

PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS & ST JOSEPH

Parish Church: St Joseph's, The Square,
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PARISH OF SWANAGE

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Saturday	2 nd MAY	6.00 PM	LULWORTH	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Mass Bk p265 Cr p12 Pref East V p75 EPIII p28	CE Birthday intention
Sunday	3 rd	9.00 AM 11.00 AM	SWANAGE WOOL		Thankamma Abraham RIP Richard Quin RIP
Tuesday	5 th	9.00 AM	SWANAGE	St Richard Reynolds PrM	Holy Souls
Wednesday	6 th	10.00 AM	WOOL		
Thursday	7 th	10.00 AM	WAREHAM		
Friday	8 th	9.00AM	SWANAGE		
Saturday	9 th	6.00 PM	WAREHAM	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
Sunday	10 th	9.00 AM 11.00 AM	SWANAGE WOOL		

CONFESSIONS: SWANAGE : Tuesday at 9.30 **WOOL: WEDNESDAY** at 10.30 **WAREHAM: THURSDAY** 10.30 am
LULWORTH/WAREHAM: before Saturday Vigil Mass or by appointment.

Please pray for the sick and housebound: Maureen Lyons, Vernon Welch, Jackie Riley, Dot Bonfield, Greta Marshallsay, Irena Giusta, Wayne Axon, Fr Jon.

RIP Richard Quin from Wool (funeral on Saturday 16th May at 10.30 at Harbour View Woodland Burial Ground, Lytchett Minister) Please pray for his family at this time of bereavement.

PLEASE PRAY for Peter Harding, from Swanage, who is preparing to be received into the Church and confirmed on Pentecost Sunday at the 9am Mass.

ST EDWARD'S WAREHAM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Wareham - 9th May 9am-12pm.

We return to 1st Saturday of the month in June.

Church will be open on Sunday afternoons as possible with 'church open for prayer' signs outside.

ST EDWARD'S WAREHAM ROSARY GROUP: Thursday evenings 7:30 pm. Contact Vikki Smith 07855166883 vikki.smith97@gmail.com for more info or for prayer intentions.

SWANAGE PRAYER GROUP: after mass Friday (9. 45 a.m. if no mass) saying the rosary for peace and for other intentions. Contact Pat Lancaster 07917477313.

WOOL Social/Coffee at 10.30 Wednesday.

WOOL CHARTER FAIR SATURDAY 9th May - Wool Charter Fair will be held on the Millennium Green adjacent to St Joseph's Church Wool and we have again been invited to provide refreshments. All proceeds from this will go to badly needed church funds.

I would be grateful for donations of cakes and help on the day.

If you can help in any way no matter how small please let me know after mass on Sunday or email enquiries@finglebridge.co.uk or phone 01929 462739. The Fair officially starts at 12noon, but we provide refreshments for stall holders while they are setting up. The fair will end sometime around 4 to 5pm depending on how busy it is. Please note no vehicular entry to the square between 10am and 5pm.

TABLE TOP SALE - We are pleased to announce that a Table Top Sale will be held on Saturday 20th June, 11.00am to 2.00pm, to raise funds for the Church Building Fund. Refreshments will also be available.

If you would like to reserve a trestle table to sell your own items, the cost will be £10 per table.

There will also be a dedicated table where all proceeds will go directly to the Building Fund. If you are able to support this, donations of new or nearly new items would be greatly appreciated. Details of

collection dates will be shared in future newsletters. I will be at the back of the church after Mass to take bookings and answer any questions you may have. My email address is: newman880@hotmail.com
Thank you for your continued support. David Newman

COMMUNICARE Swanage and surroundings offers transport to hospital appointments, contact numbers 01929 480932/427100/427576/427878. Pick up a bright yellow card at the back of church for more details.

CHURCH FLOWERS: if you have a splendid show of flowers in your garden this summer please think of bringing some cut flowers to church to brighten our display, thank you Monika.

POPE LEO'S INTENTION FOR MAY: THAT EVERYONE MIGHT HAVE FOOD

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

SURVIVORS AND VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE - SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER 5 MAY: For all survivors and victims of sexual abuse may they find justice and come to know healing. For leaders of the Church, may they lead with humility and mercy and seek to protect the vulnerable and the least.

RETREATS Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group - **Individually Guided Silent Retreats**

Jun 26th -28th (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat (£160)

Jun 26th -1st July (Fri-Wed) Extended Weekend Retreat (£350)

Venue: Sclerder Abbey Retreat House, (Chemin Neuf) Cornwall PL13 2JD

A retreat house with large garden and pleasant rural walks, close to the sea, once a Carmelite monastery situated near Looe offers simple accommodation.

An opportunity to step back from everyday life to make space and time for God.

Cost includes full board & lodging, but help is available for those who would like to go on retreat but have difficulties with the recommended donations.

For further details and bookings contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or phone 01752 769164 or 07823 447637

VOCATIONS [ALSO GOOD SHEPHERD] SUNDAY: BISHOP HUDSON REFLECTS

...“In all the years I was training ..., I used to do a lot of praying ... wondering, ‘Lord, are you really calling me to be a priest? What will it be like?’ And I found it to be an even richer life than I expected. So I’d say to both men and women, men who are feeling possibly called to explore a vocation to priesthood and women who are feeling possibly called to explore a vocation to religious life, to have the courage actually to take a closer look and see if it’s what the Lord might be calling them to do.”

...to young men who are considering a calling to the priesthood:

“Jesus said, ‘You did not choose me, no, I chose you.’ That was always something that sustained me in priesthood. I never felt worthy, but whenever I was thinking, ‘Am I really called?’, I felt a strong sense that Jesus might want me to come and see and explore this vocation. I’d say the same thing to any young man who’s thinking that the Lord might be calling him to the priesthood: Do not hesitate to go and talk to another priest about it, and, if and when you’re ready, talk to the vocations director of your diocese.”

...To women considering how they fit in the mission of the Church, Bishop Hudson said:

“Their vocation, their apostolate, is just as important and wonderfully complementary [to those of men]. We have a number of very fine religious women who work in Plymouth diocese, and I would encourage any young women who are called to the religious life similarly to approach another religious sister and talk to her about it.” ... remember... questioning is a normal and important part of the journey towards a vocation in the Church.

WOOL HAZARD WARNING No 2

Members of the congregation at St Joseph’s are reminded of the possible danger of leaving the heavy blue kneelers attached to the concrete seating in an upright position.

For safety the kneelers should be in their DOWN position.

If for any reason you feel that you need extra space between the benches, please be aware of the possibility of injuring your leg(s) by ‘brushing’ against any part of the raised kneeler.

Recently two members of the congregation sustained either a lower leg cut or graze.