



Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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 Part of Bournemouth – Christchurch Pastoral Area



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27th and 28th December 2025: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Sunday's readings: Sirach 3:2-6, Colossians 3:12-17 Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23
Psalm from Psalm 128(127)

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)
 Sat 27th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**
 Daniel Burgess RIP Anniversary Mass
 Sun 28th **9am Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#))**
 Kathleen Mackey RIP
 Tues 30th **6:30pm Mass**
 Wed 31st **9:30am – 10:00 Adoration**
10:00 Mass
 Susan Reid RIP 8 years in heaven
 Thurs 1st **10am Mass Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

PRIVATE PRAYER in the chapel: Tues – Fri 9:30am – 4pm.

HOLY REDEEMER, HIGHCLIFFE (Including Mass Intentions)
13 – 15 Kilmington Way, BH23 5BL 01425 274838
 Sun 28th **11am Mass**
 Patricia and John Taggart RIP
 Isobel Eustace RIP
 Thurs 1st **N/B No Mass at Holy Redeemer but Mass will be at St Joseph's**
 Fri 2nd **10am Mass followed by refreshments**
 Mary and Thomas Murphy RIP
 Sarah McKeown and
 Bernadette Cambell RIP

PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am - 2pm

3rd and 4th January 2026: Second Sunday after The Nativity
Sunday's readings: Sirach 24:1-2, 8-12, Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-18 Gospel: John 1:1-5, 9-14
Psalm from Psalm 147

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)
 Sat 3rd **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**
 John Reid Birthday Mass
 Sun 4th **9am Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#))**
 Mark Troman RIP
 Mon 5th **11am Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**
 Tues 6th **9:30am – 10:30am Holy Hour with**
Morning Prayer at 10:15am
6pm Rosary followed by
6:30pm Mass The Epiphany of The Lord
 Wed 7th **9:30am – 10:00 Adoration**
10:00 Mass
 Thurs 8th **6pm – 7pm Adoration**

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 Sun 4th **11am Mass**
 Alan South RIP
 Thurs 8th **10am Mass**
 Fri 9th **10am Mass followed by refreshments**

PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am - 2pm



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH OFFICE - 01202 483340
 The office is now closed but will reopen again
 on Wednesday 7th January at 8:30am.
 If you have an urgent enquiry
 outside these hours, please leave a message as all voicemails are picked up.
 Alternatively if your enquiry isn't urgent, please email office@icsj.org.uk
 and I will reply on my return.



PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the following people in your prayers, especially at this time:

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, John Atkins, Veronica Purchase, Winifred Phillips, Wrox Rehill, Daniel Hyatt, Michael O'Connell, Gutierrez family, Pam Quinn, 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.

REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers
Mary Lesley, William Henry Curtis,
Mark Troman and Jeannine Veglio
and any other anniversaries that occur at this time.
May they all rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.



TO THOSE WHO MAY FIND CHRISTMAS HARD

To many, Christmas may be sad, lonely
or may bring memories we would prefer not to have.
If this is you, please know that you are much loved,
are valued and we at St Joseph's hold you
in
our community and personal prayers.
May you feel God's presence in your life daily.



NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

Our new Pastoral Area now has a Facebook Page,
called "Coast Catholics Bournemouth-Christchurch",
to share information across our area.

Please visit it, like it and share with others.

You can access the page via this link:

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or search Facebook for

Coast Catholics Bournemouth-Christchurch.

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