



Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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16th and 17th April 2022: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

This Sunday's readings: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; Gospel John 20:1-9
Psalm from Psalm 117 (118)

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 16th **8pm: Saturday Easter Vigil**

People of the parish

Sun 17th **9am: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (livestreamed link [HERE](#))**

The people of Ukraine

Tue 19th **9.30am – 10.30am: Adoration & Morning Prayer**

Wed 20th **10am: Liturgy of the Word and Communion**

PRIVATE PRAYER in the chapel: Mon - Fri 9.30am – 4pm

Please N/B it will be closed on Easter Monday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) -

Please call the office on 01202 483340 to arrange

HOLY REDEEMER, HIGHCLIFFE (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 16th **5:30pm Easter Vigil Mass**

Coffee after Mass

Sun 17th **11am: Mass**

People of the parish

Mon 18th **10am-2pm Adoration**

Fri 22nd **10am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion**

PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am – 2pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) -

By appointment or on request

EASTER OFFERING:

If you are able, please give generously!

It was a revelation to many people last Sunday to realise that priests receive less than £800 a month, in our case for leading and supporting two parishes.

They have to cover all personal expenses, including the purchase and maintenance of a car.

Until such time as the Diocese allows us to pay priests at a more professional rate than £5.24 an hour, they are heavily dependant on the contributions you make at Easter and Christmas.

Please show that you appreciate the blessing of having a resident priest, especially one who is such a good example to us all.

REMINDER: The Good Friday collection is for Holy Places: supporting Christian life in the Holy Land.

PARISH OFFICE-01202 483340.

Ansaphone available when the office is closed and messages picked up and dealt with as appropriate

NOTE-The office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause

For urgent pastoral matters please call Deacon Hugh on 07971 071571

COVID SAFETY IN CHURCH

- Please wear a face mask inside the Church during Mass (unless exempted on medical grounds). Hand-sanitise on entry.
- Please leave a chair's space between yourself and other households/bubbles. Please respect social distance, especially when going to and returning from Communion.

- Windows will be open during Mass to provide ventilation, so ensure you wear warm clothing on colder days!

Thank you

PRAYER INTENTIONS



Please pray for all our parishioners who are unwell or troubled in any way, and especially at this time for:

Kevin Curtis; Maggie Belcher; Norman Meech; Margaret Flint; José Garmendia; Anne Crane; Anne Duggan; Donal Toner; William James; Anne Wood; Dave Wood; Joan Miller; Reg Peckham; Andrew Allen; Louis Scatchal; Jillie Ryan and Canon Paul Townsend

If you have any personal prayer intentions that you would like included in our Bidding Prayers and/or newsletter, or if you would like a Mass said for a particular intention, please contact the Office with details.

REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers Carol Ann Rochester, Tom Gaffney, Sarah Bartlett, Mary Horgan and Brian Coulter RIP and all those whose anniversaries occur this week. May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

To Vicki Bradley-Watson and Malachi Wolfgang Holmes

who are being baptised here over Easter

We welcome you both into St Joseph's Parish Family



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES:

Envelopes for the new tax year

2022/2023 are now available.

Please collect from the Narthex.

If you can and would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme, or if you have any queries, please contact **Pat Curtis, Parish Gift Aid Administrator, by emailing giftaid@icsj.org.uk**



VIVA VOCE

The latest Diocese magazine, Viva Voce, is available in the church porch, please take a copy home.

DEFIB TRAINING

There will be defib training available on a first come first served basis in the Parish Centre on Sun 8th May at 12noon

There are only 20 places available so if you are interested please put your name and contact details on the list in the church porch Should you want more information please call **Roger Adams on 07850713760**

We had a very busy first couple of days with our holiday hunger families- 50 families in two sessions.

This means some of our stock is low as we prepare for another busy time

Our immediate needs are tinned meatballs, hotdog sausages, custard, fray bentos pies, meat meals such as chilli, curry and stew. Thank you for your kindness in advance

Each family that comes to us also gets a bag of fresh fruit and vegetables, and a lunch bag of ham, cheese, butter, yogurts, bread and crisps Your support is so valuable-bless you



HELP PLEASE

Mike Abreu, a parishioner from St Mary's Poole, together with another parishioner, David recently transported much needed aid to Poland to support Ukraine refugees and they are looking to go again



The contacts there have now asked Mike for **binoculars, batteries and torches** so if anyone has any they would like to donate, they can be dropped off at the presbytery, where they will be collected

If you would like to read more about Mike and David's first trip click **HERE**

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The schools latest newsletter is available from the parish office, should you want a copy please let us know

CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK PLUS:

The Daily Echo produced an article on the Foodbank, following the recent official opening, which you can read **HERE**

YOUTH CLUB

EASTER GARDEN COMPETITION

Are you feeling creative? We are holding an Easter competition this year so you have lots of time to plan and get making! Entries will need to be brought to the **Parish Centre before the 9am Mass on Easter Sunday** ready for judging-there will be prizes! This is open to all ages so you can do it as a family, as an individual, with a friend...and you can use whatever materials you wish-plants, Lego, cardboard...the choice is yours

If you have any questions, please contact **Emma on familiesandyouth@icsj.org.uk**

PLEASE NOTE

Children's & Youth Liturgy - Our hard-working teams will be taking a well-earned break so there will be no children's or youth liturgy on Easter Sunday (17th April) or the following Sunday (24th April).

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE-18th – 22nd July 2022.

If any young people in Year 11 or above are interested in joining as a helper then please contact **Emma for more details on: familiesandyouth@icsj.org.uk**