

Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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20th and 21st June 2026: Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday's readings: Jeremiah 20:10-13, Romans 5:12-15 Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33
Psalm from Psalm 68(69)

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 20th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**
People of the Parish
Sun 21st **9am Mass (livedreamed link [HERE](#))**
Emma Evans and family
Moira Thompson RIP
Mon 22nd **11am Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**
Tues 23rd **9:30am – 10:30am Holy Hour with**
Morning Prayer at 10:15am
6pm Rosary followed by
6:30pm Mass
Tom Perry
Marie Whelan RIP
Wed 24th **11am Requiem Mass for Veronica Purchase RIP**
Thurs 25th **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 22nd **11am Mass**
Mon 23rd **10am to 2pm Adoration**
Thurs 25th **10am Mass**
People of the Parish
Fri 26th **10am Mass**
PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am - 2pm

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

On Sunday 21 June 2026, Catholics across England and Wales will mark Day for Life, the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.
To donate [CLICK HERE](#)

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.



PARKING & SEATING THIS SUNDAY

15 children will be making their First Holy Communion this Sunday at 9am Mass, so our church is likely to be very full, which is wonderful!

Please help by parking off-site if you are able to, either at 2 Riversmeet Sports Centre (10min walk) or at The Buttery (first left past the church towards Purewell roundabout - 5mins walk), and by sitting in the overflow seating in the chapel and parish centre if asked.
Thank you for your patience and help in making these families welcome.

FATHERS' DAY - 21st JUNE

Wishing all dads, and those who are fathers to others, in our church family, a very relaxing and enjoyable 'Fathers Day'. We especially remember and celebrate you today, but we appreciate you all year round.

PARISH SHOWCASE

You are all invited to attend the "Parish Showcase" This is being held on 4th & 5th July

in the parish centre after both masses.

Most of the volunteer groups will be represented and refreshments will be available.

Please come and see how many activities actually go on in our parish, especially behind the scenes.

Come and have a chat or a browse and see if there is anything that you feel you would like to get involved in or could contribute to.

It's a great way to meet new people and really be a part of our growing church.



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, 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, Michael Bonard, 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.

REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers
Margaret Parly, Rosemarie Foote,
Mary Spencer, Bill Jackson, Stella Pittendreigh,
George Kelly, Rev Michael Allen
and Thomas Guy Perry
and any other anniversaries
that occur at this time.



May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.

NEW DATABASE REMINDER

Thanks you to everyone who took the time to complete the new registration form online-it is really most useful.

I hope you are enjoying getting your newsletter into your inbox weekly again.

For those who haven't please be assured it really is a very simple form and doesn't take long.

If you have any concerns, please do reach out to Wendy and she will do her best to help.

The links for both the adult and the child registration forms (please use the correct one) can be accessed through the QR codes on the posters around St Joseph's

or by visiting the website at

www.avonstour.co.uk/parishes/icsj

or by CLICKING HERE

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 left in the box in the porch marked "UKRAINE", is 21st June.

Any queries or to donate cash, please contact Ann-Marie on 01202 436488.

EXPLORE LIFE, EXPLORE FAITH COME TO ALPHA

Taster Evening

**Tuesday 15th Sept 7:30pm to 9:15pm
in the Parish Centre.**

Who could you invite?

For details visit www.bccatholics.uk/alpha



NEW PASTORAL AREA WEBSITE

We now have a website for our new Pastoral Area to collate and share information about the 8 parishes. It is still in the early stages of development, so please continue to visit it over the coming weeks and months.

The web address is: www.bccatholics.uk

ST JOSEPH'S SUMMER BAZAAR

Saturday 11th July 11am to 1pm.

Free entry.

Come along, have fun and show your support to the parish.

Featuring....

BBQ, Pimms, tombola, charity stalls, cake sale, craft stalls, kids games and so much more.

If you are able to donate any good quality toys or gifts for the tombola, please speak with any social committee member after Mass and they will arrange for items to be stored before the Bazaar.

If you can cook any cakes, please see Nikki for a cake box after Mass on either Sunday 28th June or Sunday 5th July.

More information – see the poster in the porch.



BECKY'S COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

Becky's coffee morning will unfortunately be closed on **Thursday 2nd July**

as work is being done in the hall.

It will be back on Thursday 9th July

so they look forward to welcoming you all then.



CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK+

Needs this week - tinned meat meals, chilli, curry and stew, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, UHT milk, custard and savoury snacks (crackers, crisps etc).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY DATES

There will be no children's liturgy this Sunday as it is the First Holy Communion Mass but they will resume on 12th and 19th July. They will then restart after the summer holidays on Sunday 19th September.

ANNUAL LEAVE AND THE NEWSLETTER

I will be on annual leave for 1 week starting Mon 29th June.

With this in mind, next week's newsletter will cover 2 weeks, the weeks of 27th/28th June and 1st/2nd July.

Should you want anything added to the newsletter for these weeks, could I ask you to get it to me by Wed 24th June. Thank you. Wendy.

ST THOMAS MORE

Please note there will be no Masses on Wednesday or Friday mornings at St Thomas More during June and early July.

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.