

# NEWSLETTER

## SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> to FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### HOLY REDEEMER HIGHCLIFFE

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup>** 11am Mass Private Intention

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup>** 10am-2pm Adoration

**Tues 20<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm- 7.30pm Adoration  
Jubilee Year of Hope

**Thur 22<sup>nd</sup>** 10am Mass

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>** 9.45am Rosary  
10am Mass followed by  
refreshments  
Fr Paul Obada Birthday Mass  
11.15am-12.30pm Bible Study

#### ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTCHURCH

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup>** 5pm Mass Confession from 4pm  
Maureen Rice RIP

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup>** 9am Mass In Thanksgiving  
Mike and Maureen Gage  
Golden Wedding Anniversary  
**Mon 19<sup>th</sup>** 11am Rosary

**Tues 20<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am-10.30am Adoration and  
morning prayer  
6pm Rosary before Mass  
6.30pm Mass Catherine Judge  
RIP

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup>** 9.30am-10am Adoration  
10am Mass

Benno Dieler RIP  
**Thur 22<sup>nd</sup>** 6-7pm Adoration

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

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**PSALM** *I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.*

**ANNIVERSARIES** John Brennan, Derrick Coleshill, Charles Tindal, Christopher Moore and Marie Murray.

**VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT PARKING** A nice gentleman called Mr. Wells visited the church last Sunday as a spokesperson for residents and with photographic evidence of those who park partially across driveways which, although looks ok, is only giving the very minimum exit/entrance for the disabled residents and is unacceptable. We were unable to identify the cars involved but please remember that the pavement and driveways need plenty of clearance for this reason and let us all monitor this and perhaps point this out to others if we see it happening.

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**CAFOD** We are called to be Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee year, but we are facing the most acute GLOBAL DEBT CRISIS in history. It's the world's poorest countries who are worst affected. CAFOD are gathering signatures from all Catholic churches in England and Wales, for a GLOBAL CHURCH PETITION to world leaders, who could make a huge difference to this situation, if they chose. Petition forms for your signature, are on the table in the Porch. Please help us to bring HOPE to our sisters and brothers in these poor struggling countries. Thank you.

**ECUMENICAL EVENTS - THY KINGDOM COME.** A day for prayer and reflection. Tea and coffee available and time to chat. Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 9 am to 3 pm and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 9.30 am to 12MD. If you would like to help with serving teas and coffees please speak to Mary or Amanda. Further details to follow. - **HIGHCLIFFE FOOD FESTIVAL** June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Opportunity for outreach in the High Street outside the Methodist Church. Teas and Coffees available and offers of help with this appreciated. Please see Mary or Amanda.

**FR PAUL'S BIRTHDAY** Holy Redeemer will be organising a buffet lunch on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May from 12pm, to celebrate Fr. Paul's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Please sign the list for catering purposes.

**HOLDING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN PRAYER – a prayer tradition at St Peter's school** We'd also like to offer you the opportunity to write a message of support to exam students (or to them all collectively) – just collect a blank slip from the bowl, write your message and pop it back in the second bowl. The school will then come and collect these messages and display them for all the students to read and see that you are praying. Thank you for 'Holding Our Young People In Prayer' at this very important time in their life. God bless from St Peter's Chaplaincy team.

**CHANGE OF DATE: THE SUMMER FAIR** will now be held on SATURDAY AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup> 2-4pm.

**SCRABBLE AFTERNOON** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2pm. Only 16 players will be needed for the games (4 tables of 4 people) but spectators will be very welcome. Names of those wishing to take part, will be taken nearer the event.

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

#### **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!

**OFFICE CLOSED** The office will be closed for one week beginning Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May. A double newsletter will be available on that bank holiday weekend. Please advise, in good time, any items you would like to include. Many thanks. The office will re-open on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

**PARISH GIVING** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Envelopes £108, Loose £244.10 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.



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.