



Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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26th and 27th October 2024: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*This Sunday's readings: Jeremiah 31:7-9, Hebrews 5:1-6 Gospel: Mark 10:46-52
Psalm from Psalm 125(126)*

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 26th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**
William Lee RIP Anniversary Mass
Sun 27th **9am Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#)).**
Kevin and Margaret Batten RIP
Mon 28th **11am Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**
Tues 29th **9:30am – 10:30am: Adoration and Morning Prayer**
6pm Rosary before Mass
6:30pm Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Wed 30th **9:30am – 10am Adoration**
10am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
6:30pm – 7:30pm Adoration
Fri 1st **6:30pm Mass All Saints**

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 27th **11am Mass**
Mon 28th **10am – 2pm Adoration**
Thurs 31st **10am Liturgy of the Word and Communion**
Fri 1st **10am Mass All Saints**
Sylvia Griffin

PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am – 2pm

PARISH OFFICE - 01202 483340

The office is usually open Wednesday to Friday, between 8:30am and 4:30pm.
If you need to speak with someone urgently, please leave a message as all voicemails are picked up.
If your enquiry can wait a little, please email office@icsj.org.uk and I will reply as soon as possible.

OUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS will take place on Saturday November 2nd at 10.30am.



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.

The book will be available until Sun 27th October.

PLEASE NOTE THIS MASS WILL ALSO BE THE MASS OF COMMENDATION OF ALL SOULS FOR BOTH PARISHES. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME.

REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers Jenny Hyatt, Tania Herbage, Michael Scott, Bernadette Gaffney, Dorothy Sharples and Rosa Perkins and any other anniversaries that occur at this time.
May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



WELCOME

This weekend we welcome and thank Fr Antony Gatt as he celebrates Sunday Mass with us again.



LUCY MAGUIRE FUNERAL MASS

Lucy's funeral Mass will be here on **Wednesday 6th Nov at 10am.**

Lucy's family would like to invite all those who knew Lucy and as Lucy loved bright colours, if you wish, please wear bright colours on the day.
May she rest in peace and rise in glory.



WINTER CLOCK CHANGE REMINDER.

This Sunday 27th October at 2am the clocks will 'fall back' an hour.
One extra hour of sleep until we 'spring forward' again next yr.



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, 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-Cooney, Roger Mallory, Annie Baldry, Helen Pollard, John Packer, Danny McQuillan, Anne-Marie Fletcher, Madeleine Rose Halston, 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+

Our needs this week are UHT milk, boxes of cereal, tinned tomatoes and tinned fruit. Thank you and blessings in advance.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY UPDATE

Thank you for celebrating World Mission Sunday and donating to the appeal.

Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background.

Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world.

ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 7th December 2024.

This is our main fundraising event of the Year

A box will be left in the Narthex for tombola prizes PLUS any contents for Christmas Hampers to be raffled.

Lots of helpers will be needed to run the stalls, cook burgers, brainstorm ideas etc to make it the best Fayre yet.

If you have any suggestions to offer, or are just willing to serve where needed, please come along to a meeting at

1.30pm on Wednesday 6th November.

If you have suggestions and would be willing to get involved but cannot make the meeting, please contact any committee member or phone Claire (01202 423431).



REPOSITORY IN THE HALL

on Sunday 3rd November after Mass,

there will be an opportunity for you to buy Christmas cards, gifts and religious items.

Come and look at our stand and support our Parish.

RICHARD MARTIN

On Sunday, 3rd November, at 9am Mass, Richard will formally be instituted as Acolyte.

This is the next liturgical step to ordination as Permanent Deacon next year.

Richard has written a letter to explain more and to thank us for our ongoing support, encouragement and prayer.

Please pick up a copy from the porch 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.



NEXT (CHRISTMAS) TRIP TO THE UKRAINE

Mike and his team has requested the following items....

Baby items – nappies, wet wipes, baby formula, jars of baby food. Knitted baby hats.

Any tinned or dried packets of food.

Any Christmas food items or gifts.

Sleeping bags, children's knitted hats and gloves.

Pencils /note books.

There will be a box in the porch for any such donations.

They also need medical supplies such as Calpol, paracetamol, aspirin, plasters and dressings.

For health and safety these **MUST NOT** be left in the porch.

Please contact the office to sort out storage.

All donations need to be made by the END OF NOV.

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Marie on 01202 463488.



UKRAINE - PART 2

SMALL BAKED BEAN TINS AND CANDLES

Do you have any old or part used candles, and clean, empty small (only the small) baked bean tins?

If you have we can then melt the candles down, pop into the tins and make vital candles.

Please open the tin using the ring pull and leave any items in the church porch – thanks.



REMEMBERING THOSE WE LOVE –

St Peter's School, November.

Once again, the Chaplaincy Team would like to



invite you to join them for their annual prayer initiative.

"Remembering Those We Love" is an opportunity to light a candle, pray and write intentions for those that we love, both living and deceased.

The event is running on Tues 12th, Weds 13th and Thurs 14th Nov in the School Chapel,

St Catherine's Road, Southbourne BH6 4AH any time between 3pm - 4.30pm.

You are also very welcome to join us at 3.45pm

on Wednesday 13th for a Memorial Mass when we will be praying especially for

our deceased family and friends.

If you have any further questions please contact chaplaincy@st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk

FAMILIES AND CHILDREN UPDATE

Thank you to the couple of people who have come forward to support the Children's Liturgy team.

We still need more people, so if you have been considering this, please reach out to Aisling by emailing her on mccarthyaisling@gmail.com.

If you want to be involved in the Family Mass, again please contact Emma on emma1976@gmail.com.

