



Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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23rd and 24th May 2026: Pentecost

*Sunday's readings: Acts 2:1-11, 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 Gospel: John 20:19-23
Psalm from Psalm 103(104)*

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 23rd **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**
Theresa Martin RIP (Richard's mum)
The family of Padraig Burk
Sun 24th **9am Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#))**
Rob Wilson RIP
Maria McMillan RIP
Mon 25th **PLEASE NOTE NO ROSARY TODAY**
Tues 26th **PLEASE NOTE NO HOLY HOUR THIS WEEK**
6pm Rosary followed by
6:30pm Mass
Thank you – an answer to prayer
Wed 27th **9:30am – 10am Adoration**
10am Mass
Barry John Field RIP
Thurs 28th **6pm – 7pm Adoration**
PRIVATE PRAYER in the chapel: Tues – Fri 9:30am to 4pm.

HOLY REDEEMER, HIGHCLIFFE (Including Mass Intentions)

13 – 15 Kilmington Way, BH23 5BL 01425 274838
Sun 24th **11am Mass**
Moya Brown
Mon 25th **10am to 2pm Adoration**
Thurs 28th **10am Mass.**
Fri 29th **10am Mass**
PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am - 2pm



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 and I will reply on my return.

REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers
Jacqui Batey, Decaln Hogarty, Jorly Gemma Chapman,
Isabella Cassidy, Eileen Fentum,
Michael Robson and Rob Wilson
and any other anniversaries
that occur at this time.
May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

Father, pour out your Spirit on us
and on our Parish.
Grant us a new vision of your glory,
a new experience of your power,
a new faithfulness to your word
and a new consecration to your service,
that your love may grow among us
and your kingdom come,
through Christ, our Lord.
AMEN!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR PAUL

The Parish wish you Fr a wonderful birthday,
filled with love,
prayers and blessings.
We pray for many more celebrations
in the years to come.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY DATES

Please note there will be no children's liturgy
during half term – Sunday 24th and Sunday 31st May
Family Mass will be as usual on 7th June
and children's liturgy will resume on Sunday 14th June.
Thank you to all those involved
with this valuable and most valued ministry.

DATABASE AND E-NEWSLETTER UPDATE

Are you missing your regular Parish e-newsletter?
Want an update on the move to a new database?
There will be a short talk
by Deacon Richard
after both Masses over the weekend
of 6th and 7th June.



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





PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Kevin Curtis, Anne Crane, Anne Wood, Dave Wood, Joan Miller, Andrew Allen, Jillie Ryan, 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, Jackie and Tim Knight, Fr John Chadwick, Elaine Carr and family 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.

CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK+

We need you.

Everyone's journey with us starts with a tin of food, we then walk with them through our in-house projects and partners locally until they no longer need the foodbank.

Please help if you can.

Our needs are UHT milk cartons, tinned carrots, peas and sweetcorn, tinned fruit, tins of soup and crisps.

Thank you and blessings in advance

CAFOD INVITATION Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

Together, let us

keep on making the world a better place for all our brothers and sisters.

Through prayer - pray for justice and peace
Through petition - sign the form at the back of the church calling upon the PM

to reform the broken global debt system.

A CAFOD rep. will be available to assist with the petition & answer any questions in the Narthex during the weekend of Saturday 30th May & Sunday 31st May.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF CELEBRATION

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years?

If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on Saturday 20th June at 11am.

Please contact your parish secretary if you would like to attend and they will send you a form for you to complete and return to Kirsten McGuire

(kmcguire@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk),
at the Bishop's Office.



"HOLDING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN PRAYER"

Exam season can be a challenging time for our young people and St Peter's School would like to invite you to support their exam students through your prayers please.

How? It's easy: look out for a bowl with slips in, each with the first name of either a Year 11 or Year 13 student on it then please randomly pick a slip and keep that student in your prayers.

We'd also like to offer you the opportunity to write a message of support to your student (or to them all collectively) – just collect a blank slip from the other bowl, write your message and pop it back in the second bowl.

The school will collect these messages and display them for all the students to read.

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.

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACES AVAILABLE



September reception places available.

Tours with our Headteacher, Mr Doherty can be arranged, so if you are interested, please call the school office on 01202 487976 or email admin@stjosephs.dorset.sch.uk

CAFOD LEGACY WEEK Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

24th to 30th May.

This is a time when Parishes and Catholic charities such as CAFOD

celebrate the work made possible in the life of the Church through gifts in Wills.

Find out more about the week at www.cafod.org.uk/CatholicLegacyWeek

ST PETERS CATHOLIC SCHOOL YEAR 5 INFORMATION EVENING

We are holding an Information Evening for Y5 families who are starting to think about entry to Secondary school in September 2027.

This event will be held on Tuesday 09th June at 6pm at our Secondary site in Southbourne.

This event is for families with children who do not attend our Primary school.

See the notice in the porch for more information.

GRANDPARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Next meeting is **Wednesday 27th May** in the Parish Centre after the 10am Mass.

We usually meet every 4th Wednesday of the month.
For more information contact Ann-Marie on 01202 463488.

LATEST UKRAINE APPEAL

Mike will again be taking a van to Ukraine at the beginning of July.

Him and his team have been advised that the following items are urgently needed.

- **Wet wipes (check that there is no alcohol content)**
 - **Bandages or sterile dressings**
 - **White cotton sheets - these will be torn up to make bandages**
 - **Male/female toiletries**
 - **Baby food / formula baby nappies**

PLEASE NOTE - no clothes are needed for this trip due to the lack of space.

If you are unable to provide any of the above, but would like to support this appeal, a cash donation towards the cost of transport would be gratefully appreciated.

There will be a box inside the church porch marked "Ukraine".

Closing date for items to be dropped off here is 21st June.

Any queries and to make cash donations, please contact Ann-Marie Bridle 01202 463488.