



Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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30th and 31st May 2026: The Most Holy Trinity

*Sunday's readings: Exodus 34:4-6,8-9, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Gospel: John 3:16-18
Psalm from Psalm from Daniel Chapter 3*

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 30th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**
Christopher Hartley RIP
Sun 31st **9am Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#))**
Barry Field RIP
Moira Whelan
Mon 1st **11am Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**
Tues 2nd **9:30am – 10:30am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer at 10:15am**
6pm Rosary followed by 6:30pm Mass
Wed 3rd **9:30am – 10am Adoration**
10am Mass
Thurs 4th **6pm – 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
Sun 31st **11am Mass**
In thanksgiving for the prayers and successful operation for Jose
Mon 1st **10am to 2pm Adoration**
Thurs 4th **10am Requiem Mass for Moira McClelland RIP**
Fri 5th **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
Fr Brian Copus, Elizabeth Welch, Peter Martin,
and Gordon Bascombe
and any other anniversaries
that occur at this time.
May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Father Paul will re commission all Ministers during the Masses of the Feast of Corpus Christi, 6th & 7th June.

During last years Recommissioning we all promised to attend a time of Reflection during the year. Many attended the evening with Father Paul last December but others will have attended one of their own choosing. Please consider letting Father know when and where this took place.

WELCOME TO FR ANTONY

We also welcome and thank Fr Antony who will celebrate Mass with us this weekend, May God bless you Fr. and the time you spend here at St Joseph's.



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 next weekend.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY DATES

Please note there will be no children's liturgy this 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.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

Poppy Rose, Archie Christopher and Daisy Bella Pidgley and Aoife and Amelia O'Sullivan who were all being baptised here last weekend. We welcome you and your families, Emma and Lee and Kirsty and Ben into the Parish of St Joseph.



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, Mike Gage 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+ CHRISTCHURCH FOOD BANK+

We need you.

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

Thank you and blessings in advance



Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

CAFOD INVITATION

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.

This weekend a CAFOD representative will be available in the Narthex to assist with the petition and answer any questions.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF CELEBRATION

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

Please contact your parish secretary if you would like to attend a Mass of Celebration at **St Bede's Church, Basingstoke on Saturday 20th June at 11am.**



"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.

MASS ATTENDANCE IN OUR PASTORAL AREA

If you would like to know more about the Mass attendance figures for St Joseph's and other churches in our Pastoral area, please see the latest report in this weeks Diocesan e-news.

To access **CLICK HERE.**

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.

VOLUNTEERS WEEK - 1st to 7th June

This week we take the opportunity to thank the very many volunteers who give up their time, their energy and their passion to support St Joseph's in so many ways. Without your support, the Parish would be a much less welcoming, flourishing and Christ filled space where we can all worship and hear the Word of God.

We all owe you a massive thank you.

LATEST UKRAINE APPEAL

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

The following items are urgently needed.

- **Wet wipes (check that there is no alcohol content)**
 - **Bandages or sterile dressings.**
- **NOTE ANY MEDICINES NEED TO BE IN DATE**
- **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.

Closing date for items to be dropped off into the box in the church porch marked "UKRAINE", is 21st June.

If you would like to support this appeal by donating cash, or have any queries please contact Ann-Marie on 01202 436488.

THINKING OF LEAVING A LEGACY OR PLANNING YOUR FUNERAL

In the porch are some sample leaflets from the Diocese regarding the sensitive subject of planning a funeral and making/revisiting a will.

If you would like any of this information, please visit <https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/legacy> or **CLICK HERE.**

MARY'S MEALS – FEEDING CHILDREN IN THE POOREST COUNTRIES

If you have any unwanted foreign currency you no longer need, please either drop into the office or into the collection plate as a way of helping this charity.

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACES AVAILABLE



September reception places available.

Tours with our Headteacher, Mr Doherty

can be arranged, please call the school office on

01202 487976 or email admin@stjosephs.dorset.sch.uk

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL YEAR 5 INFORMATION EVENING

We are holding an Information Evening on Tuesday 9th June at 6pm at our Secondary site in Southbourne.

This will be for Y5 families who are starting to think about entry to Secondary school in September 2027.

See the notice in the porch for more information.