

DOUBLE NEWSLETTER

SATURDAY 22nd to Friday 5th December 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (23rd)
and First Sunday of Advent (30th)

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sun 23rd 11am Mass Joan Gunnett RIP

Sun 30th 11am Mass
First Sunday of Advent

Mon 24th 10am-2pm Adoration

Mon 1st 10am-2pm Adoration

Tues 25th 6.30-7.30pm Adoration
Jubilee Year of Hope
Final one of year

Tues 2nd NO adoration during December

Thur 4th 10am Mass followed by confession
People of the Parish
Fri 5th 9.45am Rosary
10am Mass followed by
refreshments

Thur 27th 10am Mass
followed by confession

Fri 28th 9.45am Rosary
10am Mass
Followed by refreshments
11.15am Bible Study

PRIVATE PRAYER HIGHCLIFFE 10AM-2PM

PSALM 23rd *Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord*

PSALM 30th *Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord*

ANNIVERSARIES John Rogers, Helen Chubb, Jill Cheesley, Fr. Leo Power, Ralph Rylands, Joan Gunnett, James Ferrer, John Tyler, Rosalind Williams, Rita O'Grady, Hugh Woods, Michael Nolan, Keith Woods, Simon Miller, Margaret Randell, James Edward O'Rourke, Reginald Cook, Richard Power, Madeline Phillips, James Donnelly, Nellie Kirrane, Harry Garner and Mary Leighton.

GRAVE BLESSINGS Dcn Richard will be blessing graves at Christchurch Cemetery on Saturday 29th November at 10.30am.

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REPOSITORY From Sunday 30th November there will be Christmas cards and items on sale after mass.

OFFICE CLOSED THIS WEEK The office is closed for staff leave and will re-open on Tuesday 2nd December.

TUESDAY ADORATION AND BENEDICTION There will be no Jubilee Year of Hope Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays during December. On 6th January there will be a special Holy hour with Benediction to close the Jubilee year. Please join us, all are very welcome.

MISSIO Your red boxes will be collected for counting purposes during November. Please bring them to Mass and many thanks for your continuous support to this worthy cause.

CHRISTMAS FAIR Saturday 29th November 2-4pm is very close now. We are looking for kind donations for the stalls: Gifts, good bric-a-brac (NO electrics please), books/toys/games (good condition please) and items suitable for the Tombola. To pledge cakes, preserves and raffle prizes please sign the lists on the table in the porch. **Also**, we need **HELPERS**, so please, sign the **HELP LIST** if you are available. Boxes will be in the porch for your donations. And please do come along and support this event. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS TREE We are hoping to decorate the tree and church on Saturday 6th December between 11am-12pm, please come along and help if you can.

A DAY WITH MARY Bournemouth Oratory, Richmond Hill invite you on Saturday 29th from 9.30am-4.30pm to a day of instruction, devotion and intercession based on the message given at

CELEBRATING ADVENT. Join us for four Tuesday evening gatherings, from 7.30-9.00 pm, in St Joseph's Parish Centre. [Refreshments will be available from 7pm.] Each session will focus on the readings of the following Sunday, with opportunities for silent reflection, sharing in groups and prayer. Join others from our local parish communities as we prepare to celebrate Christmas. This is not a course or series of talks, and you do not have to sign up beforehand. Dates: November 25th, December 2nd, 9th & 16th, 2025

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS - ALL HELD IN THE ANNEX

- **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 16th, £372.66. 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.

CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK+ We are requesting tinned meat meals (Curry, Chilli, Irish stew and Pies), UHT Milk cartons and tinned tomatoes please in addition to Christmas items. Thank you and blessings in advance Tracy, Sarah and Team CFB+