



Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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14th and 15th May 2022: Fifth Sunday of Easter

This Sunday's readings: Acts 14:21-27; Apocalypse 21:1-5; Gospel John 13:31-33, 34-35
Psalm from Psalm 144 (145)

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 14th 5pm: Mass

People of the Parish

Sun 15th 9am: Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#))

Vera Tucker RIP

Cathy Underwood RIP

Peter and Mary McKeown RIP Anniversary Mass

Tue 17th 9.30am – 10.30am: Adoration & Morning Prayer

Wed 18th 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 15th 11am: Mass

Alban Widmer RIP

Katherine Moore RIP

Mon 16th 10am-2pm Adoration

Fri 20th 10am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am – 2pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) -

By appointment or on request

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 Tuesday afternoon from 2pm

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 during Mass.
- Please respect social distance, especially when going to and returning from Communion.
- Windows will be open during Mass to provide ventilation.

PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE (2)

For the next few weeks, Fr John has asked that we have a 'pause', a period of prayer and discernment, up to Pentecost (5 June).

Please do pray for the parish and how we move forward in the coming months.

While PC members will continue to oversee any responsibilities they carry (see below), the PC will not meet during this period.

For your information, PC members (with responsibilities) are:

Fr John (Parish Priest), Dcn Hugh (Parish Permanent Deacon),

Pete Barry (Livestreaming & Tech), Irene Cradick (Parish Finance Link),

Peter Evans (Family & Youth Ministry Link, Accompaniment), Lesley King (Safeguarding & Foodbank Link),

Johanna Mills (support for sacramental preparation & Accompaniment),

Mary Thomson (Vice-Chair, support for sacramental preparation & Accompaniment),

Peter Thomson (CFoC link, retired Chair)

PLEASE NOTE: there will be Tea & Coffee after 9am Mass, in the Parish Centre to which you are all welcome.



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; Carol Anne & Graeme Le Jehan;
Eileen Hyatt 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 Joyce Ewart, Bill Quinn, Charles Raven, Margarita Browning, Brent and Donna Warburton, Maria Ponsford, John Joe Buckley, Douglas Jeans, Terence Jeans, Gillian Fisher and Roisin Martin RIP and all those whose anniversaries occur this week. May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



THE ROSARY GROUP

is continuing to meet each week in church and during May the dates will be as follows: **(after Adoration and Morning Prayer), Monday 16th, 23rd and 30th at 11am.**

We would love you to join us.

For more information please contact **Gerardine Thomas on 01425 672100**



STAMPS and FIRST DAY COVERS

We have been given stamps and first day covers to sell with the profits going towards Father John's Easter offering. If you would like to buy them or sell them for us, please contact the office. Thank you



UKRAINE APPEAL UPDATE!!

Mike and David are on their way back to Poland with the thanks and prayers of St Joseph's.....



If you still have any **binoculars, batteries and torches as well as nappies and washing up liquid**, please do drop them into the presbytery for future trips. (Larger photo in the porch)

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS

If you are celebrating this year, 2022, your 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th or 60th wedding anniversary,



the Bishop would like to invite you to a

Mass of celebration on Saturday 2nd July at 11am at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke.

Please see the poster in the porch for more details

YOUTH CLUB

PLAYGROUP - WE NEED YOU!

We would LOVE to set up a weekly playgroup at St Joseph's in our beautiful Parish Centre but in order to make this happen we desperately need a team of volunteers.

If you can help in any way - set up, refreshments, organising activities - come along to a meeting on

Thursday 19th May at 10am in the Parish Centre.

If you're unable to make the meeting but would like to get involved,

please contact Emma at familiesandyouth@icsj.org.uk

A VERY WARM WELCOME

to Iryna and her daughter Arina, from Ukraine, who are moving in to our community this weekend.

We wish them peace and tranquillity among us, as they adjust to life here.

They are assured of our prayers and support.

We thank Steve and Trish for their generosity in opening their home and hearts to give them refuge.

Many of us will want to provide support in different ways and in the coming weeks we will let you know what is needed.

Please contact our Justice and Peace group christchurchjpsr@gmail.com to receive suggestions about help needed and generally get involved.

Please let us know if you are hosting anyone from Ukraine, so that we can support you, as well.

Please continue to pray for the people of Ukraine.

APOLOGIES I WAS TOO EXCITED ABOUT MY BREAK and advertised this a week too early.

I also forgot about the office being closed for the bank holidays to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee so.....

Next week there will be a bumper edition of the newsletter to cover the weekends of **21st and 22nd May, 28th and 29th May and 4th and 5th June** so email any items you want included to me by Wednesday of next week - thanks.

Wendy

SAVE THE DATE...

A concert in support of Ukraine by St Peter's Community Choir will take place on **Sunday 3rd July at 3pm in the church followed by a cream tea in the hall.**

Tickets £7 (to include the cream tea)

Tickets available through

Ann-Marie Bridle on 01202 463488 or after Masses nearer the date



JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS!

Were you born during the reign of George VI? St Joseph's Parish would like to celebrate the contribution made by all our 'Georgian' ladies and gents.

If enough people are interested, we will arrange Afternoon Tea on a day before the main events.

Please phone Irene on 077953 66330 or 01202 481937 by 19 May to be added to the invitation list.

This week we are in need of **Fray Bentos pies, tinned fruit, UHT milk, rice pudding, custard and meat meals (curry, stew, chilli etc).**

Thank you and blessings in advance

