



# Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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Part of Bournemouth – Christchurch Pastoral Area



**Parish Office: Telephone: 01202 483340**  
**Wednesday - Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm**  
**Please leave a voicemail if there is no reply.**  
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**Please contact the office**  
**Gift Aid: Brigid Hincks**  
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## 15th and 16th August 2026: The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

**Sunday readings: 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2, 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57 Gospel: Luke 11:27-28**  
**Psalm 132(131)**

### ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 15th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**  
Mary Conway RIP  
Sun 16th **9am Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#))**  
Bruce and Mary Golding Coney  
Mon 17th **N/B THERE WILL BE NO ROSARY DURING AUG**  
Tues 18th **6:30pm Mass**  
Wed 19th **9:30am – 10am Adoration**  
**10am Mass**  
Joanna Tajkowska-to get a good job  
Thurs 20th **6pm – 7pm Adoration**  
**PRIVATE PRAYER in the chapel: Mon – Fri 9:30am to 4pm.**

### HOLY REDEEMER, HIGHCLIFFE (Including Mass Intentions)

**13 – 15 Kilminster Way, BH23 5BL 01425 274838**  
Sun 16th **11am Mass**  
Lorenzo Fecci RIP  
Mon 17th **10am to 2pm Adoration**  
Thurs 20th **10am Mass**  
Prof David Taggart RIP  
Fri 21st **10am Mass**  
Doreen Walden RIP  
**PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am - 2pm**

## 22nd and 23rd August 2026: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 22nd **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**  
Mary Conway RIP birthday anniversary Mass  
Sun 23rd **9am Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#))**  
Bob and Maggie Belcher  
Mon 24th **N/B THERE WILL BE NO ROSARY DURING AUG**  
Tues 25th **6:30pm Mass**  
Wed 26th **9:30am – 10am Adoration**  
**10am Mass**  
Thurs 27th **6pm – 7pm Adoration**  
**PRIVATE PRAYER in the chapel: Mon – Fri 9:30am to 4pm.**

### HOLY REDEEMER, HIGHCLIFFE (Including Mass Intentions)

**13 – 15 Kilminster Way, BH23 5BL 01425 274838**  
Sun 23rd **11am Mass**  
John O'Brien RIP  
Mon 24th **10am to 2pm Adoration**  
Thurs 27th **10am Mass**  
Doreen Walden RIP  
Fri 28th **10am Mass**  
Edward Pillinger RIP  
**PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am - 2pm**

## 29th and 30th August 2026: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 29th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**  
Corinne Day RIP  
Thomas Moloney RIP  
April Jane  
Sun 30th **9am Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#))**  
Eileen and John Hyatt RIP  
Mon 31st **N/B THERE WILL BE NO ROSARY DURING AUG**  
Tues 1st **6:30pm Mass**  
Wed 2nd **9:30am – 10am Adoration**  
**10am Mass**  
Brian McManus RIP  
Thurs 3rd **6pm – 7pm Adoration**  
**PRIVATE PRAYER in the chapel: Mon – Fri 9:30am to 4pm.**

### HOLY REDEEMER, HIGHCLIFFE (Including Mass Intentions)

**13 – 15 Kilminster Way, BH23 5BL 01425 274838**  
Sun 30th **11am Mass**  
Mon 1st **10am to 2pm Adoration**  
Thurs 2nd **10am Mass**  
Fri 3rd **10am Mass**  
**PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am - 2pm**

### ST JOSEPH'S PARISH OFFICE - 01202 483340

The office will be closed from Friday 14th August at 4pm and will reopen on Wednesday 2nd September at 8:30am.

If you have an urgent enquiry, please leave a message

as all voicemails are picked up even when the office is closed.

Alternatively if your enquiry isn't urgent, please email [office@icsj.org.uk](mailto:office@icsj.org.uk) and I will reply on my return.





## 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, Deacon Richard, Michael Bonard, April Jane, Heather Gardiner 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.



### REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers

Eva Burford, Philip Veglio, Margaret Christofoli, Mimi Holiday, Irene Anthill, Peter Montgomery, Teresa Sobel, Frank Cosgrove, William Burgess, Rev Joseph Taafe, Peter Hayward, John Hughes and Peter Rutins and any other anniversaries that occur at this time. May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.

### NEW DATABASE REMINDER

If you have any concerns about completing the forms, please do contact Wendy and she will help you out. As we haven't been able to keep old registrations, the Parish doesn't have any contact details for you so should you need a priest, we may not be able to get in touch. **The links and QR codes for both the adult and the child registration forms (please use the correct one) can be found on the many posters around St Joseph's or by visiting the website at [www.avonstour.co.uk/parishes/icsj](http://www.avonstour.co.uk/parishes/icsj) or by CLICKING HERE**

### CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK+ CHRISTCHURCH FOOD BANK+

If you can help we need- **soup, meatballs, tinned carrots and sweetcorn, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce jars, hot dog sausages, tinned meat meals (stew, curry, chilli), biscuits and custard.**

### UKRAINE APPEAL



Mike is aiming to go back in September and the medical relief workers have identified the following items needed:  
**Sterile dressings and bandages, White cotton sheets that will be torn up to make bandages, Medicines eg paracetamol (but must be in date), Wet wipes (check there is no alcohol content), Male and female toiletries, baby food/formula and nappies.**  
**Please leave any items in the Ukraine box in the porch.**  
If you are unable to provide any of the above but would like to show support, cash donations to help with transport costs can be given to Ann-Marie or the office.  
If you have any other enquiries please contact Ann-Marie Bridle 01202 463488.

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.**

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



### BECKY'S CAFE –

#### REOPENING AND VOLUNTEER UPDATE

**Becky's Cafe will re-open on Thursday, 3rd September.**

**Join us every Thursday from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm for hot drinks, homemade cake, and sandwiches.**

Please don't be put off coming if you are on your own.



You will be welcomed as soon as you come in, and someone will be with you.

**If anyone else would like to help in any way - making sandwiches, baking, serving, or helping behind the scenes, or if you have any questions, please contact Nuala on 07594 238187. A big thank you to our new volunteers!**

### PARISH SHOWCASE

You can still be involved - brochures and forms are available at [www.avonstour.co.uk/parishes/icsj](http://www.avonstour.co.uk/parishes/icsj) and some paper copies at the back of church.

### CHAPLAINCY ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT ROLE

St Peter's school are looking for a part-time admin assistant. 18 hours a week; term time only.

**More details on the school website:  
[www.st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk](http://www.st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk)  
Closing date 8am 3rd Sept.**

### 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](http://www.bccatholics.uk/alpha)**



### LAMPS SALT AND LIGHT PRODUCTION – YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS AMAZING OPPORTUNITY

After a successful time at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and before they go on a nationwide tour, we have been lucky enough to secure a visit by the award winning Lamps Collective, a live Christian lead theatre company to perform Salt and Light.



What is this you may ask.....  
Think, Lake Galilee in AD 30, when there were rumours all round of a radical new teacher who was performing miracles and healings. Here in that small fishing community, we find the first disciples sharing stories and shanties, asking who is this man?  
What is he? What does it all mean for me and my family?

**The show is here in church on Wednesday 2nd September starting at 7pm. Tickets are £15 for adults and £10 for children. This includes wine and cheese after the performance and a chance to meet the actors.**



**Tickets available after Mass or ring Felicia on 07982776923. There are posters around the site or click HERE for Ticketsource.**