



Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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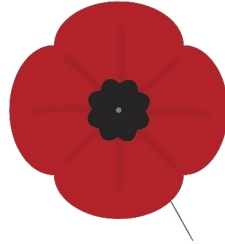
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28th and 29th October 2023: Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary time

*This Sunday's readings: Exodus 22:20-26, 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40
Psalm from Psalm 17(18)*

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 28th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**
Anna Mitchell RIP
Sun 29th **9am Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#))**
Fiona, Glenn and Fred Howells RIP
Tues 31st **9.30am – 10.30am: Adoration & Morning Prayer**
6:30pm Mass
Hanrahan family
Wed 1st **9.30am – 10am Adoration**
6:30pm Mass. All Saints
Fiona, Glenn and Fred Howells RIP
Thurs 2nd **2pm Funeral Mass for Tony Said RIP**
6:30pm Mass. Commemoration of All Souls
7:30pm – 8:30pm Adoration

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

HOLY REDEEMER, HIGHCLIFFE (Including Mass Intentions)

Sun 29th **11am Mass**
Mon 30th **10am – 2pm Adoration**
Wed 1st **10am Mass. All Saints**
Thurs 2nd **10am Mass. Commemoration of All Souls**
Fri 3rd **10am Mass**
Carol Welsh RIP

PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am – 2pm

PARISH OFFICE - 01202 483340.

The office is usually open every Wed – Fri between 9am and 5pm.
If the office is closed, please leave a voicemail as all messages are dealt with outside these times.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tony Said who died recently.

May Tony's family know the peace and love of Christ particularly at this time.

Please also keep in your prayers
Jenny Hyatt, Tania Herbage, Michael Scott,
Bernadette Gaffney, Dorothy Sharples,
Rosa Perkins and Lucien Chazot.
May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



OUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

Saturday Nov 4th at 10.30am.

Anyone who wishes the names of their loved ones to be included in the roll call of the deceased, please print their name, (or the family name) in the book at the back of church, which will be available before and after Mass for the next few weeks.



AUTUMN CLOCK CHANGE.

this Sunday 29th October

marks the end of British Summer Time and at 2am the clocks go back 1 hr. Whilst this may feel like the blue sunny weather has finished, the good news is, it also means we get an extra hour in bed. Enjoy!



RACE NIGHT

Saturday 4th Nov 7pm to 10:30pm

Last chance to buy your tickets this weekend

Tickets now on sale £8.00

to include a fish/sausage and chip supper.

Bring your own drinks.

You can also sponsor and name a horse at a cost of £3.00.

Proceeds to go towards a new boiler when needed.



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



PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION THIS WEEK ONLY

This will be on Thurs 2nd November as normal but will be at

7:30pm, directly after Mass.

Why not join us as we share an hr in prayer and devotion.

PRAYER INTENTIONS



Please pray for all our parishioners who are unwell or troubled in any way, and especially at this time for:
Kevin Curtis, Anne Crane, Helena Shrubbs, Anne Wood, Dave Wood, Joan Miller, Lucy Maguire, Andrew Allen, Jillie Ryan, John Kennedy, Peter Mattimoe, Anna Stapleton, Marie Macmillan, Baby Edward, Joyce Peckham, Steven, Slawek Gawlik and family, Pat Feltham, Catherine Judge, Catherine Halston, Eileen Kelleher, Charlotte Pritchard, Suzanne, Doris Agathangelou, Aunt Joan, Martin Leane, Christina and Harry and Pope Francis.

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.

CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK+

Autumn is here and winter is just around the corner.

This can be a difficult season for so many but still a wonderful reflection of God's goodness and glory.

Our needs are tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, UHT milk cartons and tinned meat meals (stew, curry and mince).

We are also asking for hot water bottles for our visitors and children.

Our Reverse Advent box/bag starts on the 1st of Nov and copies are in the porch. Collect an item a day, pop it in the bag and drop them off by the beginning of December.

We can then give them to families with our blessings, who feel Christmas is just another day to get through.

God bless you for all your faithful support and thank you in advance.

REMEMBERING THOSE WE LOVE

The Chaplaincy Team at St Peter's School invite you to join them for their annual prayer initiative. This annual event is based on the initiative "Nightfever" and is an opportunity to light a candle, pray and write intentions for those that we love, both living and deceased.

The event will be on

Tues 7th, Weds 8th and Thurs 9th Nov in the Chapel, St Catherine's Road, BH6 4AH between 3pm - 4.30pm (please come for as little or as long as you can).

In addition this year we will be celebrating a Memorial Mass for all of our deceased friends and relatives at

4pm on the Wednesday, 8th – everyone welcome. For more information please contact chaplaincy@st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk



GRAVE BLESSINGS

Fr Paul will bless graves this year as below

Thurs 2nd November

11am St Marks Highcliffe and 12 midday at Woodland Burial Ground.

Sat 11th November

10am Christchurch Cemetery and Bournemouth Crematorium at 11:30am

Fr has asked that you meet with him in the cemeteries and show him which grave you want blessing so he doesn't walk around trying to find people who are waiting for this wonderful blessing.

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Have you applied for your child's place?

CLICK HERE to find out more

The closing date for applications for children due to start in Sept 2024 is 15th Jan 2024.

YOUTH CLUBS

Friday 3rd November

Juniors 5:00 - 6:30

This is for children in Years 4 - 6 and places are limited so book early.

Booking closes at 9am on the morning of the session as we need to make sure we get enough food.

To book please email familiesandyouth@icsj.org.uk

Seniors 7pm - 9pm

There will be NO seniors session on 3rd November but it will return on 17th November

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SESSIONS

Continue during the month of October on **Thursday mornings, 10.30am to 11.30am in the Parish Centre.**

They are open to all who are recently (or not-very-recently) bereaved and will provide a safe, confidential space to share thoughts and feelings.

PAMIS-REGISTRATION

If you registered last year, you don't need to do anything further but if you weren't able to register we would ask you to use the link below.

If you are unsure, you can register again and we will 'merge' your entries to incorporate the newest information

<https://p4.pamis.co.uk/avonstour/online6213> OR CLICK HERE

There are forms in the porch if you don't have online access but, if at all possible, please register online.

All data is kept in accordance with Diocesan GDPR policy.

ANOTHER DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

Saturday 18th November 11.00 – 2.00 pm will be our AUTUMN/CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Various stalls, teas/coffees, mulled wine and bacon butties.



Donations of bottles and Christmas fare will be most welcome for the tombola and the Christmas hamper raffle.

We also need books in good condition which we can sell.

Please bring to Mass and leave in the box in the Narthex from next weekend 5th Nov.

If you would like to make a cake for the cake stall, the boxes will be given out next weekend also.

BROTHER LIONEL – REACHING THE UNREACHED.

Jan would like to say a massive thank you

for the support and sponsorship for this years sponsored walk.

An amazing sum of just over £700 was raised by our parish alone.

Thanks to everyone again and bless you all.

Thank you!