



# Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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**Parish Office: Telephone: 01202 483340**  
**Wednesday - Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm**  
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**Please contact the office**  
**Gift Aid: Brigid Hincks**  
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**8th and 9th November 2025: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica and Remembrance Sunday**  
*Sunday's readings: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 Gospel: John 2:13-22*  
*Psalm from Psalm 46(45)*

**ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)**  
 Sat 8th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**  
 John Willie Kilkenny RIP  
 Sun 9th **9am Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#))**  
**Remembrance Sunday**  
 Frank Kane RIP  
 Mon 10th **11am Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**  
 Tues 11th **9:30am – 10:30am Holy Hour with**  
**Morning Prayer at 10:15am**  
**6pm Rosary followed by**  
**6:30pm Mass**  
 Wed 12th **9:30am – 10:00 Adoration**  
**10:00 Mass**  
 Catherine Judge RIP  
 Thurs 13th **6pm – 7pm Adoration**  
**PRIVATE PRAYER in the chapel: Tues – Fri 9:30am – 4pm.**

**HOLY REDEEMER, HIGHCLIFFE (Including Mass Intentions)**  
**13 – 15 Kilmingtion Way, BH23 5BL 01425 274838**  
 Sun 9th **11am All Saint's Mass**  
 Carol Welsh RIP  
 Mon 10th **11am – 2pm Adoration**  
 Tues 11th **6:30pm – 7:30pm Adoration ending with**  
**Benediction**  
 Thurs 13th **10am Mass**  
 Fri 14th **10am Mass followed by refreshments**  
**PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am - 2pm**



**ST JOSEPH'S PARISH OFFICE - 01202 483340**

The office is usually open Wednesday to Friday 08:30-16:30.

If you ring outside these hours with an urgent enquiry, please leave a message as all voicemails are picked up.  
 Alternatively if your enquiry isn't urgent, please email [office@icsj.org.uk](mailto:office@icsj.org.uk) and I will reply on my return.

**THIS SUNDAY, REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**  
**is when we commemorate the contribution of British**  
**and Commonwealth military**  
**and civilian servicemen and women**  
**in the two World Wars and since.**  
**The Day is kept on the**  
**second Sunday in November,**  
**the Sunday nearest to 11th November,**  
**Armistice Day,**  
**the end of hostilities in the First World War in 1918.**



**OUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS**  
**will take place on**  
**Saturday November 15th 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 after Mass this Sunday.**

## REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers Jim Price,  
 Anna Stapleton, Peggy Grosfils and Muriel Parnell  
 and any other anniversaries that occur at this time.  
 May they all rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.



## CELEBRATING ADVENT

**This short season of preparation and reflection**  
**passes so quickly:**

**Join us for four Tuesday evening gatherings,**  
**from 7.30 - 9.00 pm, in the Parish Centre.**  
**(Refreshments will be available from 7 pm.)**

Each session will focus on the readings of the following  
 Sunday, with opportunities for silent reflection,  
 sharing in groups and prayer.



Join others from our local parish communities  
 as we prepare to celebrate Christmas.

This is not a course or series of talks  
 and you do not have to sign up beforehand.....

**Dates:**

**November 25th, December 2nd, 9th & 16th, 2025**



## 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, Baby Edward, Helen Pollard, Pat Feltham, Suzanne, Richard, Slawek Gawlik and family, John Michael Ryan, Anna and Raymondo Hubbard, Howard Wood, Carol Sneed, Maria Golding-Cooney, John Packer, Danny McQuillan, Anne-Marie Fletcher, Steven, Daphne Fish, Veronica Purchase, Winifred Phillips, Wrox Rehill, Daniel Hyatt, Michael O'Connell, Gutierrez family, Madeleine Rose Halston, Martin Sumner, James Gardiner, Jackie and Tim Knight and Fr John Chadwick.**

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 cannot believe we are now planning Christmas with our 'Reverse Advent' list being available in the porch or you can collect one directly from the Foodbank.**

**Our needs this week are tinned meat meals (curry, chilli, stew, pies etc), custard, tomatoes and UHT milk please.**

**Thank you and bless you - together we make a difference.**



### REMEMBERING THOSE WE LOVE

Once again, the Chaplaincy Team at St Peter's School would like to invite you to their annual prayer initiative.

This is an opportunity to pray, light a candle and write intentions for those that we love, both living and deceased. We know our students greatly benefit from the witness of local parishioners who come and pray alongside them.

**The event is running on Tues 11th, Weds 12th and Thurs 13th Nov in the Chapel at St Catherine's Road, Southbourne BH6 4AH between 3pm - 4pm – please come for as little or as long as you can.**

**We will also be celebrating a Memorial Mass for all of our deceased friends and relatives at 3.45pm on Wednesday, 12th – everyone is very welcome.**

For more information please contact [chaplaincy@st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk)



### GRAVE BLESSINGS

**Dcn Richard will be blessing graves at Bournemouth North Cemetery/Crematorium on Saturday 22nd November at 10.30am and at Christchurch Cemetery on Saturday 29th November at 10.30am.**

**Fr Paul will be blessing graves on Friday 14th November after 10am Mass at Holy Redeemer, starting at St Mark's Highcliffe and then going on to Hinton Park Woodland Burial Ground.**



### PORCH NOTICEBOARDS – A LITTLE TIDIER

I have now tried to tidy the church porch of notices and paper forms being left on the side.

Registration forms for livestreaming consent, children's liturgy registration, parish registration, in the event of a fire information as well as defibrillator code information are now in marked wall holders.

I hope together we can try and keep this area tidy, especially as its the first thing that people see when they come to St Joseph's. Thanks.



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

### UKRAINE APPEAL

Small ring pull tins are needed to make candles. Any candles, whether half burnt down or unwanted are also very welcome.

Please leave in the box marked Ukraine in the porch.



### SANTA BAGS

Mike will be travelling to Ukraine at the end of November.

Special bags will be at the back of the Church so we can fill them with small toys,

Christmas novelty items, chocolates and sweets.

Items don't need to be age or gender specific but should not be second hand and must fit inside the bag.

If you cannot fill a bag, but can donate sweets or chocolates, this would be most helpful.



Alternatively monetary donations are always welcome to cover the cost of petrol and transport.

**All donations can be left in the marked box in the Narthex to be collected on Sunday 23rd November.**

**Any queries for either collection, please contact Ann - Marie 01202 463488**

### BRIC A BRAC BARGAINS!

Jigsaw puzzles £1 each throughout November.

Books 3 for £1. DVDs 10 for a £1.

Check out our varied stock.

**Open Mon - Thurs 10am to 12 midday.**



### APPEAL FOR HELP WITH CHURCH FLOWERS

We aim to have fresh flowers in the church each week and normally that is simply one vase which needs no special arranging.

We don't have flowers during Lent or Advent.

A rota of volunteers to bring fresh flowers into church on a Friday or Saturday would be most helpful.



**If you could help, please do contact Chris Bryden. [cmbyden48@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cmbyden48@hotmail.co.uk).**

### THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who came and helped last Saturday, with clearing the grounds around the church and the parish centre.

Everywhere is looking so much more well-loved!

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.**

