Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish



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Part of Bournemouth – Christchurch Pastoral Area

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31st October and 1st November 2026: All Saints

Sunday readings: Revelation 7:2-4,9-14, 1 John 3:1-3 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a
Psalm 24(23)

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 31st	**5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**
	Vivienne Moloney RIP
Sun 1st	**9am Family Mass (livestreamed link HERE)**
	Mrs Rose Murphy RIP
Mon 2nd	**11am Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**
	6:30pm Mass Commemoration of All Souls
Tues 3rd	**6:30pm Liturgy of the Word with Communion**
Wed 4th	**9:30am – 10am Adoration**
	10am Mass.
	Dionisio Jorge RIP
Thurs 5th	**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 1st	**11am Mass**
	Peter Grace RIP
Mon 2nd	**10am Mass All Souls**
Thurs 5th	**10am Liturgy of the Word with Communion**
Fri 6th	**10am Mass**

PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am - 2pm

SECOND COLLECTION – BAMENDA SUNDAY
This weekend we celebrate our special link with Bamenda dating back to 1974. In the early years, priests from here helped a new diocese to set down strong roots enabling it to grow and flourish. Now we welcome priests from Bamenda who serve in parishes across the diocese. Please donate as generously as you can.

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH OFFICE - 01202 483340
The office is 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.

REST IN PEACE
Please keep in your prayers
Bernadette Gaffney, Dorothy Staples,
Rosa Perkins, Lucien Chazot, and Michael McEvilly
and any other anniversaries that occur at this time.
We also pray for the soul of the recently departed
Francois Rossi who died last week.
May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.

GRAVE BLESSING INFORMATION
Fri 6 November: Fr Paul will be blessing graves after Holy Redeemer 10am Mass, first at St Mark's Highcliffe, then on to Woodland Burial Ground Hinton.
Sun 8 November: Dcn Richard will be blessing graves/memorials at Bournemouth Crematorium/Cemetery at 2.30pm.
Wed 18 November: Dcn Richard will be blessing graves at Christchurch Cemetery after St Joseph's 10am Mass, meet at 11am.

OUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS
We will be devoting both weekend Masses of Saturday 7th November and Sunday 8th November to our Annual Memorial Mass tradition.
This will coincide with the National Remembrance Day.
Anyone who wishes for the names of deceased parishioners or relatives to be included in the 'roll call of the deceased', please PRINT the name, (or the family name) in the books provided in the narthex and the porch.

EVENING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Friday 4th December at 7.00pm.
Please do try to attend this Evening.
It will fulfil the promise we make at our re commissioning each year to attend a period of reflection.
If you are unable to attend it will be your responsibility to find an alternative and to let Father know.

WELCOME TO FR ANTONY
We welcome and thank Fr Antony who will celebrate our All Souls Mass with us this Monday.
May God bless you Fr. and the time you spend here at St Joseph's.

PRAYER INTENTIONS



Please keep the following people in your prayers, especially at this time:

Kevin Curtis, Anne Crane, Anne Wood, Dave Wood, Joan Miller, 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 April Jane.

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+

Thank you for all your continued support.
Our needs at present are the treats, jelly, rice pudding, custard and crisps please.

Autumn is here and we are praying for those who are living outside in this horrible weather. If you know of anyone who could benefit from our support, please signpost them to us so they can access our Homeless Assist Project.

We are now busy preparing for Christmas and have had lots of requests for the **'Reverse Advent Goodie boxes'.**
Please find copies of the calendar in the porch.
Thanks from all the CFB+ Team.

ST JOSEPH'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

The School is hosting a Community Stay and Play session on **Saturday 14th November between 10am and 12noon.**
See the poster in the porch for more information.

Choosing the right school for your child is an important decision so why not book a tour to have a look around.
For more information see the poster in the porch, ring 01202 485976 or email admin@stjosephs.dorset.sch.uk

BRIC A BRAC

Bric a Brac is undergoing a facelift and we have a wonderful Autumn display in our clear window**.**
Come and visit Mon - Thurs 10am to 12noon.
Many, many thanks for all the paperback books. They are flying off the shelves.
More donations are always welcome.

NEW DATABASE REMINDER

As we haven't been able to keep old registrations,should you need a priest, we may not be able to get in touch, so please complete the new online registration forms.
The links and QR codes for both the adult and the child registration forms can be found on the posters around the site, by visiting the website at Www.avonstour.co.uk/parishes/icsj or 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.

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



CHRISTMAS UKRAINE APPEAL UPDATE -

Thank you to everyone who has already given us toys, games and sweets for the children of Ukraine.
THE LAST DATES YOU CAN DROP ITEMS INTO THE PORCH BOX IS THE 14th AND 15th NOVEMBER.
So, if you still want to be involved and are able to make children smile in the most awful circumstances, its not too late!.



Last year we were able to send 150 children's Christmas gift bags – lets see if we can better that this year.



Any questions, ring Ann-Marie on 01202 463488.

CARD BINGO – GET INVOLVED



Friday 20th November starting at 7pm.
£6 for 1 entry and £2 per round on the night.



Cheese and biscuit platter included with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes (please bring your own drinks).
See poster in the porch and tickets on sale after Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

Joshua Carmichael who was baptised here this week.
We welcome you and your family, into the Parish of St Joseph.



ALPHA – DONATIONS UPDATE

Our Alpha is going really well and on Saturday 14th November, we have our special Alpha Away Day
A huge thank you to those of you who have already made donations towards our costs, it is very much appreciated and helps us to provide welcoming hospitality to our 30+ guests.
If you would like to make a donation towards costs, however small, you can donate using our contactless 'Dona' machine at the back of church (choose "Alpha"), or by dropping cash/cheque donations in an envelope marked "Alpha" through the office letterbox.



Thank you so much!
Please also keep praying for our guests and for our wonderful team members.



BECKY'S CAFE



11.30 am to 1.30 pm, every Thursday.
Please come and join us -
we want Becky's Cafe to be a living reflection of our church where all sorts of connections and friendships are made.
For more information or if you can help in any way, please contact Nuala on 07594 238187.

BOURNEMOUTH AND POOLE HOSPITAL MASSES

There will not be the regular monthly Mass in November at the Royal Bournemouth Hospital.
Also, there are not currently regular Masses in Poole Hospital but there is a prayer session with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Holy Rosary from 3pm each Friday.
All are welcome to come and pray for patients and staff etc.