



Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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Part of Bournemouth – Christchurch Pastoral Area



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11th and 12th July 2026: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday readings: Isaiah 55:10-11, Romans 8:18-23 Gospel: 13:1-23

Psalm 65(64)

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 11th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**
Private intention
Sun 12th **9am Mass (livedreamed link [HERE](#))**
Dennis and Roseanne Flynn RIP Anniversary Mass
Mon 13th **11am Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**
Tues 14th **9:30am – 10:30am Holy Hour with**
Morning Prayer at 10:15am
11am Funeral for Patricia 'Pat' Holmes RIP
6pm Rosary followed by
6:30pm Mass
Fr Ramon Prat I Pons
Wed 15th **9:30am – 10am Adoration**
11am Requiem Mass for Shirley Davies RIP
Thurs 16th **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 12th **11am Mass**
Noreen Mahon RIP
Mon 13th **10am to 2pm Adoration**
Thurs 16th **10am Mass**
Ivor Palmer Intention
Fri 17th **10am Mass**
People of the Parish

PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am - 2pm

SECOND COLLECTION. STELLA MARIS – THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Stella Maris (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea) is the maritime charity of the Catholic Church. Its chaplains and ship visitors provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world.

Please see poster and envelopes in the porch or [CLICK HERE](#) to donate online.

Thank you.



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH OFFICE - 01202 483340

The office is usually open Wednesday to Friday between 8:30am and 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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WEEK THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY BUT WILL BE OPEN ON TUESDAY 14TH JULY INSTEAD.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers
Tom Hicks, George Welford, Fr David Bagnall
and Doris Wood and any other anniversaries
that occur at this time.
May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



PRAYERS PLEASE

Please also keep in your prayers
John Packer who is undergoing an operation on Saturday.
We pray for a successful outcome and a return to fitness.
Amen.



ST JOSEPH'S SUMMER BAZAAR This 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.

See you there!!



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.

CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK+

PLEASE HELP: our donations are down but demand is high and the school summer holidays are coming. **We are in need of tins of soup, pasta sauce jars, hot dog sausages, tinned meat meals (stew, curry, chilli) and custard. Thank you and blessings.**

PARISH SHOWCASE

A huge thank-you to everyone who visited our Parish Showcase last weekend

- there was a real buzz about the place!

A special thank-you to the organising team, Theresa, Charlotte and Rosie, and all the stallholders.

Thank you so much to all of you who have submitted

Volunteer Interest forms

- we will be in touch shortly.



If you missed it,

the brochure and forms are available via our parish website www.avonstour.co.uk/parishes/icsj and some paper copies at the back of church.

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

THANK YOU FROM ST PETER'S SCHOOL

The Chaplaincy team would like to sincerely thank all those parishioners who prayed for our exam students recently and those who sent them messages.

As always it was lovely to have your support and our students really appreciated it. Thank you.

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



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

will take place this Sunday and next Sunday, 19th July. They will then be back after the summer holidays on Sunday 19th September.

BECKY'S COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

Unfortunately because of a lack of volunteers, **Becky's Cafe will be closed throughout the month of August.**

Watch this space for future updates and apologies for any inconvenience caused.



JOB VACANCIES AT THE DIOCESE

For information about the latest job vacancies please **CLICK HERE.**



VOCATIONS - July 12, 2026

"The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest."

God's Word bears fruit in hearts that are open and receptive. Pray that more hearts will be opened generously to however God may be calling them.

Talk to your priest or contact Cn. John Cooke.

vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869.



SUMMER CAN BE A STRESSFUL TIME FOR COUPLES

Marriage in a rut? Or need help with deeper issues?

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage.

Next dates: 2nd - 4th Oct.

www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info

Tel: 0788 7296983.

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



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Thank you for your continued and ongoing generosity.