

# NEWSLETTER

## Saturday 18th to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### **HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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#### **HOLY REDEEMER HIGHCLIFFE**

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup>** 11am People of the Parish

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup>** 10am-2pm Adoration

**Thur 23<sup>rd</sup>** 10am Mass  
**St George**

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup>** 9.45am Rosary  
10am Mass People of the Parish  
followed by refreshments  
11.15am Bible Study

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup>** **St JOSEPH'S CHRISTCHURCH**  
5pm Mass confessions from 4pm  
People of the Parish

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup>** 9am Mass Maria Garmendia  
Liz Hernaman

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup>** 11am Rosary  
**Tues 21<sup>st</sup>** 9.30am-10.30am Holy Hour and  
morning prayer at 10.15am  
6pm Rosary

6.30pm Mass  
Fr Ramon Prat I Pons  
**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>** 9.30am Adoration  
10am Mass Joanna Tajkowski

**Thur 23<sup>rd</sup>** 6pm-7pm Adoration

#### **PRIVATE PRAYER**

**HOLY REDEEMER DAILY** 10am-2pm

**ST JOSEPH'S** Tues-Friday 9.30am-4pm

**PSALM** *O Lord, you will show me the path of life.*

**ANNIVERSARIES** James Williams, Terrence Barry, Annie Dawson, Olga Longinotti, Katherine Moore and Darryl Albert.

**MINI-RETREAT DAY OF RENEWAL** Sat 25 April St Joseph's Christchurch are hosting the next ADoRE day, including Mass, Adoration, Praise & Worship, Prayer, Reconciliation and an inspiring talk by Geoff Poulter. Everyone is welcome: in person at St Joseph's or via livestream. Full details at [www.avonstour.co.uk/ado](http://www.avonstour.co.uk/ado)

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS** A new seven session course begins this week on Thursday the 23rd of April, they will be held generally on a Thursday evening between 7.15pm and 9pm online via Zoom. Please see the poster in the porch for further information.

**EUCCHARIST ADORATION** On the last Wednesday of each month from 6pm to 7pm beginning on 29<sup>th</sup> April we will introducing adoration for peace. Please support this and come along if you can.

**NEXT WEEKEND** There will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund on 26<sup>th</sup> April.

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**NOT QUITE 100 CLUB** The lucky winners for April are Janice W and Kathleen S. Congratulations.

**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.

**GARDENING DAY** There will be a gardening day on Tue 28th April between 12 noon and 4.30pm. This will be organised in two sessions running from 12-2pm and 2.30-4.30pm with a break for tea and cake from 2-2.30pm. This allows for attendees to come either early or late as best suits them. Any help you can offer will be very much appreciated. There is a range of jobs available.

**BINGO AFTERNOON** Tuesday 21st April 2 -4pm. Tickets are available today at £3. A fun afternoon is guaranteed, with delicious tea and cakes. Bingo cards for the 6 games, will be available on the day, @ £1. All welcome. Bring friends and family.

**OUR JIGSAW AND GAMES** sale will be taking place on Saturday 9th May from 10am - 2pm. A number of completed jigsaws will be on display, and also some brand-new jigsaws will be available. In addition, we will have a range of board games, handmade greetings cards, quality hardback books, CDs and DVDs, and pictures. Jan's Café will be running throughout, serving lite bites, homemade cakes and a selection of drinks. Please come along and have a look round! If anyone is available on that date and would like to help, please speak to Yvonne after Mass. Donations of board games would be welcome (these must be complete!), as well as donations of CDs, DVDs and hardback books in good condition. Please place goods in the box in the entrance way.

**FRIENDSHIP GROUPS - HELD IN THE ANNEX Knit and Natter.** Wednesdays Knit and Natter 2pm-4pm.

**FINANCE** Another Tax Year over and thanks to all our Gift Aided donations we have recovered £6,307 from HMRC – thanks to who use this system and if you do pay tax, why not fill in a Gift Aid form and increase our rebates. The new year envelopes are on the table on the way into the church, please note that there are only 4 envelopes for second collections as we are restricted on which collections we claim Gift Aid on. By the end of the month your individual year-end report will be available for your own tax return. Again, many thanks for contributing.

**PARISH GIVING & COUNTING** We are looking for more volunteers to help. Please contact Joseph Kierney in person or via e mail at [accounts.hiq@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:accounts.hiq@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> giving: envelopes £125, loose £267. 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+** Children are back to school, and our shelves are desperate to be filled, we are in need of soup, UHT milk cartons and boxes of cereal, we only have about a week's supply left, we are also in need of rice, pasta sauce and tinned fruit and veg. We have the privilege of seeing so many lives turned around through our food and + projects but..each journey starts with food. God bless you and thank you in advance Tracy, Sarah, John and team CFB+