

NEWSLETTER

SATURDAY 9th to FRIDAY 15th August 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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HOLY REDEEMER HIGHCLIFFE

Sun 10th 11am Mass
Ellen Mahon RIP

Mon 11th 10am-2pm Adoration

Tues 12th 6.30pm- 7.30pm Adoration
Jubilee Year of Hope

Thur 14th 10am Mass
Annie Byrne RIP

Fri 15th 9.45am Rosary
10am Mass The Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary
followed by refreshments.
11.15am Bible Study

ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTCHURCH

Sat 9th 5pm Mass confession from 4pm
Private Intention

Sun 10th 9am Mass
Noel McKeown RIP

Tues 12th 6.30pm Mass

Wed 13th 10am Mass
Benno Dieler

Thur 14th 6pm-7pm Adoration

Fri 15th 6.30pm Mass
The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

PRIVATE PRAYER Daily 10am-2pm

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PSALM *Blessed be the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage.*

ANNIVERSARIES Mary Sturt, Kathryn Early, George Wirdle and Mary Simmons.

100 CLUB DRAW The winners for August were numbers 32 and 44, Gino D and Joan R. Congratulations. The final draw for this year's membership will be on Sunday 7th September with two prizes of £25 and a further two of £20. If you would like to renew your subscription, please make cheques payable to CDP Highcliffe, place the cash in a sealed envelope or pay by bank transfer to CDP Highcliffe, sort code 30-93-04, account number 00879968. Please see Alice Murphy or contact the office for further queries. Thank you.

SUNDAY MISSALS are available to borrow from the welcomers. Please return them after Mass. Thank you.

FRIDAY 15TH We celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

PARISH MISSION This begins towards the end of August, details will follow shortly.

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SUNDAY COFFEE ROTA Please see Stevie after Mass if you are willing and able to help in any way. Thank you.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS The next meeting of our Catholic Grandparents group will be on Thursday 14th August in the annex after morning Mass. All welcome.

THE LITURGY PROJECT FORMATION DAY For all readers please be aware of the invitation (Notice Board) to the upcoming day at St Bede's in Basingstoke on Saturday 18th October 2025. With the New ESV Translation of the Lectionary this is an invaluable opportunity for us to be up to date with preparation for, and proclamation of the Liturgy of the Word. Please be aware that you need to apply individually for your place on the course. I am sure we will be able to car share on the day if you let me know when you have had confirmation of your acceptance on the course. Thank you. **Alice Murphy**

MARRIAGE HELP Summer and Christmas holidays are often peak times of stress for marriages. Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 17th-19th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983.

SUMMER FAIR A big thank you to all those who helped in any way with the summer fair last weekend. It was a huge success and very enjoyable.

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. See cafod.org.uk/work-with-us

SAVE THE DATE BINGO afternoon on Saturday 18th October 2-4pm to be confirmed.

SAVE THE DATE CHRISTMAS FAIR Saturday 29th NOVEMBER 2025.

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 3rd August - envelopes £138, loose £285.04. 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.

OFFICE A two-week period of closure will begin the week of 25th August. A double newsletter will be available on Sunday 24th so please ensure items for this are given to the office by Wednesday 20th August. Many thanks.



A huge thank you for your faithful and continued support. If you are new to us please consider supporting us to help those struggling in our communities, if you can, either by donating UHT Milk cartons, squash, pasta sauce jars, rice and tinned meat meals OR donating us £ and we can shop for the things we need. School summer holidays have started and we have added an outside activity pack for families, getting them outside in the fresh air while enjoying a picnic.