



Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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Parish Office: Telephone: 01202 483340
Wednesday - Friday, 9am – 5pm
Please leave a voicemail if there is no reply.

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Parish Administrator: Wendy Wadsworth

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Safeguarding:

Please contact the office

Gift Aid:

Please contact accounts

Families and youth enquiries:

Please contact the office

Hospital Chaplains:

Bournemouth: 0300 019 4221

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Christchurch: 0300 019 5111

3rd and 4th August 2024: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday's readings: Exodus 16:2-4,12-15, Ephesians 4:17,20-24 Gospel: John 6:24-35
Psalm from Psalm 77(78)

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 3rd 5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm

Rosemarie Kane RIP (singer)

Sun 4th 9am Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#)).

Patrick Mahoney RIP anniversary Mass

Tues 6th 6:30pm The Transfiguration of The Lord Mass

Adelheid Kane RIP

Doger Lebon

Wed 7th 10am Mass

Patience and Stanley Gardiner 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 4th 11am Mass

For those who clean and maintain the church building

Mon 5th 10am – 2pm Adoration

Thurs 8th 10am Mass with confession

People of the Parish

Fri 9th N/B NO MASS

PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am – 2pm

PARISH OFFICE - 01202 483340

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
Tess Johnson, Ray Gallet, Joseph Lineham,
Gordon Davis, Angela Gaffney, Eileen Hyatt
And Margaret Donohoe
and any other anniversaries that occur at this time.
May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



HOLY HABITS UPDATE

Mon praying of the Rosary in the Chapel
as well as Tues morning Holy Hour and Rosary
and 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.



STOUPS

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



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

KEEP THE DATE

Saturday 28th September.
Annual barbecue in 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.

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.

BECKY'S COMMUNITY CAFE PLEASE NOTE....



To allow everyone to have a well deserved break,
Becky's cafe will NOT be open this Thursday - 8th August.
We will reopen again on Thurs 15th, when the usual warm welcome can be guaranteed.

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 and she can talk you through what is involved.

VOCATIONS.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 4, 2024

"Do not work for food that perishes, but for food that endures for eternal life."

Are you being chosen to help feed and give life to the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Talk to your priest or contact
Cn. John Cooke.

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



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



JOB VACANCIES AT THE DIOCESE

For information about the latest job vacancies please **CLICK HERE.**



PAMIS-PARISH REGISTRATION

please use the link below

<https://p4.pamis.co.uk/avonstour/online6213>
OR **CLICK HERE**

There are forms in the porch if you don't have online access but, if at all possible, please register online.

All data is kept in accordance with Diocesan GDPR policy.

CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK+

Thank you so much to everyone who donates towards the work we do.

Please can we ask anyone who can, to add an extra item to your shopping and pop it in the box at Waitrose or Sainsburys, in the library or at church.

Helping hungry families during the summer months always leaves gaps in 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.

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.

We have John Paul de Quay from the Ecological Conversion Group Charity speaking on 'Fellowship of believers, how faith should motivate us in caring for our common home?'.
Everyone welcome.

Please see the poster in the porch or [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

CAR PARKING FOR SUNDAY MASS ONLY

We are very fortunate that some of our neighbours kindly allow us to use their car parks **during Sunday Mass only** with certain restrictions.

At Priors Vets (next door):
we may park **at the front of the surgery**, using the 8 spaces,

but **NOT down the side or around the back.**

We have been advised that people in the past have packed at the back and down the side.

Please be aware that should this happen again, the facility of using their space may be withdrawn.

At Harbour House (opposite the Vets):
we may **ONLY** park in any of the **4 spaces at the front**, but **not in front of the front door or down the side of the building.**

THANK YOU FOR RESPECTING THESE CONDITIONS.

Please help us maintain good relationships with our neighbours.

