



# Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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Part of Bournemouth – Christchurch Pastoral Area



**Parish Office: Telephone: 01202 483340**  
**Wednesday - Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm**  
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## 4th and 5th March 2026: Easter Sunday

Sunday's readings: Acts 10:34,37-43, Colossians 3:1-4 Gospel: John 20:1-9  
Psalm from Psalm 117(118)

### ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 4th **8pm Holy Saturday**  
**Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter**  
Sun 5th **9am Easter Sunday**  
**Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
**(livestreamed link [HERE](#))**  
People of the Parish  
Tues 7th **9:30am – 10:30am Holy Hour with**  
**Morning Prayer at 10:15am**  
**6pm Rosary followed by**  
**6:30pm Mass**  
Angela Murphy RIP  
Wed 8th **9:30am – 10am Adoration**  
**10am Mass**  
Stewart Rawlins  
Thurs 9th **8pm – 7pm Adoration**

**PRIVATE PRAYER in the chapel: Mon – Fri 9:30am to 4pm.**

### HOLY REDEEMER, HIGHCLIFFE (Including Mass Intentions)

13 – 15 Kilmington Way, BH23 5BL 01425 274838  
Sat 4th **8pm Holy Saturday**  
**Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter**  
Sun 5th **11am Easter Sunday**  
**Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
People of the Parish  
Thurs 9th **10am Mass**  
Mary and Thomas Murphy and daughters RIP  
Fri 10th **10pm Mass**  
Patricia and John Taggart  
Isobel Eustace RIP

**PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am - 2pm**

### EASTER COLLECTION

Any additional donations given on Easter Saturday and Sunday will be used to support the priests of the diocese.  
Every penny specifically donated over this weekend (together with any Gift Aid on qualifying donations)  
will be used to support your local priest.

**CLICK HERE TO DONATE**

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

The office is normally open  
Wednesday to Friday 8:30am to 4pm.  
If you have 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.



### REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers  
Thomas Weston, Joyce Lallana,  
Barbara McCann, Eileen Kelleher,  
Frank Belcher, David Hayes and Angela Murphy  
and any other anniversaries that occur at this time.  
May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



### 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,  
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, Daphne Fish, John Atkins,  
Brother Cyril, Veronica Purchase, Winifred Phillips,  
Wrox Rehill, Michael O'Connell, Gutierrez family,  
Martin Sumner, Madeleine Rose Halston,  
James Gardiner, Jackie and Tim Knight,  
Fr John Chadwick and Moira McClelland.

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.



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