



Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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10th and 11th August 2024: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
This Sunday's readings: 1 Kings 19:4-8, Ephesians 4:30-5:2 Gospel: John 6:41-51
Psalm from Psalm 33(34)

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 10th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**
 Fe Reid RIP
 Sun 11th **9am Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#)).**
 Noel McKeown RIP Anniversary Mass
 Tues 13th **6:30pm The Transfiguration of The Lord Mass**
 Rosaleen Murray RIP
 Wed 14th **10am Mass**
 Marian Gaffney RIP
 Thurs 15th **6:30pm The Assumption of Our Lady 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 11th **11am Mass**
 Ellen Mahon RIP
 Mon 12th **10am – 2pm Adoration**
 Thurs 15th **10am Mass with confession**
 Stephen Wade and family
 Brown family
 Fri 16th **10am Mass**
 Elizabeth Moore RIP

PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am – 2pm

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The office is usually open Wed – Fri 08:30 – 16:00.

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 as soon as I am able.

Thank you. Wendy

REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers Anthony Whelan, Eddie Cash, Rev John Dunne, Noel McKeown, Pat McManus, Eva Burford, and any other anniversaries that occur at this time. May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

to Felix Fiddy

who was baptised here last weekend.

We welcome you and your family into the Parish family of St Joseph.



ANNUAL LEAVE AND THE NEWSLETTER

I will be on annual leave for 2 weeks starting Mon 19th August.

With this in mind next week's newsletter will cover 3 weeks, the weeks of

17th/18th Aug, 24th/25th Aug and 31st Aug/1st Sept.

Should you want anything added to the newsletter for these weeks, could I ask you to get it to me by

Wed 14th August.

Thank you. Wendy.

KEEP THE DATE

Saturday 28th September.

Annual barbecue in the Parish centre after evening Mass.

Tickets on sale nearer the time - £10 adults £4 children.



For a change this year, there will also be an opportunity to try exciting "Playing Card Bingo" for those who wish. (£2 a round so bring some cash).

Others can sit and chat with their friends in the garden (weather permitting).

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.

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, John Michael Ryan, Anna and Raymondo Hubbard, Howard Wood, Carol Sneed, Maria Golding-Coney, Roger Mallory, Annie Baldry, Helen Pollard, John Packer, Danny McQuillan, 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.

BECKY'S COMMUNITY CAFE

Becky's cafe is back, offering sandwiches, cake, fruit and teas and coffee together with



a guaranteed warm welcome to all.

We are open every Thursday 11.30am to 1.30pm.

If you are visiting the area and want to pop in, we would love to see you.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING MINISTER

We currently don't have a Parish Safeguarding Minister and any incidents, training updates and DBS applications are done through Wendy in the office.

If you feel you would be able to help with this role or would like to see a role profile, please contact Wendy who can advise you more.

CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK+

Helping hungry families during the summer months always leaves gaps on our shelves.

On average we feed over 1000 extra people in the 6 week summer holiday.



We are especially in need of crisps, savoury snacks, (crackers and bread sticks), UHT milk, tinned soup, pasta sauce jars, fruit squash, baked beans, tinned tomatoes, tinned carrots, tins of macaroni cheese and ravioli.

Thanks and blessings in advance.

ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL

On Saturday 31st August, 10am to 1pm,

there is an opportunity to participate in a free mini-retreat morning that will explore in more depth how we need to ask the Holy Spirit to transform our thinking in this area.

This meeting on Zoom, "Bear the Fruit of the Holy Spirit," is hosted by ADoRE one of the longest-running charismatic days of renewal in the country.

CLICK HERE for more information.

GRANDPARENTS' ASSOCIATION

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN AUGUST.

The next meeting will be in Sept – watch this space for date details.



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.



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 is £17ph for the hall and £12ph 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

VOCATIONS.

"I will raise him on the last day."

Reflect on the profound promise of resurrection and what your path to eternal life looks like.

Will your path of holiness be as a priest or religious brother or sister?

Talk to your priest or contact Cn. John Cooke.

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



ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE - CARITAS

As part of the Season of Creation we are holding an environmental conference, 'To Hope and Act with Creation'

at St Peter's and Winchester Martyrs Parish on Saturday

September 14th, 10am - 1pm.

Everyone welcome.

Please see the poster

in the porch or CLICK HERE for more information.



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH OVER 65's LUNCH CLUB

The next lunch club will be on

Weds 14th August 12:30pm – 1:45pm.

Please call Ita on 01425 274996

ONLY if you are not able to make it.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE A LUNCH CLUB IN SEPTEMBER



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

Pope Francis invites us to join him in his August 2024 prayer intention, praying for political leaders.

"Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human

development and the common good,

taking caring of those who have lost their jobs

and giving priority to the poor"

