

NEWSLETTER

SATURDAY 29th MARCH to FRIDAY 4th April 2025

Fourth Sunday in Lent

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTCHURCH

Sun 30th 11am Mass
Irene Grace Dickson

Mon 31st 10am-2pm Adoration

Tues 1st 6.30pm-7.30pm Adoration
Jubilee Year of Hope

Thurs 3rd 10.00am Mass followed by
confession and Lenten lunch

Fri 4th 9.45am Rosary 10am Mass
followed by refreshments.
11.15am-12.30pm Bible Study
3pm Stations of the Cross

Sat 29th 5pm Mass Jennie Lebrecht
Confessions from 4pm

Sun 30th 9am Mass
Jerry and Gerard Kelleher

Mon 31st 11am Rosary in the chapel
7pm Online Stations of the Cross

Tues 1st 9.30-10.30am Adoration &
Morning Prayer
6pm Rosary before mass
6.30pm Mass

Wed 2nd 9.30-10am Adoration
10am Mass
10.30am Stations of the Cross

Thurs 3rd 6-7pm Adoration

Fri 4th 7pm Stations of the Cross

PRIVATE PRAYER Daily 10am-2pm

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PSALM *Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

ANNIVERSARIES Valencia Howell, Michael Stiffle, Doris Blake, Maureen Cassley, Pope Saint John Paul II, Jack Baxendale, Louisa Lewis, Lilian Nagle and William Brewitt.

SECOND COLLECTION There will be a second collection today for the Clergy Assistance Fund.

EASTER CARDS These will be for sale on Sundays after mass.

LENT LUNCHESS WITH REFLECTION The next lunch will be on Thursday 3rd April from 11am. Please sign the list in the porch for catering numbers.

FINANCE UPDATE A brief update on our financial issues will be given on Sunday 6th April.

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GIVING ENVELOPES These will be available in the porch this weekend for the new tax year.

MASS BOOKLETS The parish, due to significant expenditure to be spent following the Survey of Parish buildings, has decided not to purchase new translation Mass Booklets for the time being. However, if you wish to purchase a Sunday Missal (New Translation - £15) please sign your name on the sheet on the table in the church porch.

V E DAY CELEBRATION Celebrate the 80 Year Anniversary of V E Day with afternoon tea at Holy Redeemer on Monday May 5th. Free entry, but Ration Books will be available after mass closer to the date. All are welcome.

ST PETER'S COMMUNITY CHOIR CONCERT 'We Give You Music' Sunday 27th April 2025 at 2.30pm in St Saviours Church, Colemore Road, BH7 6RZ. Tickets £12, includes Cream Tea, from Ticket Source <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-community-choir>. Please bring cash for our fabulous Raffle. Monies to go to 3 charities including Reaching the Unreached.

A JOURNEY THROUGH LENT: Would you like to: meet with others, pray and explore our faith, in preparation for Easter? There are three remaining sessions at St Joseph's Parish Centre (7.30-9.00 pm) on Tuesdays during Lent: 1, 8 & 15 April 2025. For more information: Mary or Peter Thomson (07890736059) or Peter Evans (07873987952). Topics Week by Week (4) The Gift of Faith (5) Finding True Freedom (6) The Meaning of Love.

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS - ALL HELD IN THE ANNEX

- **Technology for the Totally Terrified** Yvonne and Joseph are available to respond to queries, so if you have problems, please come and ask after Mass.
- **Film Club** Details of our next session will follow.
- **Knit and Natter** Sessions take place every week on Wednesday afternoons, 2-4pm. This is a large, friendly group. Bring along your own project or just come and join us for a cuppa!

LENT DAYS OF PRAYER, FORMATION AND NETWORKING | ONLINE EVENTS FOR ALL CATECHISTS

Each event will begin at 7:30 PM and last for one hour. The last remaining events is on **Thursday 3rd April (Confirmation and RCIA)** To sign up for this event, please go to <https://forms.office.com/e/VkCdj1SWzA>. After signing up, a member of the Formation for Mission Team will reach out shortly with the link to the appropriate meeting.

FUTURE SOCIAL EVENTS: *Saturday 14th June 2 - 4pm:* a fun afternoon playing the board game **SCRABBLE**. *Saturday July 12th 2-4pm* **SUMMER FAIR** - More details to come.

PARISH GIVING Sunday 23rd Envelopes £125 Loose £220.20 and Standing Orders £176. Thank you for your generosity. 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.



Easter is just around the corner, and we are looking for donations of small Easter eggs and UHT Milk cartons, tinned carrots and sweetcorn, custard, fruit squash and tinned pies please. Easter can be a very busy time for us with lots of families needing our service. We would be grateful for any and all donations. Have a blessed week.