

# NEWSLETTER

## SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> to FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

### EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

#### HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### HOLY REDEEMER HIGHCLIFFE

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup>** 8pm Easter Vigil Mass  
People of the Parish

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup>** 11am Easter Sunday Mass

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup>** 6.30pm-7.30pm Adoration  
Jubilee Year of Hope

**Thur 24<sup>th</sup>** 10am Mass  
People of the Parish

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup>** 9.45am Rosary  
10am Mass followed by  
refreshments.

#### ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTCHURCH

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup>** 8pm Easter Vigil Mass  
People of the Parish

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup>** 9am Easter Sunday Mass

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup>** 9.30-10.30am Adoration &  
Morning Prayer  
6pm Rosary  
6.30pm Mass Gisela Scholz RIP

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>** 9.30-10am Adoration  
10am Mass Alex Pugh RIP  
Loreto and Emerito Tidor RIP

**PRIVATE PRAYER Daily 10am-2pm**

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**PSALM** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad. or: Alleluia.

**EASTER SUNDAY** By popular demand here will be prosecco and cake after Easter Sunday 11am Mass.

**ANNIVERSARIES** Terrence Barry, Annie Dawson, Olga Longinotti, Katherine Moore and Darryl Albert.

**OFFICE DAYS NEXT WEEK** The office will be open on Tuesday and Friday next week but closed on Thursday 24th.

**FORMATION DAYS** See the noticeboard for dates involved for Eucharist Ministers and Readers.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** is on 27<sup>th</sup> April this year. There will be a Divine Mercy service at Holy Redeemer at 2.45pm. All are welcome.

**TUESDAY ADORATION** On the First Tuesday of every month from May until December, Adoration (6.30-7.30pm) will conclude with Benediction.

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**GIFT AID ENVELOPES** To reduce costs we now supply envelopes to only those who have signed up for Gift Aid and requested envelopes. In the next few weeks there will be envelopes for Special Collections for those that Gift Aid via bank transfer, Standing Order or Direct Debit. Please note that envelopes are provided only for those Special Collections related to the Diocese as we cannot reclaim tax on other Special Collections.

**OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE Legislation** is passing through parliament seeking to legalise assisted suicide. The Bill's Third Reading and vote is likely to take place at the end of April or start of May. It is vitally important you contact your MP to oppose it. There is still time. **Act now! Please take a flyer today from Holy Redeemer and post it to the House of Commons.**

**LENTEN LUNCHES** Grateful thanks to all who contributed in any way to our successful and enjoyable Lent Lunches. The reflections were wonderfully diverse, spiritual and thought provoking, followed by a delicious home-made soup and rolls lunch. Your generous voluntary donations realised £150! £75 of which will be forwarded to the Aid to the Church In Need and £75 to CAFOD'S Myanmar earthquake disaster fund.

**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.

#### **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!

**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 13<sup>th</sup> Envelopes £137.50 Loose £246.53 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.



. Thank you for your continued and faithful support. At Christchurch foodbank+ we are busy assisting families in our community that are struggling to put meals on the table during the Easter School holidays, this has had a huge impact on our stock levels, leaving us with many empty spots on the shelves. We are desperate for tinned tomatoes, tinned soup, baked beans and pasta sauce jars Please consider adding an extra item. Blessings and thank you in advance Tracy, Sarah, John and the team CFB+ Brightest Blessings