



Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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23th and 24th April 2022: Second Sunday of Easter of Divine Mercy

This Sunday's readings: Acts 5:12-16; Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19; Gospel John 20:19-31
Psalm from Psalm 117 (118)

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 23rd **5pm: Mass**

Ethel Symonds

Adrienne Hanrahan's parents and brother RIP

Sun 24th **9am: Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#))**

Bill Jackson RIP

Cathy Underwood RIP

Vera Tucker RIP

Brian Coulter RIP

Tue 26th **9.30am – 10.30am: Adoration & Morning Prayer**

Wed 27th **10am: Liturgy of the Word and Communion**

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) -
Please call the office on 01202 483340 to arrange

HOLY REDEEMER, HIGHCLIFFE (Including Mass Intentions)

Sun 24th **11am: Mass**

Blanche Grandhaie RIP

Mon 25th **10am-2pm Adoration**

Fri 29th **10am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion**

PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am – 2pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) -
By appointment or on request

*This weekend we once again welcome our friend Canon Charles, Vicar of Christchurch Priory, who will be preaching at both Masses.
Welcome Charles!*

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I have been simply overwhelmed by your generosity over Easter!

Thank you so, so much.

All the cards, gifts and good wishes have touched my heart.

Financially, I have never been so blessed!

*It remains an absolute privilege to be here to serve God present in each of you,
my brothers and sisters.*

With love and prayers John



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; 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 Barbara McCann and Damian Cook RIP and all those whose anniversaries occur this week. May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



GRANDPARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Next meeting is **Wednesday 27th April** in the Parish Centre after the Liturgy of Word & Communion. We meet every 4th Wednesday of the month, please come in and join us.

For more information contact **Ann-Marie** on **01202 463488**

CONGRATULATIONS

To Roger and Ita Adams
who, last Sun
renewed their wedding vows
as they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary



HELP PLEASE

2 parishioners from St Mary's, Poole are looking to revisit Poland with support for Ukraine refugees. They have now been asked for **binoculars, batteries and torches as well as nappies and washing up liquid** so if anyone has any, they can be dropped off at the presbytery. If you would like to read more about Mike and David's first trip click **HERE**



DEFIB TRAINING

There will be defib training available in the **Parish Centre on Sun 8th May at 12noon**. 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**

Over 100 families used the Foodbank+ in the first week of the Easter holidays..... that's over 200 boxes of cereal,

400 tins of beans,
100 loaves of bread,
blocks of cheese,
100 fray bentos pies,

200 tins of fruit, 100 tins of custard and 200 packets of biscuits as we all love a treat!!!

Thanks to all the money donated we could refill after having empty shelves at one point-bless you.



Our current needs are tinned meatballs (curry, stew, stewing steak), tinned custard, UHT milk and biscuits.....we need lots of biscuits.

Thank you in advance.
Your support is so valuable-bless you.

DIOCESAN COURSES and INFORMATION

What is baptism and what does it do?

This course is open to everyone who wants to know more about the essence of Christianity, what it means to be baptised and how to understand and live God's gift of grace given to us in baptism.

This online course will be on

Tuesday evenings from 7.00 to 8.30pm, from the 26th April to the 31st May.
Register: click **HERE**

Where is the Holy Spirit in my life?

In a 6 sessions course, we are going to reflect together on the sacrament of confirmation and on the action of the Holy Spirit in our life. Join us to discover who He is and what He does for us.

This online course will take place on **Thursday evenings from 7.00 to 8.30pm, from the 28th April to the 2nd June.**
Register: click **HERE**

YOUTH CLUB

CHILDREN'S and YOUTH LITURGY-SUNDAY 24th APRIL

There will be no Children's or Youth Liturgy as our hard working teams enjoy their Easter break.

FAMILY MASS on SUNDAY 1st MAY

This will be led by the Confirmation Candidates and we have a very special guest joining us - Steve Murray, the Christian Mime Artist will be performing during the homily.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for the whole congregation to experience a different type of worship.

YOUTH CLUB

Do you have any unloved bean bags or large floor cushions taking up space at home?

If so, our Youth Club would love them for their sessions-

please contact Emma on familiesandyouth@icsj.org.uk or bring them along and leave in the Parish Centre.

The next Youth Club session is on Friday 6th May at 7pm

- don't forget to book in by emailing stjosephsyoungclub1@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP DAY-SATURDAY 7th MAY 2:30pm - 9pm at MOORLANDS COLLEGE

We are hoping to take a group of young people along to meet up with other young Christians in the area. There will be a series of fun workshops and the day will end with a showing of Iron Man.

If you would like to book a ticket, please contact Emma asap on familiesandyouth@icsj.org.uk. The cost is £5 but if money is an issue please let me know.