



Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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20th and 21st July 2024: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 This Sunday's readings: *Jeremiah 23:1-6, Ephesians 2:13-18 Gospel: Mark 6:30-34*
 Psalm from Psalm 22(23)

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 20th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**
 Claire and Helen Rice
 Richard Brennan RIP
 Sun 21st **9am Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#)).**
 Maria and Jose Garmendia
 Wedding Anniversary Mass
 Mon 22nd **11am Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**
 Tues 23rd **6:30pm Mass**
 Maureen Hopkins RIP
 Wed 24th **10am Mass**
 Violet Fuller RIP Anniversary Mass

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 21st **11am Mass**
 Ciaran Sliman RIP
 Mon 22nd **10am – 2pm Adoration**
 Thurs 25th **10am Mass with confession**
 Alice and John Murphy special intention
 Fri 26th **9:45am Rosary**
10am Mass
 Elizabeth Smith RIP

PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am – 2pm

27th and 28th July 2024: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 27th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**
 Sheila Surch RIP
 Sun 28th **9am Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#)).**
 Yvette Tomer
 Mon 29th **11am Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**
 Tues 30th **6:30pm Mass**
 Fe Reid RIP
 Wed 31st **10am Mass**
 Richard Risdon 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 28th **11am Mass**
 Anita Watson RIP
 Mon 29th **10am – 2pm Adoration**
 Thurs 1st **10am Mass with confession**
 For those in music ministry
 Fri 2nd **9:45am Rosary**
10am Mass
 People of the Parish

PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am – 2pm



FOURTH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY
 Sunday 28th July – the Sunday closest to the Feasts of Saints Joachim and Anne,
 is the day chosen to celebrate Grandparents and the Elderly.
 The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is
 "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71.9)

PARISH OFFICE - 01202 483340

The office is closed for annual leave from Mon 22nd July until Tues 30th July (inclusive).
 If you need to speak with someone urgently, 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
 and I will reply when the office reopens. Thank you. Wendy



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

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, Roger Mallory, 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.

REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers Norma Meech, Violet Fuller, Patience and Stanley Gardiner, Francis Creton, Sheila Surch, Mary Kent, John Loveder, Stella Moylan, Fred Howells, Sauro Curti and Tess Johnson and any other anniversaries that occur at this time. May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

to Hanna Weronika Knopiki who was baptised here last weekend. We welcome you and your family into St Joseph's Parish Family.



GRANDPARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Next meeting is **Wednesday 24th July** in the Parish Centre after the 10am Mass. We meet every 4th Wednesday of the month except in the month of August when there will be no meeting. **For more information contact Ann-Marie on 01202 463488.**

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 by Friday 20th July.**



BECKY'S COMMUNITY CAFE PLEASE NOTE....

To allow everyone to have a well deserved break, Becky's cafe will NOT be open on **Thursday 1st August and Thursday 8th August.** Reopening again on **Thurs 15th,** when the usual warm welcome can be guaranteed.

FUNDING UPDATE -

with the support from the fundraising officer at the Diocese, Becky's cafe has managed to secure a grant to help with running costs up to the end of Sept 2024. **CLICK HERE to read a lovely write up about the Cafe on the Diocesan webpage.** It tells everyone all about Becky's Cafe, who Becky was and her ongoing legacy, the impact the cafe has on its guests and the wonderful leaders and volunteers who make it happen. **Well done all.**



CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK+

We are getting ready for the school summer holidays. Please if you can add an extra item to your shopping trolley for us, we would be most grateful.



We are especially in need of **crisps, savoury snacks, (crackers and bread sticks), UHT milk, fruit squash, baked beans, tinned tomatoes, tinned carrots, tins of macaroni cheese and ravioli.** Thanks and blessings in advance.

STOUPS

The stoups have now been cleaned and are again filled with Holy Water. Thank you to all involved for their support with this.

HOLY HABITS UPDATE

Tues morning Holy Hour and Rosary as well as Wed morning Adoration, will be paused during the school holidays but will return in September. Please keep an eye open for the return date notice. Thank you to everyone who supports us each week with these beautiful devotions.



THIS SUNDAY - GARDEN TIDY UP

After Mass this Sunday, there will be the annual garden/site clear up. It would be great if as many people as possible could be involved so whether you have experience or not, whether you can do a little or a lot, whether you have tools or not, please come along and help out. If you do have tools such as trowels, brushes, spades, gloves, secateurs etc please bring them along. Depending on time and the weather, we may also look to clean the parish centre chairs. We look forward to seeing you for whatever time you can spare and of course.... **The more, the merrier!!**



KEEPING IN TOUCH...

The weekly Diocesan e-News is a great way to keep up to date with information about events and news. **CLICK HERE** to see the current and past editions.

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