

NEWSLETTER

SATURDAY 30th March to Friday 5th April 2024
Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Sat 30th 5pm Easter Vigil Mass
People of the Parish

Sun 31st 11am Easter Sunday Mass of the
Resurrection of the Lord
People of the Parish

**Thurs
4th** 10am Mass with confession
John and Patricia Taggart RIP
Isobel Eustace RIP

Fri 5th 10am Mass
Thomas and Mary Murphy RIP
Sarah McKeown RIP

Sat 30th 8pm Easter Vigil Mass
People of the Parish

Sun 31st 9am Easter Sunday Mass of the
Resurrection of the Lord
Angela Murphy RIP

**Tues
2nd** 9.30am-10.30am Adoration and
morning prayer
6pm Rosary before mass
6.30pm Mass
Thomas Sarragher RIP
Margaret Williams RIP

Wed 3rd 9.30am-10.00am Adoration
10.00am Mass
Sean O' Sullivan RIP

Private Prayer Daily 10am-2pm

Private Prayer Mon-Fri 9.30am-4pm

ANNIVERSARIES Maureen Cassley, Jack Baxendale, Michael Stiffle, Doris Blake, Pope John Paul II, Louisa Lewis, Lilian Nagle, William Brewitt, Alice Henegan and Bishop Anthony Emery.

EASTER SERVICES There will be refreshments after the Easter Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass and all are welcome.

GARDENING DAYS Our first gardening afternoon will be this Tuesday 2nd April from 2 to 4.30pm with refreshments served during the afternoon. Please help if you can.

REFRESHMENTS NEXT WEEK Next Sunday 7th April, refreshments will be served after mass.

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LENT LUNCHESS Grateful thanks to all who attended and contributed with delicious soup and thought-provoking reflections over the last 6 weeks. The generous voluntary donations realise £130 which will be shared equally between the Christchurch foodbank and NYPD4CHRIST (Lourdes Pilgrimage).

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 very generous donations. It is much appreciated.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENT Saturday 20th APRIL 2pm AFTERNOON TEA and BEETLE DRIVE. Come and join us for an afternoon of feasting and fun! Tickets for sale after Mass in the porch at £5 each.

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:** 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.

EASTER GIVING Here is the link to the Give As You Live page for this Good Friday: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/good-friday-collection-for-christians-in-the-holy-land>.

EASTER GIVING TO PRIESTS Traditionally the Easter Vigil and Sunday collections are taken for the benefit of the parish priest and forms part of their annual income. Thank you.

PARISH GIVING Sunday 24th Envelopes £165.50, Loose £181.30, 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.



As we all enjoy our Easter break let us take time to reflect and thank God for all he has done for us and for all the work Christchurch Foodbank+ does in our communities for His Glory. Thank you Lord. We have the privilege of praying for both our volunteers and our visitors at times and this week a lady popped in to see us to say thank you. We prayed for peace over her situation, health for her child and a suitable school place for his complex needs. Mum says from that day she felt peace, everything fell into place and her son is now happy and settled in his new school. Amen. A chat, a coffee and a bag of food once, God is good. Our needs this week are tinned tomatoes, carrots, fruit, custard and UHT Milk Thank you and blessings in advance.