



Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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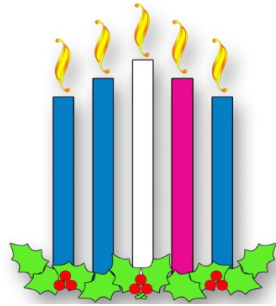
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30th November and 1st December: First Sunday of Advent

This Sunday's readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16, 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36
Psalm from Psalm 85(84)

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 30th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**
John and Lillian Dowdey RIP
Sun 1st **9am Family Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#)).**
Bridie Larkin RIP
Mon 2nd **11am Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**
Tues 3rd **9:30am – 10:30am: Adoration and Morning Prayer**
6pm Rosary before Mass
6:30pm Mass
Wed 4th **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 1st **11am Mass**
Mon 2nd **10am – 2pm Adoration**
Thurs 5th **10am Mass and confession**
Fri 6th **10am Mass**

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 when the office is closed.



REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers Joseph Martin,
Robert Finn, Shelagh O'Callaghan,
Dorothy Adams and Philip Maguire
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.

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



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.



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES
Tues 24th Dec 4pm Family Vigil Mass
6pm We join with our brothers and sisters
at Holy Redeemer for carols,
followed by Mass at 6:30pm
Mon 25th Dec 9am Mass –
The Nativity of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Tues 26th Dec 10am – The Feast of St Stephen.
We are invited to Holy Redeemer
to celebrate this very special Mass together.



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.

CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK+

We are coming into the busy Christmas season and have already started to make preparations but we are desperate for your help as our shelves are looking empty.

We are in need of toilet rolls, shampoo, shower gel, UHT milk, tins of fruit, fruit squash, custard, tinned meat meals, jars of pasta sauce and biscuits. Please pick up a Reverse Advent list or consider dropping an extra item into the collection points if you can.

CAROLS BY THE CRIB

A little different this year but instead of 'Carols in the Car Park', we are looking to celebrate Christmas with some carol singing around the crib in church on

Sunday 22nd Dec at 3:30pm.

Whatever you feel about your singing voice, please do come along, you really would be most welcome.

Coffee and mince pies in the hall afterwards



BIG CHRISTMAS CLEAN

As we approach Christmas, a huge thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who regularly ensure that our church is clean and tidy.

On Tuesday 17th Dec at 2pm, if you can spare any time at all, please come along to help as we get ready for Christmas.

Definitely a case of the more the merrier!



CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS

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 you would like to donate 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.



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**

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

During this years Advent period, there will be a reconciliation service here on **Thursday 12th December starting at 7pm.**

Please come along to this beautiful celebration of the word of God and avail yourself to the sacrament of reconciliation during this very special time of the year.



CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

to Isabella Sophia, Ralph Stanley and Buster William Wade and Amelie Isaacs

who were baptised here last weekend.

We welcome you and your family into the Parish family of St Joseph.



THANK YOU FROM ST PETER'S SCHOOL

The Chaplaincy team

would like to thank all those parishioners who came to "Remembering Those We Love" recently in the school Chapel.

As always it was lovely to have your support and your presence was very much appreciated.

VOCATIONS.

"Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."



God calls us to be watchful and alert to His voice.

Is He calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Be open and vigilant in prayer and talk to your priest or contact Cn. John Cooke.

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Thank you for your continued and ongoing generosity.

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!

