



# Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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## 18th and 19th November 2023: Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary time

**This Sunday's readings: Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30**  
**Psalm from Psalm 127(128)**

### ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 18th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**

Margaret Anwyll RIP

Sun 19th **9am Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#))**

Becky Jordan RIP

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

**6:30pm Mass**

John Kane RIP

Wed 22nd **9.30am – 10am Adoration**

**10:00am Mass.**

Patricia Wetherill RIP

Thurs 23rd **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 19th **11am Mass**

Deceased members of Dorothy Rycroft's family

Mon 20th **10am – 2pm Adoration**

Thurs 23rd **10am Mass with confession**

People of the Parish

Fri 24th **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.

### REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anna Stapleton who died last week.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

Please also keep in your prayers Andrew McQuade, Kathleen Foster, Becky Jordan and Andrea White and any other anniversaries that occur at this time. May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



### THIS SATURDAY BETWEEN 11.00am – 2.00 pm ST JOSEPH'S AUTUMN/CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Come along and support our main fund raising event of the year.

There will be various stalls with cakes, tombola, books, cards, toys as well as a raffle.



Treat yourself to a bacon butty or mulled wine.

Teas, coffees and biscuits will also be available.



### ANNUAL LEAVE AND THE NEWSLETTER

I will be on annual leave for a week starting Mon 27th November.

With this in mind next week's newsletter will cover 2 weeks, the weeks of

25th/26th Nov and 2nd/3rd Dec.

**Should you want anything added to the newsletter for these weeks, could I ask you to get it to me by Wed 22th Nov. Thank you.**

### BECKY'S COMMUNITY CAFE



All are welcome for FREE tea, coffee, homemade soup, sandwiches and cakes.

We are open from 11:30am to 1:30pm, every Thursday in the Parish Centre.

Newspapers, magazines, table tennis, toys etc. available.

Look forward to seeing you!

**Offers of help to make sandwiches, soup or cakes any week, are always warmly received.**

**Tel: Rosie 07762 315288.**

### CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME to Avalon Crump

who is being baptised here on Sunday. We welcome you and your family into St Joseph's Parish Family.



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, Anne Crane, Helena Shrubbs, Anne Wood, Dave Wood, Joan Miller, Lucy Maguire, Andrew Allen, Jillie Ryan, John Kennedy, Peter Mattimoe, Marie Macmillan, Baby Edward, Joyce Peckham, Steven, Slawek Gawlik and family, Pat Feltham, Catherine Judge, Catherine Halston, Eileen Kelleher, Charlotte Pritchard, Suzanne, Doris Agathangelou, Aunty 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+

Our needs esp. this week are squash, UHT milk, tinned custard, rice pudding and jars of meat and pasta sauces

### 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.



### GRANDPARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Next meeting is **Wednesday 22nd November** in the Parish Centre after the Mass.

We meet every 4th Wednesday of the month.

**For more information contact Ann-Marie on 01202 463488**

### GIFT AID VOLUNTEER

With Pat Curtis stepping down

from being our Gift Aid volunteer for over 15yrs

-thank you Pat,

we are looking for someone

to take over this important ministry.

**If this is something that you would like to be involved with, please contact Pat on [giftaid@icsj.org.uk](mailto:giftaid@icsj.org.uk)**



### 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-PARISH REGISTRATION

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.

### ST JOSEPH'S AMAZON WISH LIST

At St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, we think reading is so important.

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**



### 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](mailto: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.**

### OPEN DOOR

**-A NEW COURSE FOR THOSE WANTING TO EXPLORE THE CATHOLIC FAITH will be starting in January 2024.**

**There will be an introductory meeting on Tuesday 28th November at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre.**

This is an opportunity to come and find out more.

There will be no obligation or pressure to sign up.

If you are already Catholic, you may well know people who would be interested -

please do encourage them to come along.

We ask everyone for their support

with this exciting new venture

and pray for all involved.

**Let's keep the door open!**

**If anyone is interested but unable to attend on 28th, please email Emma at [familiesandyouth@icsj.org.uk](mailto:familiesandyouth@icsj.org.uk) or phone 01202 483340.**



### THANK YOU

**Profit from the recent race night amounted to an amazing £529-50.**

This will go towards the new boiler when needed. Thank you to everyone involved in organising this and of course supporting it.

What a wonderful evening of fun, laughter and meeting with friends.

### ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK & CO MAYO

**3rd March 2024.**

**£899-00 pps.**

For more information, please see the poster in the porch or contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278

or 07740 175557

or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).