



Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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23rd and 24th November: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

*This Sunday's readings: Daniel 7:13-14, Apocalypse 1:5-8 Gospel: John 18:33-37
Psalm from Psalm 92(93)*

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 23rd **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**
Jim McRedmond RIP
Sun 24th **9am Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#)).**
Becky Jordan RIP
Mon 25th **11am Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**
Tues 26th **9:30am – 10:30am: Adoration and Morning Prayer**
6pm Rosary before Mass
6:30pm Mass
Henry Mamo RIP and Steffi Foster RIP
Wed 27th **9:30am – 10am Adoration**
10am Mass
Jim McRedmond 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 24th **11am Mass**
Joan Gunnett RIP
Mon 25th **10am – 2pm Adoration**
Thurs 28th **10am Mass and confession**
Fri 29th **10am Mass**
People of the Parish

PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am – 2pm

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 Andrea White, and Matthew Coghlan and any other anniversaries that occur at this time.
May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



AN INVITATION TO CELEBRATE

Fr PAUL'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION
We will be celebrating this special event
at the 5pm Mass on Saturday 14th December 2024.

This will be followed

by a reception in our parish centre,
comprising of a "bring and share" supper.

Please bring a plate of food and a drink of your choice
to put on the table and share together.

Any enquiries please contact Claire on 01202 423431.

See you there for this very special occasion.



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.



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 hampers to be raffled.

New & nearly new Xmas decorations
and gifts for the Christmas stall.

New & nearly new toys for the toy stall.

More bottles for the tombola.

Please place things
in yellow box in the Narthex.

Thank you.



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.**

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.

GRANDPARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Next meeting is **Wednesday 27th November** 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.

Obviously there won't be a meeting in Dec.

For more information contact Ann-Marie on 01202 463488.



CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS....

The two Christmas cribs will be going up next Thurs 28th November.

To help with the decorating, if you have any spruce cuttings or holly branches, Ann Marie would be very grateful.

Please call her on 01202 463488 to discuss.

This just means that she knows what supplies she has and isn't overwhelmed with 'greenery'.



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 at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-community-choir>

Profits to chosen charities including RTU (Brother Lionel).

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

SAFEGUARDING WEEK 18th to 22nd NOVEMBER SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

This is a good time to remind everyone that we have a collective responsibility to ensure that the places

in which we work and worship, remain safe from abuse and harm.

Whilst the Diocese delivers both online and face-to-face safeguarding training throughout the year,

we thank everyone at St Joseph's for being aware of the issues around safeguarding and how we need to make sure we are all involved.



REACHING THE UNREACHED

A big thank you for this years "huge parcel" of used stamps. They all add up and were part of another consignment of 15kg of stamps sent off to be recycled.

There will be Tea & Coffee after 9am Mass, in the Parish Centre to which you are all welcome.



CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS 2....

A very generous parishioner has kindly agreed to donate a Christmas tree for the parish centre.

With this in mind,

if you have any blue, silver or white Christmas decorations or lights we really would be very grateful.

Please reach out to Wendy in the office on 01202 483340.

Lets light up the hall with the light of Christmas.

Thank you in advance.



GRANGE CHORAL SOCIETY MESSIAH

Christchurch Priory 7th Dec 7pm.

Tickets-www.christchurchpriory.org/events.

Tel 01202 143870 10:00-16:00 Mon to Sat.

Tickets also available on the door.



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.



MARY'S MEALS LEFTOVER CURRENCY

Parishioners have travelled all over the globe!

As well as new and old Pounds, Euros, Australian, Canadian, US and Singapore Dollars,

you gave Japanese Yen, UAE Dirhams, Swiss Francs, Deutsche Marks, Hungarian Forints, Icelandic Kronur, Macedonian Denari, Polish Zlotys and Thai Baht raising £83.30 for Mary's Meals.

This feeds FOUR children for a school year and another one for a term. THANK YOU.

We are happy to continue collecting your leftover currency for this good cause. Just put it in the collection basket

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.