



Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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18th and 19th June: Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ)

This Sunday's readings: Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1, Galatians 3:26-29, Gospel Luke 9:18-24
Psalm from Psalm 62(63):2-6,8-9

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 18th **5pm: Mass**
The Judge Family

Sun 19th **9am: Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#))**
Moira Thompson RIP

Tue 21st **9.30am – 10.30am: Adoration & Morning Prayer**

Wed 22nd **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 19th **11am: Mass**
Thomas & Mary Murphy RIP
Sarah McKeown RIP
Paddy Doherty
Alpha Group Intentions

Mon 20th **10am-2pm Adoration**

Fri 24th **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

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

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause

For urgent pastoral matters please call Deacon Hugh on 07971 071571

PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE (3)

Parish Mission Statement: 'We are a people who are called to live and proclaim the Gospel and make disciples'

In 2019, as an extended Pastoral Council, we spent considerable time and energy praying about, discerning and discussing in detail about what the Church and St Joseph's are for.

Using our mission statement, we identified five key areas or priorities – see [HERE](#).

They were shared with the whole parish.

In 2021, we added 'Accompaniment' as an overarching theme, underpinning all our activities.

As part of the period of prayer and discernment, which is still ongoing, we ask you to reflect and pray on this perhaps using these questions to guide you:

Are these aims still relevant? To what extent are we achieving them?

What else do you need to do?

Peter Thomson (former Chair, St Joseph's PC)

COVID SAFETY UPDATE

The wearing of face coverings is optional. Where possible, try to avoid crowding inside church.

Please do not come to church if you have Covid or any viral symptoms.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Day of Life, with a focus on the value of older persons in families and in society and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations.

The COVID pandemic highlighted the struggles of many older people, especially those in care homes and those struggling with long-term chronic conditions. Today we think of all of these people and try to help them as much as we can.

FATHER'S DAY

Wishing all of the Fathers and male role models in our Parish a very lovely day. We are always appreciative of you and we celebrate you especially on this day.



PRAYER INTENTIONS

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



**Kevin Curtis; 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;
Angela Murphy and Eileen Hyatt.**

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 Ronald Lockwood, Margaret Pardy, Rosemarie Foote, Mary Spencer, Bill Jackson, Stella Pittendreigh and Rev Michael Allen RIP and all those whose anniversaries occur this week. May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK+

Our needs are tinned hot dogs, tinned curry, tinned stew, tinned casserole, tinned fruit and jelly.

Thank you and God bless you.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FOR UKRAINE UPDATE

Mike and David have recently completed their second trip to deliver supplies to Ukrainian refugee families in Eastern Poland. Click [HERE](#) to find out more about their trip.



THE ROSARY GROUP

meets each Monday –
June 20th and June 27th

in church at 11 am and all are welcome to join us on
For more information please contact
Gerardine Thomas on 01425 672100



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DRESS

A First Holy Communion dress has been donated by John Brook. If you are interested, please contact the office or John directly on 07749802615.
The dress fits a child 6-7 years and is free.

GRANDPARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Next meeting is **Wednesday 22nd June** 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**

CARD MACHINE IN THE NARTHEX

The card machine in the Narthex has been moved to the wall opposite the repository (to the left of the doors as you leave the narthex).

Thank you for all your kind and continuing donations.

**Bank details
Sort Code 30-93-04
Account PRC DTR Christchurch
Account number 00876292**

IS THIS FOR YOU.....

After many years of devoted service, Margaret has decided to step back from being Sacristan and Caroline, who has been supporting her for some while, will also be stepping back.
We are looking for someone to assume this essential role which supports all the liturgical activities in our parish, as well as others who are prepared to join the team which sets up the altar for each Mass.
If you would like to find out more about these 2 roles, **please contact Deacon Hugh or the office.**

CHILDREN'S and YOUTH MINISTRY

**N/B There will be Youth Liturgy but no Children's Liturgy on Sunday 26th June.
PLAYGROUP**

One of things coming out of the synod responses was the need for a playgroup where parents and carers and their little ones can meet, play and spend time together. We desperately want to get this started from September but need a team to come forward to make this happen. Full help and support will be given to get it up and running and you would mainly be responsible for the weekly running of the group (organising and preparing a craft, greeting people etc) so it would be ideal for someone who would bring their little ones along anyway - and if here is a team then there is less pressure on everyone.

If you are able to help then please contact Emma on familiesandyouth@icsj.org.uk

YOUTH CLUB

From September we would like the current monthly youth club to become a weekly occurrence, to provide a safe space for our young people to socialise and make new friends.

We would also like to set up a youth club juniors session, which would run before the current session and would be for children in Years 4, 5 and 6.

We need volunteers to help with both of these sessions. Hopefully we can put enough teams together so that each team only has to be involved once a month.

If you're able to help or would like more information then please contact Emma on familiesandyouth@icsj.org.uk

Do you have any lego or simple board games that would be suitable for some of our primary aged children to play with their friends after Sunday Mass in the hall?

Any contributions can be left in the Church porch or with Emma - many thanks

Confirmation Bibles - If you were kind enough to sponsor a bible please can you get it back to Church or office as soon as possible as the first of our Confirmation Masses is happening this **Friday 17th.**

If there is a problem contact Emma on familiesandyouth@icsj.org.uk

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE DIOCESE

We have just been made aware of Parishioners in our Diocese being contacted by text, by someone pretending to be their Parish Priest.

This person asked the Parishioners to buy vouchers or Goods needed urgently by the Parish Priest.

Parishioners are reminded to:

- Report the text Phone number to Action Fraud and send the text number to: report@phishing.gov.uk
- Parishioners are advised to ignore any messages coming from a non-saved contact

PLEASE NOTE

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