

NEWSLETTER

Saturday 7th to Friday 13th March 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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HOLY REDEEMER HIGHCLIFFE		St JOSEPH'S CHRISTCHURCH	
Sun 8 th	11am Mass Virginia Weeganeer RIP Bernadette Campbell RIP	Sat 7 th	5pm Mass confession from 4pm Kevin Peat RIP
Mon 9 th	10am-2pm Adoration	Sun 8 th	9am Mass Columba and Ursula Cook
Thur 12 th	10am Mass with confession Followed by reflection and Lenten lunch.	Mon 9 th	11am Rosary
Fri 13 th	9.45am Rosary 10am Mass People of the Parish Followed by refreshments 11.15am Bible Study 3pm Stations of the Cross	Tues 10 th	11.30 Requiem Mass Anna Frith RIP 6pm Rosary 6.30pm Mass
		Wed 11 th	9.30am-10am Adoration 10am Mass 10.30am Stations of the Cross
		Thur 12 th	6pm-7pm Adoration
		Fri 13 th	7pm Stations of the Cross

PRIVATE PRAYER

HOLY REDEEMER DAILY 10am-2pm

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

PSALM *O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'*

ANNIVERSARIES William Leighton, Margaret Malley, Matilde Spencer, Jamie Flint, Alice Judge, Clare Younghusband, Doris Hilda Coleshill and Margaret Forkin.

MISSIO Please collect your Spring Edition of the Missio magazine from the church porch.

CAFOD Thank you for your very generous contributions for our Cafod collection.

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.

NOT QUITE 100 CLUB The lucky winners for this month are Amanda P, Yvonne W, Mike T.(no.6)
Mike T (no.62)

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STAFF TRAINING On Tuesday 10th March there is staff training in Basingstoke and so the office will be closed on that day. E-mails will be checked remotely should you have any queries.

OFFICE The office will also be closed on the week beginning 17th March for staff leave. A double newsletter will be issued on the 16th March so please let the office know if you would like anything to go into that newsletter by 12th March at the latest. Many thanks.

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. Mini retreat morning including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring talk from guest speaker Daniella Stephens, dynamic young Catholic evangelist and conference speaker. 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 1st envelopes £145, loose £264.90 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.hig@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK+ Christchurch Foodbank+ We are in need of UHT Milk cartons, tinned fruit, tinned vegetable and pasta sauce jars. Thank you for helping us help those in our community.