

NEWSLETTER

SATURDAY 28th June to FRIDAY 4th July 2025

Saints Peter and Paul

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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HOLY REDEEMER HIGHCLIFFE

Sun 29th 11am Mass
Noel, Mari & John Mackie RIP

Mon 30th 10am-2pm Adoration

Tues 1st 6.30pm- 7.30pm Adoration
Jubilee Year of Hope

Thur 3rd 10am Mass
Kitty Prendergast RIP

Fri 4th 9.45am Rosary
10am Mass Fr Thomas Regan
46th Anniversary of Ordination
followed by refreshments
11.15am Bible Study

ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTCHURCH

Sat 28th 5pm Mass confession from 4pm
John Mackie RIP

Sun 29th 9am Mass Anniversary Rosanne &
Dennis Flynn RIP

Mon 30th 11am Rosary
9.30am-10.30am Adoration

Tues 1st 6pm Rosary
6.30pm Liturgy of the Word

Wed 2nd 9.30am-10am Adoration
10am Mass People of the Parish

Thur 3rd 6pm-7pm Adoration

PRIVATE PRAYER Daily 10am-2pm

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PSALM *From all my terrors the LORD set me free.*

ANNIVERSARIES William Keegan, Wilhelmina Button, Hannah McCarthy, Olive Taylor, Christine Symes, Eileen Josephine Edwards, Ivor Newman, Agnes Hasson, George Leonard Fournier, William Gray, Cecil Soares and Reginald Taylor.

THANK YOU A big thank you to all those who made last week's First Holy Communion celebration a beautiful day and may we continue to pray for the children, their families and teachers. Please also pray for our volunteers who contributed so much time and effort in the months leading up to this wonderful day. We are blessed to always have such willingness to help and be welcoming in our parish.

SECOND COLLECTION Today there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence.

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

YOUTH MASS on Sunday 6th July at 5pm Mass in Corpus Christi Church, Boscombe. Refreshments served afterwards. All welcome. The following one will be Sunday 7th September at 5pm. For further details text Nicola on 07932 142594.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS The next meeting will be Thursday 10th July after Mass in the Annex, all are welcome.

COFFEE MORNINGS During the months of 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.

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. This is an important initiative, and we would be grateful if you could please give it some consideration.

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 Totally 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 22nd Envelopes £113, Loose £344.08 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.



This week we were so blessed to have a man pop in, having taken his cat to the vet, was a bit upset and sat for coffee. He was invited to the community supper and pop in café and this Sunday is going to come along to Church. This week our needs are tinned fruit, tinned custard, dry rice, UHT milk and fruit squash. Thank you and blessings in advance.