

NEWSLETTER

SATURDAY 23rd to Friday 29th March 2024
Palm Sunday

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH

Sun 24th 11am Mass
Maurice Reynolds RIP

Mon 25th 10am-2pm Adoration

Thurs 28th 5pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Fri 29th 3pm The Lord's Passion

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Sat 23rd 5pm Mass with confessions
from 4-4.45pm
Charles, Sarah & Sven
Recovering from cancer

Sun 24th 9am Mass Peggy Tucker RIP
Mon 25th Rosary 11am

Tues 26th 9.30am-10.30am Adoration and
morning prayer
No evening mass

Wed 27th 9.30am-10.00am Adoration
10.00am Mass Fe Reid RIP
10.30am Stations of the Cross

Thur 28th 8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri 29th 10.30am Walk of Witness from
Stanpit Marsh
11am Stations of the Cross
3pm The Lords Passion

Private Prayer Daily 10am-2pm

Private Prayer Mon-Fri 9.30am-4pm

ANNIVERSARIES David Davis, Maura Thomas, George Gloyens, Giovanna Cook, Maurice Reynolds, Mary Bartlett and Valencia Howell.

EASTER SERVICES There will be refreshments after the Easter Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass and all are welcome. Also there will be 'Watching' until 8pm ending with Night Prayers following the Maundy Thursday 5pm mass. Please see the notice board in the porch for full details of all of the Easter Services.

GARDENING DAYS Spring has finally arrived and our first gardening afternoon will be Tuesday 2nd April from 2 to 4.30pm with refreshments served during the afternoon. Please help if you can.

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GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION will be for Christians in the Holy Land - 29 March 2024.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS The next meeting of our group will be on Thursday 11th April in the Annex after morning Mass. All are welcome.

STELLA MARIS A big thank you for all the donations so far, you have been very generous. With Easter approaching it would be nice to have donations of chocolate items or sweet treats. You can still donate warm men's clothing, warm jackets, trousers, hats (small sizes welcome), gloves etc as well as new underwear. They would also appreciate Rosaries. A box for donations is in the Porch. The deadline for donations is the weekend of Sunday 25th March. Thank you again.

ST JOSEPH'S WALK OF WITNESS Our Good Friday Walk of Witness starts from Stanpit Marsh (meet at Car Park) at 10.30am. It's followed by Stations of the Cross in the church at 11.00am. We welcome any Holy Redeemer parishioners who would like to join us.

AFTERNOON TEA and BEETLE DRIVE SATURDAY 20th April 2-4pm. Tickets available from **today** at £5. Do come and join us for a fun afternoon. The social group are always grateful for any donated items for raffle prizes!

FUTURE DIARY DATES Saturday 15th June, Summer Garden Party from 2pm. Friday 5th July, Summer Dance from 7.30pm with live band "We Are Robot". All the songs you know and love. More details of these events to follow.

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS Held in the Annex from 2-4pm.

- **Tuesday:** Technology for the Totally Terrified: Last Session 26th March. Sessions will resume in the Autumn but Yvonne and Joseph are available to talk to for advice in the meantime.
- **Wednesday:** Knit and Natter.
- **Thursdays:** Film Club: Further episodes of the Chosen will be shown at evening times so watch out for the dates in this newsletter. Afternoon sessions will begin again in the Autumn.

PARISH GIVING Sunday 17th Envelopes £113, Loose £221, Standing Orders each week £176. Online donations can also be made by bank transfer, Standing Order or Direct Debit to account number 00879968 sort code 30 93 04, CDP Highcliffe.

OFFICE The office will be closed for one week beginning 8th April 2024.



Spring is here, Daffodils and primroses are everywhere, and God is good. Thank you for all your continued and faithful support, the Easter School holidays are just about to begin and after a busy start to the year, we are praying for donations of tinned fruit, tinned meat meals (stew, curry and chilli), tinned peas and tinned carrots, UHT Milk cartons and custard. Good news stories always make us praise the Lord, this week we were able to bless a couple in their 80,s with new bath towels after all theirs were stolen from the laundry, we moved furniture in for a family who had been in a hostel for 16 months after their landlord sold and we blessed a 90 year old man with food and new slippers after returning home from a long hospital stay. Be blessed in your week ahead and thank you for blessing us.