



# Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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## 6th and 7th July 2024: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday's readings: Ezekiel 2:2-5, 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Gospel: Mark 6:1-6  
Psalm from Psalm 122(123)

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

Sat 6th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**  
 Private intention  
 Sun 7th **9am Family Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#)).**  
 Anthony and Stella Maris RIP  
 Mon 8th **11am Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**  
 Tues 9th **9:30am – 10:30am: Adoration and Morning Prayer**  
**6pm Rosary before Mass**  
**6:30pm Mass**  
 Canon Peter  
 Wed 10th **9:30am – 10am Adoration**  
**10am Mass**  
 Fe Reid RIP

**PRIVATE PRAYER in the chapel: Mon – Fri 9.30am – 4pm**

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

13 – 15 Kilmington Way, BH23 5BL 01425 274838  
 Sun 7th **11am Mass**  
 Harry Hames RIP  
 Mon 8th **10am – 2pm Adoration**  
 Thurs 11th **10am Mass with confession**  
 People of the Parish  
 Fri 12th **10am Mass**  
 Noreen Mahon RIP

**PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am – 2pm**

### PARISH OFFICE - 01202 483340

The office is usually open every Wed – Fri between 9am and 4pm.

If the office is closed, please leave a message and someone will get back to you.

If your enquiry isn't urgent, please email me at [office@icsj.org.uk](mailto:office@icsj.org.uk) and I will reply when the office reopens.

### THE MONTH OF JULY

is customarily dedicated to honouring the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, the price of our salvation. In this month we reflect on the infinite power of the Blood of our Saviour to cleanse, purify and transform us.

### REST IN PEACE

Please also keep in your prayers Moira Almack, Gus Cook, John Reid, Tom Hicks, George Welford and Fr David Bagnall and any other anniversaries that occur at this time. May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



### ST JOSEPH'S PARISH OVER 65's LUNCH CLUB

The next lunch club will be on  
**Weds 10th July 12:30pm – 1:45pm.**  
 Please call Ita on 01425 274996  
**ONLY if you are not able to make it.**



### BECKY'S COMMUNITY CAFE

Sandwiches, cakes, fresh fruit, teas and coffee together with a guaranteed warm welcome to all.  
**We are open every Thursday 11.30am to 1.30pm.**



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



### BRIC A BRAC

(our wonderful second hand outreach ministry), are looking for volunteers to help out with this wonderful, community service of St Joseph's.

Here we are able to meet with people, share time and if we're lucky add to our bank balance, whilst recycling used goods at the same time! Unfortunately if we aren't able to get more people involved, we may have to make the difficult decision to not open as many days a week as we currently do.

If you would like to be involved please contact Tony Groom on 07736327407.



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.**

## PRAYER INTENTIONS



Please pray for all our parishioners who are unwell or troubled in any way, and especially at this time for:  
**Kevin Curtis, Anne Crane, Helena Shrubbs, Anne Wood, Dave Wood, Joan Miller, Lucy Maguire, Andrew Allen, Jillie Ryan, John Kennedy, Peter Mattimoe, Marie Macmillan, Baby Edward, Stan Murphy, Steven, Slawek Gawlik and family, Pat Feltham, Catherine Judge, Richard, Suzanne, Auntie Joan, Martin Leane, John Michael Ryan, Anna and Raymondo Hubbard, Howard Wood, Carol Sneed, Maria Golding-Coney, Annie Baldry, Helen Pollard, John Packer, Fr John Chadwick, and Pope Francis.**  
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+

Last week CFB+ were able to assist two of our homeless gents get indoors, one in his forever home and the other in a stepping stone house ready for a new home.

Through our budget coaching, furniture bank, foodbank and by building relationships, we are able to walk with them on their journey out of crisis.

All our visitors start their journey with food and we are so grateful and blessed to have your faithful and continued support.

**This week our needs are crisps, tinned tomatoes, pot noodles, tinned macaroni cheese, ravioli, stew, curry and chilli.**

### THANK YOU

As some of you are aware before my break, my best friend Jackie's husband Neil fell on rocks whilst getting out of a canoe and was rescued from an incoming tide by the RNLI.

I asked so many parishioners to keep Jackie, Neil and their family in their prayers as we waited a diagnosis from the hospital.

Jackie has now asked me to pass on her gratitude for the love and support she received from so many people here at St Joseph's (some of whom she hasn't even met). She tells me that at times she has truly felt the hand of God in the decisions the drs have made.

Neil is now home and is starting the long road to recovery after breaking 2 bones in his spine and 2 in his neck.

If you are one of those people who I asked to pray for Neil and Jackie, bless you and thank you. Wendy.

### BBQ AND NIGHT PRAYER WITH BISHOP PHILIP AND OUR PORTSMOUTH SEMINARIANS - Tuesday 30th July.



The vocation team are hosting the annual gathering of all the Seminarians and Seekers/Discerners.

If you are interested in joining the evening yourself - or you know of a man/men in your parish who you may think could be interested in

joining the evening, then please pass news of this opportunity on to them.

**To receive full details of the gathering please email: [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) by Friday 20th July.**



### ADORE SPIRITUAL MINI - RETREAT 27th July 10.00-1.00

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: going deeper in Praise, Worship and Prayer."

**Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at [bit.ly/ADOREJUL2024](https://bit.ly/ADOREJUL2024).**

**More information at [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)**



### CONFIRMATION

After a wonderful evening service here recently when 19 candidates were confirmed by Bishop Philip, Richard has written us up a flavour of the event.

**Please find hard copies in the porch.**

### ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Apply for your child's place in our reception classes 2024 and 2025.

**To book a school tour with the Headteacher, Liz Rippon, please contact the school office on 01202 485976.**



### PETITIONS FOR LOURDES

José and Maria Garmendia are going on pilgrimage later this month.

If you want to write a petition/prayer, please put it in a sealed envelope marked Lourdes Petition and deliver it to parish office by 24/07/24. Jose and Maria will then be delighted to take these prayer requests with them.



### MESSAGE FROM ABAANA CHOIR

We wanted to say thank you so much for having us in your church recently.

We received a wonderful £1303-53 from the offering, £65 from the QR donation, £415 through the merchandise table and £165 from donations made through the office after the concert.

This makes a staggering and wonderful total of £1,948-53. Also, we have received 4 sponsorships in total, that is 4 children's lives changed. Incredible!



### CLOSER TO CHRIST CAMPAIGN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

You can read the most recent edition of the newsletter by **CLICKING HERE.**



### ORDINATION NEWS

Please pray for Ryan Browne, past student of St Peters and member of Our Lady Queen of Peace.



He will be ordained a Deacon by Bishop Philip in Rome on 10th July.

### ROUND GARDEN TABLE

If anyone has an unwanted round garden table they would be willing to donate to the parish, please could you let Wendy in the office know.

She can be reached on 01202 483340.



### ST JOSEPH'S PARISH CENTRE

Please put the word out to friends and family that our lovely parish centre is available to hire most weekends.

**The current price per hr is £17 for the hall and £12 for the small meeting rooms.**

There are leaflets in the porch as well as information on our website <https://www.avonstour.co.uk/parishes/icsj/parish-centre/> or **CLICK HERE**

Enquires can be made by calling the office or by emailing [bookings@icsj.org.uk](mailto:bookings@icsj.org.uk)

