



Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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14th and 15th September 2024: Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*This Sunday's readings: Isaiah 50:5-9, James 2:14-18 Gospel: Mark 8:27-35
Psalm from Psalm 114(116)*

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 14th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**
Michael Blinman RIP 1st Anniversary Mass
Sun 15th **9am Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#)).**
Cecilia Viera RIP
Mon 16th **11am Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**
Tues 17th **9:30am – 10:30am: Adoration and Morning Prayer**
6pm Rosary before Mass
6:30pm Mass
Wed 18th **9:30am – 10am Adoration**
10am Mass
6:30pm – 7:30pm 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 15th **11am Mass**
Ruth Congreve-Scott RIP
Mon 16th **10am – 2pm Adoration**
Thurs 19th **10am Mass with confession**
Betty May Rendle RIP
Fri 20th **10am Mass**
Mike Ryan RIP

PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am – 2pm

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR HOME MISSIONS

On this day, the Catholic community in England and Wales celebrates the beauty of our faith and our commitment to witnessing the fullness of life in Christ.
Evangelisation is an essential work of the Church.
At all levels, and through every avenue we can use, we are called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our neighbours and within our local communities.
TO DONATE CLICK HERE.

PARISH OFFICE - 01202 483340

The office is usually open Wednesday to Friday, between 8:30am and 4:30pm.
If you need to speak with someone urgently, please leave a message as all voicemails are picked up.
If your enquiry can wait a little, please email office@icsj.org.uk and I will reply as soon as possible.

REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers Edna Huntington, Ray Dunne, John Hyatt and Elizabeth Tucker and any other anniversaries that occur at this time.
May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



OPEN DOOR – AN UPDATE

The Open Door group was set up last Autumn for those seeking to learn more about the Catholic Faith, and possibly formally joining the Church.
The group has met regularly and will continue with monthly meetings until Christmas.
The meetings involve some teaching about the Faith, group sharing and a time for prayer and reflection.
Please continue to pray for these good people as they continue their journey.
Your prayers are much appreciated. Thank you.

KEEP THE DATE – TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Saturday 28th September.
Annual barbecue in the Parish centre after evening Mass.

Tickets on sale after all weekend Masses - £10 adults £4 children.



For a change this year, there will also be an opportunity to try exciting "Playing Card Bingo" for those who wish. (£2 a round so bring some cash).
Others can sit and chat with their friends in the garden (weather permitting).



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, Stan Murphy, Steven, Slawek Gawlik and family, Pat Feltham, Catherine Judge, Richard, Lucy Maguire, Suzanne, John Michael Ryan, Anna and Raymondo Hubbard, Howard Wood, Carol Sneed, Maria Golding-Cooney, Roger Mallory, Annie Baldry, Helen Pollard, John Packer, Danny McQuillan, Ann-Marie Fletcher, Fr John Chadwick, 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.

CHAIR CLEANING

On Saturday 21st September at 10am we are hoping a team of people will come together to help clean the parish centre chairs.

We understand this may not sound like fun but any time you can give would be so helpful.



GIFT AID OFFICER

We are again looking for a volunteer to help with Gift Aid. We are very grateful to Melanie (who has done it since Pat left) but who for personal reasons has had to step down.

All training will be given so if you are interested, please contact the office or Ursula directly.



CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK+

We are especially in need of crisps, savoury snacks, (crackers and bread sticks), UHT milk, tinned soup, pasta sauce jars, baked beans, fruit squash, baked beans, tinned tomatoes, tinned carrots, biscuits and boxes of cereal.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME



To Kaceson and Jettson Barnes and Emilia and Millie Richardson who were all baptised here last weekend. We welcome you and your families into the Parish family of St Joseph.

Fr PAUL'S ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr Paul will be away from the parish for several weeks from the end of Sept. We pray that Fr has a restful and restorative time away and comes back safe and sound. **Heavenly Father, bless Fr's travels and keep him safe from harm until he returns.**

CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY will be on Friday 4th October.

Envelopes are available in the porch. A representative of CAFOD will be with us at Mass the weekend before so they can tell us about the good work of CAFOD.

REACHING THE UNREACHED



This year's sponsored walk will take place on **Sunday 22nd Sept at Poole Park, leaving St Mary's Church at 11am and starting at The aAk at 11:30am.**

We will be collecting after each weekend Mass before the date.

For more information, please contact John Duffy on 07746169601 or Mo Houlden on 01425 657321.

BACK FROM YOUR HOLIDAY WITH LOOSE CHANGE?

Mary's Meals request unwanted foreign currency, no matter how old or obscure, so please just drop any currency in the collection basket. Currently the charity feeds over 2.4 million young children one good meal every day in their place of education. So far this year we have collected a full jar of your unwanted coinage which is wonderful.

FAMILIES AND CHILDREN UPDATE

Children's Liturgy

This is a valuable resource for both our younger parishioners and their parents but we desperately need more volunteers to come forward.

Each team is only on the rota a maximum of twice each term so please see Aisling if you can help out or email her on mccarthyaisling@gmail.com



Family Mass

This will restart the first weekend in October but we need help.

We desperately need families to join a rota to lead the bidding prayers so please get in contact with Emma on emma1976@gmail.com

ADORE SPIRITUAL MINI – RETREAT

21st September

“YOU SHALL PROPHECY” – developing the gift of prophecy.

More information at www.altonrenewal.com

PRIVATE NOTICE

Two bedroom flat in Christchurch urgently needed for Ukrainian mum with two young girls (year 2 and reception) and a baby boy. Approximate 6 months let.

Able and willing to pay rent in advance.

Mum speaks excellent English and is very clean and tidy. **Please contact Ursula on 07855 363227 if you can help.**

Should you wish to make any donation to St Joseph's, or set up a direct debit or standing order regular payment, please use the information below.



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