

NEWSLETTER

SATURDAY 5th to FRIDAY 11th April 2025

Fifth Sunday in Lent

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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HOLY REDEEMER HIGHCLIFFE

Sun 6th 11am Mass
Blanche Grandhaie RIP

Mon 7th 10am-2pm Adoration

Tues 8th 6.30pm-7.30pm Adoration
Jubilee Year of Hope

Thur 10th 10.00am Mass Bernadette
Campbell RIP
followed by confession and Lenten
lunch.

Fri 11th 9.45am Rosary 10am Mass
Lawrence Egan RIP
followed by refreshments.
11.15am-12.30pm Bible Study
3pm Stations of the Cross

ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTCHURCH

Sat 5th 5pm Mass Peter Richard Walker
Confessions from 4pm

Sun 6th 9am Mass
Angela Murphy RIP

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

Tues 8th 9.30-10.30am Adoration &
Morning Prayer
6pm Rosary before mass
6.30pm Mass

Wed 9th 9.30-10am Adoration
10am Mass Irene Kelleher RIP
10.30am Stations of the Cross

Thur 10th 6-7pm Adoration

Fri 11th 7pm Stations of the Cross

PRIVATE PRAYER Daily 10am-2pm

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PSALM *What great deeds the Lord worked for us! Indeed, we were glad.*

ANNIVERSARIES William Brewitt, Alice Henegan, Bishop Anthony Emery, Dorothy Cuthbert, Thomas Geoghegan, David Thompson, Patricia Deegan and Ian Burrows.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS Our next meeting will be on Thursday 10th April after Mass when we will be joining the parish for the Lenten reflection followed by a soup and roll lunch for those who wish. If you are staying for lunch, please add your name to the catering list in the porch.

CAFOD A huge thank you for your generous contributions of £677 for the recent fast day.

GOOD CONDITION FREE TRAVEL COT Please contact the office if you are interested in this.

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

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LENT LUNCHES WITH REFLECTION As mentioned above the next lunch will be on Thursday 10th 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 today Sunday 6th April.

GIVING ENVELOPES These are now available in the porch for the new tax year.

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.**

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 two remaining sessions at St Joseph's Parish Centre (7.30-9.00 pm) on Tuesdays during Lent: 8 & 15 April 2025. For more information: Mary or Peter Thomson (07890736059) or Peter Evans (07873987952). Topics. The Gift of Faith (5) Finding True Freedom (6) The Meaning of Love.

SAYING GOODBYE, (part of Mariposa International) are returning to Dorset with a very special Baby loss remembrance and support service. 2025 will see 25 services across England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, France and the US. On the 27th April at 1pm, in Wimborne Minster, we will be hosting one of our Saying Goodbye Services and as this is the most local service to you this year we wanted to share this information with you. So, who is the service for? Anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, or who has been affected by family members' or friends' loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend.

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 30th Envelopes £125 Loose £273.45 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.