

NEWSLETTER

SATURDAY 14th to FRIDAY 20th June 2025

The Most Holy Trinity

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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HOLY REDEEMER HIGHCLIFFE

Sun 15th 11am Mass
James and Partner
Mon 16th 10am-2pm Adoration
Tues 17th 6.30pm- 7.30pm Adoration
Jubilee Year of Hope
Thur 19th 10am Mass
Fri 20th 9.45am Rosary
10am Mass followed by
refreshments
11.15am Bible Study

PRIVATE PRAYER Daily 10am-2pm

ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTCHURCH

Sat 14th 5pm Mass confession from 4pm
Mary Conway RIP
Sun 15th 9am Mass Catherine Judge RIP
Mon 16th 11am Rosary
Tues 17th 9.30am-10.30am Adoration
6pm Rosary
6.30pm Mass
Wed 18th 9.30am-10am Adoration
10am Mass Moira Thompson RIP
Thur 19th 6pm-7pm Adoration

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PSALM *O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth!*

ANNIVERSARIES Charles Turner, Adrian Barrett, Kathleen Harradence, Timothy McGrath and Ronald Lockwood.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY DAY FOR LIFE. The 2025 Day for Life comes at a crucial time as the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, commonly known as the Assisted Dying Bill is making its way through Parliament. In Addition, it was confirmed this week that MPs will vote on legalising abortion up to birth on Tuesday next week. In addition to contributing to the collection please consider contacting your MP asking them to oppose these votes as soon as possible.

RACE FOR LIFE- This week, on Sunday 15th June I will be competing in the 5km Race For Life in Bournemouth, raising much needed funds for Cancer Research. With cancer affecting 1 in 2 people, I am sure we have all experienced this terrible disease directly, or indirectly through friends and family. If you would like to sponsor me, my sponsor form is on the table in the Porch. Many thanks. Stevie Geoghegan.

MISSIO It is time for the red boxes to be collected again so please bring them to church and they will be returned to you shortly afterwards. Many thanks.

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FORMATION DAYS Formation for Ministers of Children's Liturgy will take place on 6th September, at St Bede's, Basingstoke, from 10.30 am to 1 pm. The programme will include prayer and reflection, sharing good practice; working collaboratively; how to grow and communicate as Liturgical Catechists; Music suggestions; and a wish list for future support, networking and how to find more helpers. Anyone wishing to attend should register via liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk There is also a Formation morning for Readers on 18th October, please see the poster on the notice board.

COFFEE MORNINGS During the months of June, July and August we are running short of people to help with coffee and could do with some more volunteers. If you know that you will be at Mass at one particular Sunday and could help us out, please talk to Yvonne Walker or any other member of the social group after Mass. We do need to know in advance that help will be available so that we are assured of being able to offer coffee.

FIRE TRAINING FOR ALL THREE PARISHES A Fire Safety training evening is to be held at St Joseph's by Deacon Stephen Short on Friday 11th July at 7pm. Fire wardens and any other parishioners are encouraged to attend if you can. We will be inviting the readers, servers, welcomers, staff and volunteers. In order to rent sufficient equipment, we need to know how many people are interested so please contact the office to confirm if you are willing to attend. This is an important initiative and we would be grateful if you could please give it some consideration.

CAFOD 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 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.

SCRABBLE AFTERNOON Sadly, the 'Scrabble' afternoon yesterday (Saturday 14th June) was postponed due to lack of numbers, However, please save the date for a BINGO afternoon on Saturday 18th October 2-4pm. More details to follow.

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

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS - ALL HELD IN THE ANNEX

- **Technology for the Terrified** See Yvonne or Joseph after mass if you have issues.
- **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!

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PARISH GIVING Sunday 8th Envelopes £143, Loose £250.30 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 to all those who faithfully support us. We are desperate for donations of Tinned tomatoes, soup, baked beans, rice, tinned fruit, custard and UHT milk cartons. If you would prefer to donate £1, we are grateful of that too and can shop accordingly. Thank you and blessings in advance Tracy, Sarah, John and the CFB+ Team.