



# Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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**Parish Office: Telephone: 01202 483340**  
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## 19th and 20th October 2024: Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*This Sunday's readings: Isaiah 53:10-11, Hebrews 4:14-16 Gospel: Mark 10:35-45  
Psalm from Psalm 32(33)*

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

Sat 19th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**  
People of the Parish  
Sun 20th **9am Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#)).**  
Doris Adams RIP  
Joseph O'Neil RIP  
Mon 21st **11am Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**  
Tues 22nd **9:30am – 10:30am: Adoration and Morning Prayer**  
**6pm Rosary before Mass**  
**6:30pm Mass**  
Wed 23rd **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 20th **11am Mass**  
Isobelle Maynard  
Mon 21st **10am – 2pm Adoration**  
Thurs 24th **10am Mass with confession**  
Henry Moore RIP  
Fri 25th **10am Mass**  
People of the Parish

**PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am – 2pm**

### TODAY, PARISHES WORLDWIDE CELEBRATE WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.

By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission,  
we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity, and action.  
We are called to "go and invite everyone to the banquet", for the joy of Christ's resurrection  
is a gift meant to be shared with the entire world.

Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection,  
bringing God's compassion, peace and justice to those in need.

For more information [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](mailto:office@icsj.org.uk) and I will reply as soon as possible.

### OUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS will take place on Saturday November 2nd at 10.30am.

Anyone who wishes for the names of  
deceased parishioners or relatives  
to be included in the roll call of the deceased,  
please PRINT the name,  
(or the family name)

in the books provided in the narthex and the porch.  
**The book will be available until Sun 27th October.**

**PLEASE NOTE THIS MASS WILL ALSO BE  
THE MASS OF COMMENDATION OF ALL SOULS  
FOR BOTH PARISHES.  
ALL ARE MOST WELCOME.**



### REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers Michael Corey  
and Kevin Cosgrove and any other anniversaries  
that occur at this time.  
May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



### WELCOME

This weekend we welcome and thank Fr Paul Lyons  
as he celebrates Sunday Mass with us again.

### NEEDING A PRIEST WHILST FR PAUL IS AWAY

Should any parishioner need or know of someone else  
who needs a pastoral visit from a priest  
whilst Fr Paul is away,  
please reach out to the office.  
We will always try to arrange a visit by a supply priest.



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, Andrew Allen, Jillie Ryan, John Kennedy, Peter Mattimoe, Marie Macmillan, Baby Edward, Stan Murphy, Steven, Slawek Gawlik and family, Pat Feltham, Catherine Judge, Richard, 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, Madeleine Rose Halston, 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 continued and faithful support. Together we make such a difference in peoples lives in the community.

**Our needs this week are UHT milk, boxes of cereal, tinned tomatoes and tinned fruit.**  
**Thank you and blessings in advance**

### GRANDPARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Next meeting is **Wednesday 23rd October** in the Parish Centre after the 10am Mass.

We meet every 4th Wednesday of the month except in the month of August when there will be no meeting.

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

### ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL ARE LOOKING FOR OUR HELP

An exciting crowdfunding event, designed to give the young people of Christchurch a chance to secure up to £1000 to kickstart a project.

The school has been invited to 'pitch' for the funds and if successful they would use it to create an outside library on the school site.

Please see the poster in the porch for details.



### THANK YOU FROM CAFOD

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Harvest season.

We are standing in solidarity with those facing incredible hardships, as part of one global family.

**To learn more [CLICK HERE.](#)**

### RICHARD MARTIN

**On Sunday, 3rd November, at 9am Mass, Richard will formally be instituted as Acolyte.**

This is the next liturgical step on his path to ordination as Permanent Deacon next year.

To accompany this newsletter, Richard has written a letter to us to explain more and to thank us for our ongoing support, encouragement and prayer.

**To read the letter, please pick up a copy from the porch or [CLICK HERE.](#)**



### FAMILIES AND CHILDREN UPDATE

Thank you to the couple of people who have come forward to support the Children's Liturgy team.

**We are still looking to involve more people, so if you have been considering being part of this vital ministry, please reach out to Aisling by emailing her on [mccarthyaisling@gmail.com](mailto:mccarthyaisling@gmail.com).**

**If you want to be involved in the Family Mass, again please contact Emma on [emma1976@gmail.com](mailto:emma1976@gmail.com).**

### NEXT (CHRISTMAS) TRIP TO THE UKRAINE

Mike and his team 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.

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 the office to sort out storage.

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

### UKRAINE - PART 2

#### SMALL BAKED BEAN TINS AND CANDLES

Do you have any old or part used candles, and clean, empty small (only the small) baked bean tins?

If you have we can then melt the candles down, pop into the tins and make vital candles for Mike to take over on his next trip.

Please leave any items in the church porch.



### NEW LECTIONARY INFORMATION SESSIONS

The Liturgy team is offering two online sessions to explain the new lectionary which will be introduced in Advent.

Each session, led by Father Anthony Fyk, will cover what the lectionary is, its revisions and what they mean for us, as well as an opportunity for questions.

**If you wish to pose a question, please submit this in writing in advance to [liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)**



**To sign up to the sessions  
5th November – [CLICK HERE.](#)  
19th November – [CLICK HERE.](#)**



### SEPTEMBER FINANCES.

**Income was £9,744.11.**

**Expenditure was £22,666**

**giving us a debit balance of £12,922.**

**The expenditure figure for September includes the purchase of the new church boiler at the cost of £10,378 including VAT.**

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 following information.

**Account - CDP St Joseph's Christchurch.**

**Account number - 00876292**

**Sort Code - 30-93-04**

**Thank you for your ongoing generosity.**

### FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN NUMBERS

The annual parish attendance count has now been completed and the average number of people attending St Joseph's over the last 4 weekends is 174 people.