



Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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Part of Bournemouth – Christchurch Pastoral Area



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27th and 28th June 2026: Ss Peter and Paul

Saturday Vigil readings: Acts 3:1-10, Galatians 1:11-20 Gospel: John 21:15-19 Psalm 19(18)
Sunday readings: Acts 12:1-11, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19 Psalm 34(33)

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 27th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**
Joe Sacarello RIP
Sun 28th **9am Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#))**
Roy Thompson RIP
Mon 29th **11am Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**
Tues 30th **9:30am – 10:30am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer at 10:15am**
6pm Rosary followed by 6:30pm Mass
Helen Koller RIP
Wed 1st **9:30am – 10am Adoration**
10am Mass
Thurs 2nd **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 28th **11am Mass**
Ian Bernard Smith RIP
Mon 30th **10am to 2pm Adoration**
Thurs 2nd **10am Mass**
Fri 3rd **10am Mass**
People of the Parish

PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am - 2pm

4th and 5th July 2026: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 4th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**
People of the Parish
Sun 5th **9am Family Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#))**
Mark Troman RIP Anniversary Mass
Mon 6th **11am Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**
Tues 7th **9:30am – 10:30am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer at 10:15am**
6pm Rosary followed by 6:30pm Mass
Niall Scollard RIP
Wed 8th **9:30am – 10am Adoration**
10am Mass
John Reid RIP 4yrs in heaven
Thurs 9th **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 5th **11am Mass**
Veronica and James Sliman RIP
Mon 6th **10am to 2pm Adoration**
Thurs 7th **10am Mass**
Fri 8th **10am Mass**
People of the Parish

PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am - 2pm

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH OFFICE - 01202 483340

The office is closed from 4pm on Friday 26th June but will open again on Wednesday 8th July at 8:30am

If you have an urgent enquiry, please leave a message as all voicemails are picked up even during this time of annual leave.



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
Ann Edwards, Helen Koller,
Barbara Kernan,
The Judge family and Moira Almack
and any other anniversaries
that occur at this time.
May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



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 and Mike Gage.

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.

WELCOME TO PRIOR BEDE

We welcome and thank Prior Bede who will celebrate Mass with us this weekend and the week ahead.

May God bless you Fr. and the time you spend here at St Joseph's. 

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

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).



This summer, we would love for you to join us at one of our "Your Town, Your Stories" tour events.

These special gatherings are a chance to celebrate the incredible people whose lives have been changed in the towns where we work, along with the dedicated volunteers and generous supporters who make it all possible.

One of these events is being hosted by our team at Christchurch Foodbank+, after our Community Supper at 6.45pm.

If you would like to come along to our Community Supper before (starting at 17:30), please call 07587371088 to reserve a spot, as places are sadly limited and can fill up quickly.

To sign up for the event, simply **CLICK HERE** Come and be part of the good news this summer - we look forward to celebrating together with you!

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.

NEW DATABASE REMINDER

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

Without completing a new registration and as we haven't been able to keep old registrations, the Parish don't have any contact details for you so should you need a priest, we may not be able reach out.

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**



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

will take place this Sunday and then resume on 12th and 19th July.

They will then be back on Sunday 19th September.

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



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.



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



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

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