



Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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9th and 10th November: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*This Sunday's readings: 1 Kings 17:10-16, Hebrews 9:24-28 Gospel: Mark 12:38-44
Psalm from Psalm 145(146)*

ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 9th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**
Deceased members of the Monen family RIP
Sun 10th **9am Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#)).**
Frank Kane RIP
Mon 11th **11am Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**
Tues 12th **9:30am – 10:30am: Adoration and Morning Prayer**
11am Funeral Service for Lisbeth Wyndham-Birch RIP
6pm Rosary before Mass
6:30pm Mass
Shaun Brett RIP
Wed 13th **9:30am – 10am Adoration**
10am Mass
Elizabeth Dunne RIP
6:30pm – 7:30pm Adoration

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 10th **11am Mass**
Mon 11th **10am – 2pm Adoration**
Thurs 14th **10am Mass and confession**
Fri 15th **10am Mass**

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.
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY 13th NOV.
APOLOGIES FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED.

THIS SUNDAY, REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY is when we commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and since.

The Day is kept on the second Sunday in November, the Sunday nearest to 11th November, Armistice Day, the end of hostilities in the First World War in 1918.



NEW VERSION OF THE LECTIONARY

After each Mass this weekend, Richard will give a short presentation about the new Lectionary which will be introduced from the first Sunday of Advent

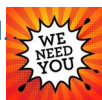


ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 7th December 2024 11am – 2pm.
This is our main fundraising event of the Year
The following donations urgently needed.

Christmas foods for hamper to be raffled.
New & nearly new Xmas decorations.
DVDs, CDs etc. and gifts for Christmas stall.
New & nearly new toys for toy stall.
More bottles for the tombola.

Please place things in yellow box in the Narthex.
Thank you in advance.



RESOURCES FOR PARISHIONERS TO OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE

In order to access an email tool to contact your MP (**CLICK HERE**). There are letter templates in the porch for those who don't use email. For more information, check out <https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/oppose-assisted-suicide/> where you will find all the resources you need.

LISBETH WYNDHAM-BIRCH'S FUNERAL

Lisbeth's family would like to invite all those who knew Lisbeth to her funeral service on **Tues 12th Nov at 11:00.**
May she rest in peace and rise in glory.



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.

REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers Peggy Grosfils and Muriel Parnell and any other anniversaries that occur at this time.
May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK+

We are coming into the busy Christmas season and have already started to make preparations.

Please pick up a Reverse Advent list or consider dropping an extra item into the collection points if you can.

Email christchurchfoodbank@gmail.com for a printable version.

We are in need of UHT milk, tins of fruit, fruit squash, custard, tinned meat meals, pasta jars and biscuits.

ST PETER'S COMMUNITY CHOIR - CHRISTMAS HARMONIES.

**Sunday 24th Nov at 3pm
In the De Salle Theatre,
St Peter's School, Southbourne.**

Choirs from Avonwood Primary, St James Primary and St Joseph's Primary schools.

Prebooked tickets £8 (under 12's £5) from [ticketsource](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-community-choir) at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-community-choir>
Profits to chosen charities including RTU (Brother Lionel).



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH OVER 65's LUNCH CLUB

The next lunch club will be on
Weds 13th November 12:30pm – 1:45pm.
Please call Ita on 01425 274996
ONLY if you are not able to make it.



ADORE

spiritual mini-retreat 23rd November 10.00-1.00

"YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES – giving your testimony in the power of the Holy Spirit."

Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Allegra Mutanda.

Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADORENOV2024 More information at www.altonrenewal.com

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

There are the annual World Gifts for Christmas catalogues in the porch for you to take home and look at.

To check out the full range of gifts
CLICK HERE or call 0303 303 3030

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 from Tues 12th to Thurs 14th Nov, between 3pm and 4pm in the School Chapel,

St Catherine's Road, Southbourne BH6 4AH .

There is also a Memorial Mass

at 3.45pm on Wednesday 13th Nov.

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



BECKY'S COMMUNITY CAFE

Every Thursday 11.30am to 1.30pm.

Come and join us to share soup, cake, fruit, teas and coffee.

Meet friends or make new ones.

A guaranteed warm welcome to all.



OCTOBER FINANCES.

Income: £11,212

(this includes £2,000 gift aid received from the government)

Outgoings: £10,208

(this includes £1,640 paid out for a new manifold in the church).

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 following information.

Account - CDP St Joseph's Christchurch.

Account number - 00876292

Sort Code - 30-93-04

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.



STAND AGAINST DOMESTIC ABUSE

Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN), together with Safe in Faith, hosts the Domestic Abuse Alliance, invite you to join us online on

November 18th

as we look to launch our call-to-action across the Catholic community in response to the Pope's call to 'act immediately, at all levels'.

To register [CLICK HERE](#).