

NEWSLETTER

SATURDAY 21st to FRIDAY 27th June 2025

Corpus Christi – The Body and Blood of Christ

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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HOLY REDEEMER HIGHCLIFFE

ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTCHURCH

Sun 22nd 11am Mass
Marie MacMillan RIP and her family

Mon 23rd 10am-2pm Adoration

Tues 24th 6.30pm- 7.30pm Adoration
Jubilee Year of Hope

Thur 26th 10am Mass
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
People of the Parish

Fri 27th 9.45am Rosary
10am Mass followed by refreshments
11.15am Bible Study

PRIVATE PRAYER Daily 10am-2pm

Sat 21st 5pm Mass confession from 4pm
Benno Dieler RIP

Sun 22nd 9am Mass Bill Jackson RIP

Mon 23rd 11am Rosary

Tues 24th 9.30am-10.30am Adoration
6pm Rosary
6.30pm Mass

Wed 25th 9.30am-10am Adoration
10am Mass

Thur 26th 6pm-7pm Adoration

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PSALM *You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek*

ANNIVERSARIES Mary Mason, Tom Perry, John Hasson, Ian Smith, James Phillip and Novac.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION We warmly welcome the First Holy Communion children who will receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time today and we also welcome their families to this celebration. We pray for all of them together with the dedicated team who have guided them on this journey.

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.

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.

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RICHARD'S ORDINATION There will no longer be a coach travelling to Richard Martin's service in Portsmouth as the costs involved are unreasonable. Please car share, if you can and the availability of Park and Ride as you get near Portsmouth is always an easy option, the bus will drop you outside the Cathedral.

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.

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.

STEVIE' RACE FOR LIFE FOR CANCER RESEARCH UK A HUGE Thank you to all my sponsors and supporters for your very generous donations in lieu of my 5k challenge last Sunday. It was so inspiring walking and jogging with so many people, each with their own stories. Emotional, but joyful. Everyone united in the one cause, to raise as much money for Cancer Research. John Pillinger has kindly offered to collect your sponsor money after Mass, on my behalf. I will publish the full amount raised as soon as all the money is in. God bless you all. Stevie

OCTOBER –Please save the date for a BINGO afternoon on Saturday 18th October 2-4pm.

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.

OFFICE CLOSED The office will be closed for **one day** on Friday 4th July and **one week** beginning 21st July.

PARISH GIVING Sunday 15th Envelopes £168, Loose £208.50 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 all your support, never underestimate the power of your donation. We were blessed to move another Christchurch street sleeper into his new home this week, furnished through our furniture bank and assisting him with his finances so he can manage his finances properly, he is already lined up with job interviews. Thank you for your help and thank you Lord. Our needs are £'s, Pasta sauce jars, tinned tuna, tinned fruit, tinned carrots and custard. Thank you in advance and have a blessed week from **Tracy, Sarah, John and Team CFB+**