas Cards

We have some boxes of cards and a couple of 2023 calendars in the office. Please bring cash as we do not keep money in the office.

Postage Stamps

Please save your used postage stamps for Guide Dogs for the Blind. You can give them to Jackie at OLF or Jane at the parish office. Thank you.