

# DOUBLE NEWSLETTER

## SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> July to FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025

Sixteenth and Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday mornings

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#### HOLY REDEEMER HIGHCLIFFE

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup>** 11am Mass  
Noreen Mahon RIP

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup>** 10am-2pm Adoration

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup>** 6.30pm- 7.30pm Adoration  
Jubilee Year of Hope

**Thur 24<sup>th</sup>** 10am Mass  
People of the Parish

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup>** 9.45am Rosary  
**St James** 10am Mass  
followed by refreshments  
11.15am Bible Study

#### HOLY REDEEMER HIGHCLIFFE

**Sun 27<sup>th</sup>** 11am Mass

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup>** 11am Funeral Mass for  
Gloria Haynes RIP

**Tues 29<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm – 7.30pm Adoration

**Thur 31<sup>st</sup>** 10am Mass  
**St Ignatius**  
Patricia and John Taggart RIP

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup>** 9.45am Rosary  
10am Mass  
Followed by refreshments  
11.15am Bible Study

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

**PSALM 20<sup>th</sup>** O LORD, *who may abide in your tent?*

**PSALM 27<sup>th</sup>** *On the day I called you answered me, O Lord.*

**ANNIVERSARIES** Leonard Carter, Roy Cristofoli, Helen Payne, Marian McCarthy, Ethel Greenhalgh, John Dunn, Marjorie Robertson, Kathleen Reeve, Constance Mills, Victor Bell, Bertha Taylor, Sally Creighton, Anne Allinson and Sheila Fletcher.

**OFFICE CLOSED** The office will be closed for one week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> July and will re-open on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

**SUNDAY MISSALS** 25 Sunday Missals have been kindly donated for use on Sundays. They will be available to borrow from the welcomers. Please return them after Mass. Thank you.

**FUNERAL** The funeral mass for Gloria Haynes will be held here at 11am on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

**TRAVEL INFORMATION RICHARD'S ORDINATION** Please see the notice boards for information on travelling to Portsmouth Cathedral for Richard's Ordination on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July.

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**SUNDAY COFFEE ROTA** We are still looking for more volunteers to join the coffee rota. We always value this time of fellowship after Sunday Mass, particularly to welcome visitors on holiday, but without more volunteers it may be necessary to reduce the number of Sundays that we can offer this service. Please see Stevie after Mass if you are willing and able to help in any way. Thank you.

**SUMMER FAIR** Saturday 2nd August 2 -4pm. This, the big parish summer fundraiser, is only 2 weeks away! We are now asking for your kind donation of items for the stalls. Gifts (new or nearly new items please), tombola items, books (preferably good condition paperbacks) CDs/DVDs, toys and games. There are boxes in the porch for your donations. We will also be running a plant stall, so please bring these along on Friday/Saturday 1st/2nd if possible. Finally, there are lists on the porch table to sign to pledge cakes & preserves, raffle prizes, and your help on either Friday 1st August after Mass, or Saturday 2nd August from 10am. Thank you.

**STEVIE'S 'RACE FOR LIFE'** final total: £453! Thank you for your very generous sponsorship.

**GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK** Please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia on Thursday 24th July, the Vigil of the Feast of St James. These days seem quite dark, what with Parliament voting to partly decriminalise abortion and voting to legalise euthanasia. Please invite others to join us in praying and fasting for life, you can do so by visiting [www.facebook.com/events/1419157822872567](https://www.facebook.com/events/1419157822872567).

**CAFOD** are hiring. Could you inspire Catholics to participate in the Church's mission, working to overcome poverty and injustice? Do you want to work for CAFOD and encourage support and partnership within the Church? We are looking for a Community Participation Coordinator to work in the Diocese of Portsmouth. Follow the link for more details and please pass on to any friends or relatives who might be interested. Closing date 27 July 2025. See [cafod.org.uk/work-with-us](https://cafod.org.uk/work-with-us)

**SAVE THE DATE BINGO** afternoon on Saturday 18th October 2-4pm.

**SAVE THE DATE CHRISTMAS FAIR** Saturday 29th NOVEMBER 2 -4pm

#### **FRIENDSHIP GROUPS - ALL HELD IN THE ANNEX**

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

**PARISH GIVING** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Envelopes £123, Loose £200.75 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 continued support and donations, lets celebrate our 61 volunteers across our projects, they are key to all we do together. We had 84 booked in to our Wednesday evening community supper, blessing those who feel isolated, don't get to eat with others or struggle to cook a hot meal. Summer holidays are fast approaching and we are desperate for UHT Milk cartons, tinned meat meals (chilli, curry, stew and pies) tinned carrots and tinned sweetcorn, pasta sauce jars and Soup, soup, soup! Thank you so much in advance and God Bless you for your faithful support.