



Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

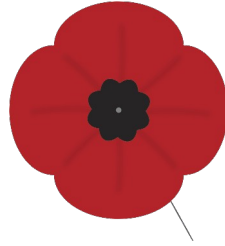
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11th and 12th November 2023: Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary time

*This Sunday's readings: Wisdom 6:12-16, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13
Psalm from Psalm 62(63)*

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 11th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**
Leslie and Ellen Vail RIP
Sun 12th **9am Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#))**
Frank Kane RIP
Tues 14th **9.30am – 10.30am: Adoration & Morning Prayer**
6:30pm Mass
The Hanrahan family
Wed 15th **9.30am – 10am Adoration**
10:00am Mass.
Private intention
7pm – 8pm Adoration

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

HOLY REDEEMER, HIGHCLIFFE (Including Mass Intentions)

13 – 15 Kilmington Way, BH23 5BL 01425 274838
Sun 12th **11am Mass**
Mon 13th **10am – 2pm Adoration**
Thurs 16th **10am Mass with confession**
Patricia Taggart RIP
Fri 17th **10am Mass**

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.



THIS SUNDAY, REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

is when we commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and since.

The Day is kept on the second Sunday in November, the Sunday nearest to 11th November, Armistice Day, the end of hostilities in the First World War in 1918.

REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers
Peggy Grosfils, Muriel Parnell,
and Eddie Chick
and any other anniversaries that occur at this time.



May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



GRAVE BLESSINGS THIS SATURDAY

Fr Paul will bless graves as below
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.



ADORATION DAY CHANGE THIS WEEK

Please note that Adoration this week will move from
Thursday to Wednesday 15th November
at the usual time of 7pm.

SATURDAY 18th NOVEMBER 11.00am – 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 & leave in the box in the Narthex

If you would like to make a cake for the cake stall, the boxes will be given out after Mass.



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, Auntie Joan, Martin Leane, 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+

Good news story:

We have had a young man coming in for a food parcel and help for a while now and this week he came in again, but this time it was different, he was carrying a bag.

In it he had a donation and told us he has secured a job and a permanent home

and said he will continue to bring donations in and support the work we do as we supported him. Amen.
Our needs this week are UHT milk, tinned meat meals (curry, stew, chilli), washing up liquid, shampoo and toilet roll.

Thank you and blessings in advance. Stay safe.

ST JOSEPH'S ANNUAL CAROLS IN THE CAR PARK

will be taking place on

Friday 22nd December at 6pm.



Please join us as we celebrate Christmas with some carol singing (whatever you feel about your singing voice, you really are very welcome).



Then if you need to refresh after all your efforts, we will be moving to the parish centre for some mulled wine and minced pies.

ST PETER'S COMMUNITY CHOIR - CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



**Sunday 26th November at 3.00pm
in the De La Salle Theatre St Peter's School,
Southbourne.**

With choirs from St James Primary and Avonwood Primary Schools.

**Tickets £8 (under 12's £5) from Ticketsource at:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-zzxvjyz**

Tickets on the Door £10 (cash only)
Profits to charities including RTU (Brother Lionel).

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS CATALOGUES 2023 - 24

Celebrate the true spirit of giving, with gifts from World Gifts.

Catalogues in the porch or **CLICK HERE**

PAMIS-REGISTRATION

To register with the parish please use the link below
<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.

HOLY REDEEMER CHRISTMAS FAIR on Saturday 2nd December 2pm - 4pm.

Gifts, crafts, cakes, raffle and tombola.
Please come along and enjoy the afternoon.
Free entry.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

There will be 3 Christmas parties for the children this year:

Friday 1st December 5pm - 7pm:

Youth Club Juniors (Years 4-6)

Saturday 2nd December 11am - 1pm:

Children in Reception - Year 3

Friday 8th December 6:30pm - 8:30pm:

Youth Club Seniors (Year 7 and above)

The suggested donation for each party is £5 and places are limited and must be booked in advance by contacting Emma on familiesandyouth@icsj.org.uk.

Please see the posters in the porch for more details.

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY - 26th NOVEMBER

The theme for this year is 'Come and See' and we would like to encourage as many of our young people to come along to the 9am Mass as possible.

There will be a community breakfast after Mass (bacon rolls, croissants) so we hope everyone will join us.

If any young people in Year 7 and above would like to take part, please contact Emma as soon as possible.

GIFT AID VOLUNTEER

With a heavy heart Pat Curtis has decided after almost 15 years to step down as our parish gift aid administrator at the end of this year. Pat would like to thank everybody for their kindness and support during her ministry here. If anybody would be willing to take on this important role, full training will be given.

If you would like to know more, please contact Pat on giftaid@icsj.org.uk who will be more than happy to give any additional information required.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Thank you Emma and the team who came to school to help us with the prayer garden recently. We really appreciated your help.

ST JOSEPH'S AMAZON WISH LIST

At St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, we think reading is so important and want the children to have access to as many high quality texts as possible. Please take a look at our Amazon Wish list. If you would like to buy a book for our children at our school, please choose one of the books on our list. Any donation is greatly appreciated.
Thank you.

CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE LIST



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

