



Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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6th and 7th April 2024: Second Sunday of Easter of Divine Mercy

*This Sunday's readings: Acts 4:32-35, 1 John 5:1-6 Gospel: John 20:19-31
Psalm from Psalm 117(118)*

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 6th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**

Ralph Hicks RIP

Sun 7th **9am Family Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#)).**

Isobel McHugh RIP, Joey McHugh and Peter McHugh

Mon 8th **11am Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**

Tues 9th **9:30am – 10:30am: Adoration and Morning Prayer**

6pm Rosary before Mass

6:30pm Mass

Fe Reid RIP

Wed 10th **9:30am – 10:00am Adoration**

10am Mass

Angela Murphy RIP

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

HOLY REDEEMER, HIGHCLIFFE (Including Mass Intentions)

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Sun 7th **11am Mass**

Stephen O'Brien RIP

Richard and Lillian Beddow RIP

Mon 8th **10am – 2pm Adoration**

Thurs 11th **10am Mass with confession**

Fri 12th **10am Mass**

Julie Arthur RIP

PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am – 2pm

13th and 14th April 2024: Third Sunday of Easter

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 13th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**

Carlos Perez RIP

Sun 14th **9am Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#)).**

David Flynn RIP

Mon 15th **11am Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**

Tues 16th **9:30am – 10:30am: Adoration and Morning Prayer**

6pm Rosary before Mass

6:30pm Mass

Joseph, Eileen and Erlam Carvalho RIP

Wed 17th **9:30am – 10:00am Adoration**

10am Mass

Fe Reid RIP

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

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Sun 14th **11am Mass**

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Richard and Lillian Beddow RIP

Mon 15th **10am – 2pm Adoration**

Thurs 18th **10am Mass with confessions**

Fri 19th **10am Mass**

PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am – 2pm

THE EASTER COLLECTION FOR OUR CLERGY

supports Father Paul and is both an important opportunity for us to express our gratitude to him for his service, care and guidance – and constitutes a significant element of clergy remuneration and support.

If you would like to use the online giving page set up for St Joseph's please [CLICK HERE](#).

PARISH OFFICE - 01202 483340.

The office will be closed for annual leave from Monday 8th April to Wed 17th April inclusive. Please note that all voicemails will be picked up during this time so please leave a message and someone will get back to you.

If your enquiry isn't urgent, please email me at office@icsj.org.uk and I will respond on my return. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers Joyce Lallana, Barbara McCann, Frank Belcher, David Hayes, Angela Murphy, John Benson, Maria Perkins, Theresa Wilcox, Evelyn Fitzpatrick, Christopher Norris, Carol Ann Rochester, Tom Gaffney, and Sarah Bartlett and any other anniversaries that occur at this time. May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



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, Stan Murphy, Christina Bellanti, Steven, Slawek Gawlik and family, Pat Feltham, Catherine Judge, Eileen Kelleher, Charlotte Pritchard, Suzanne, Aunty Joan, Martin Leane, John Michael Ryan 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+

As we all enjoyed our Easter break, let us take time to reflect and thank God for all he has done for us and for all the work of Christchurch Foodbank+. This week a lady popped in to see us to say thank you. We prayed for peace over her situation, health for her child and a suitable school place for his complex needs. Mum says from that day she felt peace, everything fell into place and her son is now happy and settled in his new school. Amen. A chat, a coffee and a bag of food - God is good. **Our needs this week are tinned tomatoes, carrots, fruit, custard and UHT milk.**
Thank you and blessings in advance.

STAY AWAKE

Saturday 13 April from 10am to 7pm
at All Saints Church of England Academy, Weymouth.
Come along for some inspiring and thought-provoking talks, Holy Mass, kids' activities, praise and worship and pizza!
More information on the poster in the porch or by [CLICKING HERE](#).

CONFIRMATION

This year we have 20 young people on the Confirmation course and at their Confirmation celebration, we would like to gift them a bible. 
If you would like to sponsor a bible, the cost is £15. It would also make it very special if you could personally dedicate the bible to them.
Bibles will be available from Emma personally or you can contact her at emma1976@gmail.com.

MAKE YOUR FREE WILL

The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth has partnered with market-leading solicitors and Will-writing providers to offer anyone over 18 to easily write or update a basic simple or mirror Will for free.

You are under no obligation to leave the Diocese a gift in your Will, but a gift of this kind is an opportunity to make a lasting gift to God and His Church.



[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS

**at St Andrews Shared Church,
Washington Drive, SL1 5RE on 7 April 2024 at 2 pm.**
The service will be led by Mgr Sean Healy.
All Welcome.
Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND GENEROUS GIFTS IN MARCH

Income - £10,201.89. Expenditure - £15,739.20
which included the expenditure of £4,132.18 for the new hall boiler.

CONGRATULATIONS



CAFOD wishes to thank Maureen T on completing her Big Lent walk - not 200km in 40 days but 430km! Also a massive thanks to the Parish for sponsoring her to the value of £1,700. Many lives will be changed by your generosity.



UKRAINE APPEAL

Mike and his team would like to pass on their thanks for all the generous gifts that St Joseph's have given him to take over to the Ukraine this month. As well as all the items left in the porch, there was an amazing £338 raised through the raffle. This money will help pay for petrol and transport. May Mike and all the team deliver our gifts safely and may God protect them as they journey back safely to their family and friends.

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH OVER 65's LUNCH CLUB





The next lunch club will be on
Weds 10th April 12:30pm - 1:45pm.
Please call Ita on 01425 274996
ONLY if you are not able to make it.

PERSONAL INVITE FROM BISHOP PHILIP

I warmly invite you to join me and fellow pilgrims on our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes, one of the most significant pastoral events in the Diocesan calendar.
This year's pilgrimage is from Monday 22nd - Friday 26th July.
If you would like to know more, email lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or [CLICK HERE](#).

ANOTHER EXCITING EVENING AT ST JOSEPH'S ARRANGED BY OUR WONDERFUL SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING GROUP

Monday 29th April at 7pm,
the Abaana New Life Choir will be coming to perform for us, here at St Joseph's.

 The Abaana New Life Choir is an amazing group of children aged between 7yrs and 14yrs who are travelling all the way from Uganda, and who light up the stage through song and dance. Join us to hear their inspiring stories and worship together with these remarkable young performers. 
Make sure to keep this night free and invite your friends and family as it is sure to be an incredible night.

No tickets needed - the concert is free.
There will be opportunities to make donations or purchase items such as CD's on the night.
All donations will help fund the New Life Choir tour.

Still unsure about coming?
[CLICK HERE](#) for a flavour of the choir.