



Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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16th and 17th November: Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

*This Sunday's readings: Daniel 12:1-3, Hebrews 10:11-14,18 Gospel: Mark 13:24-32
Psalm from Psalm 15(16)*

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 16th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**
Lisbeth Wyndham-Birch RIP
Sun 17th **9am Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#)).**
St Joseph's benefactors
Mon 18th **11am Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**
Tues 19th **9:30am – 10:30am: Adoration and Morning Prayer**
6pm Rosary before Mass
6:30pm Mass
John Kane RIP
Wed 20th **9:30am – 10am Adoration**
10am Mass
Lucy Maguire 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 17th **11am Mass**
Patricia Taggart RIP
Mon 18th **10am – 2pm Adoration**
Thurs 21st **10am Mass and confession**
People of the Parish
Fri 22nd **10am Mass**
People of the Parish

PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am – 2pm

EXCEPTIONAL SECOND COLLECTION CAFOD MIDDLE EAST HUMANITARIAN APPEAL

Bishop Philip has sanctioned an exceptional Second Collection in support of those affected by the conflict in the Middle East.

CAFOD is a member of the DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee) who launched an emergency appeal to respond with food, water and shelter for families in Gaza, Lebanon and the wider region who have lost so much.

PLEASE SEE POSTER IN THE PORCH OR TO DONATE ONLINE, 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.

REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers Eddie Chick, Joyce Peckham, Andrew McQuade, Kathleen Foster and Becky Jordan and any other anniversaries that occur at this time. May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK+

We are coming into the busy Christmas season and have already started to make preparations.

Please pick up a Reverse Advent list or consider dropping an extra item into the collection points if you can.

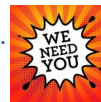
Email christchurchfoodbank@gmail.com for a printable version.

We are in need of toilet rolls, shampoo, shower gel, UHT milk, tins of fruit, fruit squash, custard, tinned meat meals, pasta jars and biscuits.

ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 7th December 2024 11am – 2pm.
This is our main fundraising event of the Year
The following donations urgently needed.

Christmas foods for hamper to be raffled.
New & nearly new Xmas decorations.
DVDs, CDs etc. and gifts for Christmas stall.
New & nearly new toys for toy stall.
More bottles for the tombola.
Please place things in yellow box in the Narthex. Thank you.



BECKY'S COMMUNITY CAFE

Every Thursday 11.30am to 1.30pm.

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

Meet friends or make new ones.
A guaranteed warm welcome to all.



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, David Todd, Pauline Robins, 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.

ACCESS TO THE NEW VERSION OF THE LECTIONARY

As Richard mentioned in his talk last weekend, the current Sunday Missal and Weekday Missal will no longer have the correct translations from the 1st Sunday of Advent (1st Dec).



If you have a phone or tablet, you can access all the up-to-date readings for every Mass (as well as much much more!) by paying a one-off lifetime fee of £9.95 and downloading the Universalis app
More details on their website: <https://universalis.com/>

To buy a new Sunday Missal costs £19.95 from CTS Books (avoid the cheaper one that has '2025' in the title as that is only for 2025 and does not cover all three years of the cycle).

There is currently no Weekday Missal planned, but instead a Daily Missal which will include all the readings for both Sundays and weekdays (to be published in April 2025, no cost published yet...)

The Magnificat and Bible Alive publications will presumably update automatically.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

There are the annual World Gifts for Christmas catalogues in the porch for you to take home and look at.
To check out the full range of gifts
CLICK HERE or call **0303 303 3030**

ST PETER'S COMMUNITY CHOIR - CHRISTMAS HARMONIES.

Sunday 24th Nov at 3pm
In the De Salle Theatre,
St Peter's School, Southbourne.

Choirs from Avonwood Primary, St James Primary and St Joseph's Primary schools.

Prebooked tickets £8 (under 12's £5) from [ticketsource](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-community-choir) at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-community-choir>
Profits to chosen charities including RTU (Brother Lionel).

STAND AGAINST DOMESTIC ABUSE

Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN), together with Safe in Faith, hosts the Domestic Abuse Alliance, invite you to join us online on
November 18th

as we look to launch our call-to-action across the Catholic community in response to the Pope's call to 'act immediately, at all levels'.
To register CLICK HERE.

JOB VACANCIES AT THE DIOCESE

For information about the latest job vacancies please
CLICK HERE.



UKRAINE TRIP UPDATE

Thanks to everyone who so kindly and generously donated to the 'Christmas' trip Mike was planning. Mike is now going over earlier than expected so please don't leave any further donations in the porch now.



Mike is hoping however to go back to The Ukraine in early 2025, so if you do have anything, please hold on, and wait for updates.

Thank you also for all your donations of wax and small tins.

Together these combined, have made over 60 candles that can also be taken over.

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Marie on 01202 463488.



ADoRE

spiritual mini-retreat 23rd November 10.00-1.00

"YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES – giving your testimony in the power of the Holy Spirit."

Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Allegra Mutanda.

Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADORENOV2024 More information at www.altonrenewal.com

HOLY REDEEMER CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 23rd November from 2pm to 4pm.

Crafts, gifts, bric a brac, books and toys, festive teas and coffees and so much more.
Free entry.

SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER

is the eighth World Day of the Poor, with the theme from the Book of Sirach, "The prayer of the poor rises up to God" (Sir 21:5).

The poor hold a privileged place on God's heart. He knows the suffering of his children because he is an attentive father and as a father, God is "impatient" until he has rendered justice to them.

This Sunday challenges us to listen to the prayer of the poor and become aware of their presence and needs.



For more information visit <https://caritasportsmouthdiocese.org.uk>

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

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Thank you for your continued and ongoing generosity.

