



Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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7th and 8th May 2022: Fourth Sunday of Easter

This Sunday's readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17; Gospel John 10:27-30
Psalm from Psalm 99 (100)

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 7th 5pm: Mass

Vera Tucker RIP

Cathy Underwood RIP

Sun 8th 9am: Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#))

Tony Mackey RIP

Eve Jajechnyk RIP

Tue 10th 9.30am – 10.30am: Adoration & Morning Prayer

Wed 11th 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 8th 11am: Mass

Maurice Reynolds RIP

Maura Thomas RIP

Joan Gunnett RIP

Michael George RIP

Mon 9th 10am-2pm Adoration

Fri 13th 10am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am – 2pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) -

By appointment or on request

SECOND COLLECTION

Our Second Collection today is for the Clergy Training Fund,
in support of our ten seminarians currently in formation for the priesthood,
for the duration of their six- or seven-year journey to ordination.

Each seminarian brings to his training his own life experience, and then participates in a comprehensive
programme of formation pastorally, intellectually, humanly and spiritually.

These are the men who will baptise and catechise the coming generations, and care for us on our pilgrim way:
our generosity today is a legacy to the Church of tomorrow.

To sustain a seminarian costs around £30,000 each year. If you would like to give a gift to this collection,
you can [CLICK HERE](#)

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 9th May and Tues afternoon

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause

For urgent pastoral matters please call Deacon Hugh on 07971 071571

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 (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)

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 Luke Sandoe, Pamela Bradley, John Parnell, Peter Cowley, Paddy McSweeney, John Mallory, Elizabeth Welch, Joseph Humphries, John Michael Green RIP and all those whose anniversaries occur this week. May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



ST JOSEPH'S LUNCH CLUB

The next Lunch Club will be on
Wednesday 11th May
between 12.30 and 1.45
For more information please contact
Margaret Beams on 01425 279993

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



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 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th at 11am.**

We would love you to join us.

For more information please contact
Gerardine Thomas on 01425 672100

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.

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
stjosephyouthclub1@gmail.com**

SYNOD REPORT

The final report has now been submitted to the Bishops' Conference. You can read our diocesan submission by clicking **HERE**



STAMPS and FIRST DAY COVERS

We have been given many foreign stamps and first day covers to sell with the profits going towards Father John's Easter offering.

If you would like to buy them yourself or sell them for us, please contact the office for more information. Thank you



UKRAINE APPEAL UPDATE!!

Thank you to everyone who dropped off items, they have now been collected and Mike and David are planning on returning to Poland on **Wednesday 11th May.**

If you still have any **binoculars, batteries and torches as well as nappies and washing up liquid** and would like to donate, please do drop them into the presbytery for future trips.



SOME WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES to do good work and have fun!

Can you spare a couple of hours every few weeks in the service of others?

Our **Bric a Brac 'shop'** is up and running two mornings a week, Tuesday and Thursday from 10-12 and we are keen to open other days.

A Monday team is being formed: you can join one of the present days, or get together with a few others to take care of another session.

Like the Food Bank, it provides a valuable service for those on a limited income-and is a wonderful opportunity to RE-USE, while meeting others!

Please ring Tony 07736 327407 to find out more

If you are not available during the week, why not consider helping in the **Repository** before and after Mass on Saturday or Sunday?

Please ring Lesley 07826 544849 if you are interested.

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

Many of you will be involved in various street parties etc but we would like to put on a parish event as well, for those who do not have a local event, or just like to enjoy themselves.

What form it will take and when it will be held, will be up to those who would like to volunteer to organise it.

Please ring Irene 077 953 66330, so that we can get an organising group together.

NEWSLETTER

Next week's newsletter will cover 2 weeks, as I will be away from the office for a week from

Monday 23rd May.

If you have any items you want to be included please email the office by Wednesday of next week-thank you.

Wendy

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

