

NEWSLETTER

SATURDAY 7th to FRIDAY 13th June 2025

PENTECOST SUNDAY

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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HOLY REDEEMER HIGHCLIFFE

ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTCHURCH

Sun 8th 11am Mass Monica and Michael

George RIP – Annie Filler RIP

Mon 9th 10am-2pm Adoration

Tues 10th 6.30pm- 7.30pm Adoration

Jubilee Year of Hope

Thur 12th 10am Mass

Fri 13th 9.45am Rosary

10am Mass followed by refreshments

11.15am Bible Study

PRIVATE PRAYER Daily 10am-2pm

Sat 7th 5pm Mass confession from 4pm

Gordon Bascombe RIP

Sun 8th 9am Mass Marie MacMillan RIP

Mon 9th 11am Rosary

Tues 10th 9.30am-10.30am Adoration

6pm Rosary

6.30pm Liturgy of the Word

Wed 11th 9.30am-10am Adoration

10am Mass

Thur 12th 10am Funeral Mass

Marie MacMillan RIP

6pm-7pm Adoration

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PSALM *Blessed the people the LORD has chosen as his heritage.*

BAPTISM TODAY We warmly welcome Sullivan and his family to celebrate his baptism today.

ANNIVERSARIES Evelina Coward, Ellen Docherty, Martin Flynn and William Johnson.

NOT QUITE 100 CLUB The lucky winners for June were Jane M.S. and Yvonne W.

Congratulations.

RACE FOR LIFE- For Cancer Research UK Dear Parishioners, 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.

ECUMENICAL - HIGHCLIFFE FOOD FESTIVAL June 14th and 15th. Opportunity for outreach in the High Street outside the Methodist Church. Please see Mary or Amanda for this event.

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COFFEE MORNINGS – It is good to see that many people are attending the regular coffee morning after Sunday Mass. 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. There is no need to make a regular commitment. 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 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.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS The next meeting of our Catholic Grandparents group will be on Thursday 12th of June in the annex after morning Mass. All are welcome.

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

SCRABBLE AFTERNOON Saturday 14th June 2pm. Only 16 players will be needed for the games (4 tables of 4 people), but spectators will be very welcome. Names taken nearer the event.

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 1st Envelopes £148, Loose £262.50 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 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.