

DOUBLE NEWSLETTER

Saturday 14th to Friday 27th March 2026

Fourth and Fifth Sunday of Lent

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sun 15th	HOLY REDEEMER HIGHCLIFFE 11am Mass Carol Welsh RIP	Sun 22nd	HOLY REDEEMER 11am Mass People of the Parish
Mon 16th	10am-2pm Adoration	Mon 23rd	10am-2pm Adoration
Thur 19th	10am Mass with confession Followed by reflection and Lenten lunch.	Thur 26th	10am Mass with confession Followed by reflection and Lenten lunch
Fri 20th	9.45am Rosary 10am Mass People of the Parish Followed by refreshments 11.15am Bible Study 3pm Stations of the Cross	Fri 27th	9.45am Rosary 10am Mass Followed by refreshments 11.15am Bible Study 3pm Stations of the Cross

PRIVATE PRAYER

HOLY REDEEMER DAILY 10am-2pm

ST JOSEPH'S Monday and Tuesday 9.30am-4pm

ANNIVERSARIES Gerald Noon, Eric Higgins, Irene Crane, Agnes Groves, Margaret Malley, Ricky Higgins, Robert Cook, Josephine Taylor, Rose Larwood, Howard Morton, Robert Alker, Cecilia Obada, Richard Allen, Peter Grandhaie, Ken Roberts, Mary Dyer, David Davis, Maura Thomas, George Gloyens, Giovanna Cook and Maurice Reynolds.

SECOND COLLECTION 15th MARCH There will be a second collection for the Clergy Assistance Fund.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE A reconciliation service is being held at St Joseph's on Thursday 26th March at 7pm, all are welcome and we encourage as many people as possible to attend.

OFFICE The office will also be closed on the week beginning 17th March for staff leave.

CAFOD So far, your generous contributions recently have raised £644, thank you.

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REFRESHMENTS Would anyone like to join the Coffee Rota on a Sunday? It's quite a pleasant job and if you feel you can help, please come and talk to Yvonne after Mass.

WELCOMING ROTA We would be very grateful if you would consider joining our welcoming volunteers. Please speak to Alice Murphy if you feel you could lend a hand. Many thanks.

LENT SESSIONS WITH DCN RICHARD The Lent sessions being run by Richard at St Joseph's on Tuesday evenings will now (hopefully!) be available online the next day (recording and slides) via the St Joseph's website www.avonstour.co.uk/parishes/icsj See poster in the porch for more details.

LENTEN LUNCHEs with REFLECTION continue on Thursdays from 11am during Lent. We begin with a Lenten reflection followed by a soup and rolls lunch. Please sign the list in the porch if you are able to provide soup and rolls at any of the lunches. Thank you.

ADORE spiritual mini-retreat 21st March 10.00-1.00 on Zoom. "THE SPIRIT OF LOVE." The Holy Spirit transforms us by opening us to God's love. Register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREMAR2026 More information at www.altonrenewal.com.

ST PETER'S COMMUNITY CHOIR concert 'Spring Sounds' Sunday 19th April at 2.30pm in St Immanuel URC Church, 120 Southbourne Road BH6 3QJ. Tickets £12, includes refreshments & cake, from Ticket Source <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-community-choir> or scan the QR code. Please bring cash for our fabulous Raffle. Monies to go to 3 charities, Bournemouth Hospital BEACH appeal, Quilts for Care Leavers and Reaching the Unreached. All welcome

BINGO AFTERNOON. TUESDAY 21st April 2-4pm. More details to follow.

A JIGSAW SALE is planned for **9th May** of this year. If you have any unwanted jigsaws at home, please think of donating them to us as soon as possible as this will give us time to complete them in time for the sale. We also require quantities of cardboard on which to assemble the jigsaws and then display them at the sale. If you are having any sizeable deliveries which arrive in cardboard boxes, please consider donating the boxes to the church, preferably flattened first.

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS - HELD IN THE ANNEX Knit and Natter. Sessions take place on Wednesday afternoons, 2-4pm.

PARISH GIVING Sunday 8th envelopes £107, loose £232 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.

COUNTING We are blessed with a small group of dedicated parishioners who count the donations each week and are looking for more volunteers to help. Please contact Joseph Kierney in person or via e mail at accounts.hiq@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK+ Good news: Jo first came to us before covid, an addict, losing his home and pushing his family away, broken and in his words 'not worth it and unlovable'. Christchurch Foodbank's response.... Let's start with food, warmth and love we said, then move on to help, hope and friendship, hard work and commitment from Jo, partnering, practical support and faith from us and here we are together, 4 years later, Jo is celebrating sobriety, purchasing his own home, family reconciliation and having just been baptised....FREEDOM. A journey together that started with a 'tin' and hope. There is always 'HOPE' in God. Our needs for donations are: Pasta sauce jars, tinned meat/meat meals, tinned fruit and tinned carrots and peas. Brightest blessing and thanks Tracy, Sarah, John and Team CFB+