



# Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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## 5th and 6th October 2024: Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*This Sunday's readings: Genesis 2:18-24, Hebrews 2:9-11 Gospel: Mark 10:2-16  
Psalm from Psalm 127(128)*

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

Sat 5th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**  
John Thompson RIP  
Sun 6th **9am Family Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#)).**  
Tony Said RIP  
Mon 7th **11am Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**  
Tues 8th **9:30am – 10:30am: Adoration and Morning Prayer**  
**6pm Rosary before Mass**  
**6:30pm Liturgy of the Word and Communion**  
Wed 9th **9:30am – 10am Adoration**  
**10am Mass**  
Paul Kane RIP  
**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 6th **11am Mass**  
Mon 7th **10am – 1pm Adoration**  
Tues 8th **1pm Funeral Mass Jeff Thomas RIP**  
Thurs 10th **10am Mass with confession**  
Fri 11th **10am Liturgy of the Word with Communion**

**PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am – 2pm**

### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND - CAFOD

October 4th is CAFOD's family fast day and the focus is on Daniel, a carpenter in Goma who is carving out a better future for himself and his family, standing as a sign of hope for other young people in Goma.

For more information visit <https://cafod.org.uk/fundraise/parish-fundraising>. All funds will go directly to CAFOD

### 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.

### REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers Elannon McLoughlin, Tony Said, Anne-Marie Ellement and Ann Garton and any other anniversaries that occur at this time. May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



**ST JOSEPH'S PARISH OVER 65's LUNCH CLUB**  
The next lunch club will be on  
**Weds 9th October 12:30pm – 1:45pm.**  
Please call Ita on 01425 274996  
**ONLY if you are not able to make it.**

### 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](mailto:mccarthyaisling@gmail.com)**



**Family Mass - restarts this Sunday.**  
**We desperately need families to join a rota to lead the bidding prayers so please get in contact with Emma on [emma1976@gmail.com](mailto:emma1976@gmail.com) if you can help.**

*Join Us*



**WELCOME**  
We welcome and thank Fr Bernard as he joins us to celebrate Mass this weekend.

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, 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+

**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.**

### GRANDPARENTS DAY SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER

Grandparents come in all shapes and sizes, but they all have one thing in common: the love and pride they have for their grandchildren. St Joseph's bless all those in our church family who are grandparents or who are like a grandparent to someone. Whilst we celebrate you all daily, today is 'your' day.

### THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER WAS GIFT AID AWARENESS DAY

A huge thank you to everyone who is able to Gift Aid their donations and so increase their value.

Gift Aid is important: it is 'free' money.

If you are eligible to Gift Aid your donations, the Parish can claim an extra 25p in every pound at no extra cost to the Parish or the donor.

If you would like to know more about this 'free money', please reach out to Ursula who can explain more – thanks.



### PIANO DONATION

"I am looking to give away my late husband's Yamaha grand piano to a passionate instrument lover, organization, music department, individual, Church or local schools in need".

If you would like to know more, please contact the office.



### CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY Friday 4th October.

Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre.

Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential.

Use the envelope at the back of the church and in the porch or give online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope).

Thank you.



### 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](mailto:bookings@icsj.org.uk)



### ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL CAR BOOT SALE THIS SATURDAY 5th OCTOBER

Please see the poster in the porch or call 01202 485976 for more information.



### 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.

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.**

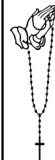
### NEEDING A PRIEST WHILST FR PAUL IS AWAY

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.

I will always do my best to arrange a visit by a supply priest. Wendy



### OCTOBER - A MONTH TRADITIONALLY DEDICATED TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

If you need help with saying the Rosary, or are new to this way of praying,

**PLEASE CLICK HERE.**

### ANTI - SLAVERY WEEK 14th to 20th October.

If you would like to find out more about modern slavery and how you can spot it and report it, you are invited to the next Caritas online lunch.

**CLICK HERE** to register or see the poster in the porch.

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.**

