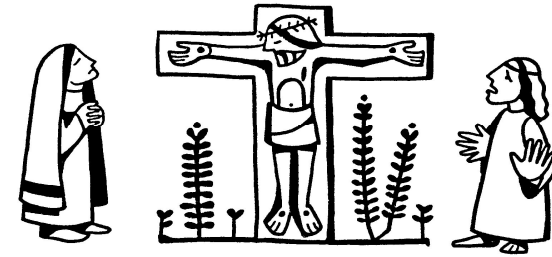


## Easter Sunday

*He is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**9am Mass  
at St Joseph's, Christchurch**

**11am Mass  
at Holy Redeemer, Highcliffe**



## **CATHOLIC SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2018**

**Wishing you all a very happy and holy  
Easter Season,  
a time of joyful celebration lasting for 50 days!**

### **'Born for This' Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th March - 3pm At St Joseph's Church, Christchurch**

*Born for This* is a moving and powerful depiction of the **Stations of the Cross** in words, music and drama. Please join us for one of our Liturgies to start your Holy Week in a reflective and meaningful way considering more closely than ever the Passion and death of Our Lord.

#### **AVON STOUR PASTORAL AREA**

Fordingbridge Ringwood Highcliffe,  
Southbourne Christchurch Iford



*Avon Stour Pastoral Area is part of the  
Roman Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth  
and comprises the following church communities:*

*St Thomas More, Iford  
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01202-485588*

*Our Lady Queen of Peace & Blessed Margaret Pole, Southbourne  
18 Douglas Road, Southbourne  
01202-424960*

*Immaculate Conception & St Joseph, Christchurch  
67 Purewell, Christchurch, BH23 1EH. 01202-483340*

*Holy Redeemer, Highcliffe  
15 Kilmington Way, Highcliffe. 01425-274838*

*Sacred Heart & St Therese, Ringwood  
1 The Close, Ringwood, Hants BH24 1LA. 01425-653131*

*Our Lady of Sorrows & St Philip Benizi  
15 Salisbury Road, Fordingbridge, SP6 1EG. 01425-653131*

### **'Palm Sunday Mass'**

**St Joseph's Church, Christchurch**  
Vigil Saturday 24th March 6.30pm  
Sunday 25th March 9am

**Holy Redeemer Church, Highcliffe**  
Sunday 25th March 11am

Blessing of the Palms & Procession



### **HOLY WEEK MASS OF THE SACRED OILS 'The Chrism Mass'**

**Tuesday 27th March 11am  
at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth**

All are very welcome for this important gathering of the Diocese in the Cathedral, with the Bishop and his Clergy renewing their Ordination promises.

Also the solemn blessing of the **Oil of Catechumens**, the **Oil of the Sick** and the solemn consecration of the **Oil of Chrism**. These Holy Oils are an important part in the Sacramental Life of our Community.



## THE SACRED TRIDUUM 'Three Days'

The Triduum (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, & the Easter Vigil) is observed by the Church as a *single*, three-day-long Liturgy.

Visually, try to hold that in mind and note the continuity i.e. Holy Thursday's Eucharist has no dismissal rite; Good Friday's Liturgy has no greeting or dismissal rite, and the Easter Vigil does not have an entrance rite. It is ideal if you can make all three parts. Join us on this journey with the Lord. Blessing at the end!

### Maundy Thursday - The Mass of the Last Supper

#### Thursday 29th March

Washing of the Feet, Eucharist, stripping of the Altar and procession to the Altar of Repose for a period of 'watching' in the 'garden'.



**Holy Redeemer Church, Highcliffe**  
**4.30pm Mass**

With watching until Night Prayer at 9pm

**St Joseph's Church, Christchurch**  
**8pm Mass**

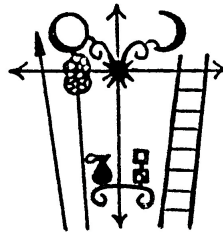
With watching until Night Prayer at 11.30pm (finishing around midnight)

### Good Friday

#### Friday 30th March

**Holy Redeemer Church, Highcliffe**

**10am Stations of the Cross**  
**3pm Solemn Liturgy** of the Passion of Our Lord  
with Veneration of the Cross



**St Joseph's Church, Christchurch**

**11am Walk of Witness** - gather at Stanpit Recreation Ground  
**11.30am Stations of the Cross**  
*followed by Easter Crafts in the Hall until 1pm*

**3pm Solemn Liturgy** of the Passion of Our Lord  
with Veneration of the Cross

## GOOD FRIDAY VENERATION OF THE CROSS

*In our Solemn Liturgy we come before  
the Holy Cross in procession.*

### Traditional prayer before a Crucifix

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus  
while before Your face I humbly kneel  
and, with burning soul, pray and beseech You  
to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments  
of faith, hope, and charity; true contrition for my sins,  
and a firm purpose of amendment.

While I contemplate, with great love and tender pity,  
Your five most precious wounds,  
pondering over them within me  
and calling to mind the words which David,  
Your prophet, said to You, my Jesus:  
"They have pierced My hands and My feet,  
they have numbered all My bones." Amen.



### Holy Saturday Saturday 31st March

'Sepulchre' in the St Catherine's Room, St Joseph's Church, Christchurch

**9am** Office of Readings & Morning Prayer, followed by ...



### **BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS**

**Holy Sat 31st March 10am at St Joseph's Church**

*Święconka* - as part of our Holy Saturday Morning prayer, the 'Blessing of the Easter food' will also take place.

### Easter Vigil

**The First Mass of Easter.**

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*



**at St Joseph's Church, Christchurch**  
**Saturday 31st March, 8.30pm**

Liturgy of Light, Scripture readings,  
Blessing of Water,  
Renewal of Baptismal Promises,  
Adult Initiation & Confirmation



Followed by Refreshments in the Centre.