



Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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28th and 29th September 2024: Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*This Sunday's readings: Numbers 11:25-29, James 5:1-6 Gospel: Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48
Psalm from Psalm 18(19)*

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 28th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**
Audrey Harlow RIP 1st Anniversary Mass
Sun 29th **9am Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#)).**
Dioniso Jorge RIP
Mon 30th **11am Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**
Tues 1st **9:30am – 10:30am: Adoration and Morning Prayer**
6pm Rosary before Mass
6:30pm Mass
Minnie Theresa Monen RIP Anniversary Mass
Wed 2nd **9:30am – 10am Adoration**
10am Liturgy of The Word and Communion
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 29th **11am Mass**
Mon 30th **10am – 2pm Adoration**
Thurs 3rd **10am Mass with confession**
Fri 4th **10am Mass**

PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am – 2pm

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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 Cecilia McPherson, Brian Watters, June Gordon, Reg Peckham, Marie-Teresa Regan, Doris Loveder and Eamon Einwright and any other anniversaries that occur at this time.
May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



THIS SATURDAY

Annual barbecue in the Parish centre after evening Mass.



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.



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



WELCOME

We welcome and thank Fr Bernard as he celebrates Mass with us over the next couple of weekends.





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, Anne-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.

CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK+

Thank you for your faithful and continued support. Summer holidays have finished and now we prepare for Harvest and Christmas. Together we were able to bless so many families and individuals throughout the summer through the CFB+ Projects.

If you are able, please add a little donation to your churches Harvest collection or into your churches Foodbank box.



We are in desperate need of tinned carrots and sweetcorn, tinned fruit, pasta sauce jars, tins of soup, baked beans, tomatoes, and packets of pasta.

If you prefer you can always drop us a cash or monetary donation and we can shop for you. Blessings to all and thank you.

AN ENORMOUS THANK YOU

to everyone who turned up and gave a hand with the parish centre chair cleaning. With so many people willing to 'pitch in', we were also able to clean the tables too. Thank you and bless you.



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 this weekend so they can tell us about the good work of CAFOD.



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH CENTRE

Please put the word out to friends and family that our lovely parish centre is available to hire most weekends.



The current price is £17ph for the hall and £12ph for the small meeting rooms.

There are leaflets in the porch as well as information on our website <https://www.avonstour.co.uk/parishes/icsj/parish-centre/> or **CLICK HERE.**

Enquires can be made by calling the office or by emailing bookings@icsj.org.uk

VOCATIONS.

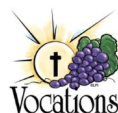
"Would that all the Lord's people were prophets ..."

All Catholics share the prophetic ministry of the Lord through baptism.

Is He calling you to bear witness to Him in the consecrated life?

Talk to your priest or contact

Cn. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869



GIFT AID OFFICER

We are again looking for a volunteer to help with the important financial contribution to the parish in the form of Gift Aid.

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



NEXT (CHRISTMAS) TRIP TO THE UKRAINE

Mike and his team's next trip to the Ukraine will be at the beginning of Dec and he has requested the following items....

Baby items – nappies, wet wipes, baby formula, jars of baby food. Knitted baby hats.



Any tinned or dried packets of food.



As this will be a Christmas visit, any Christmas food items or gifts such as sweets, edible Father Christmases, tins of biscuits. Sleeping bags, children's knitted hats and gloves. Pencils /note books.

There will be a box in the porch for any such donations.

They also need medical supplies such as Calpol, paracetamol, aspirin, plasters and dressings. For health and safety these **MUST NOT** be left in the porch. Please contact Ann Marie on 01202 463488 and she will store them until Mike leaves.

All donations need to be made by the END OF NOV.

BECKY'S COMMUNITY CAFE

Every Thursday 11.30am to 1.30pm.

Come and join us to share soup, cake, fruit, teas and coffee.

A guaranteed warm welcome to all.



KEEPING IN TOUCH...

The weekly Diocesan e-News is a great way to keep up to date with information about events and news.

CLICK HERE to see the current and past editions.

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.

Account number 00876292

Account name

CDP St Joseph's Christchurch

Sort Code 30-93-04

Thank you for your continued and ongoing generosity.

