

NEWSLETTER

Saturday 25th April 2026 to Friday 1st May 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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HOLY REDEEMER HIGHCLIFFE

Sun 26th 11am Mass
Blanche Grandhaie RIP

Mon 27th 10am-2pm Adoration

Wed 29th 6pm-7pm Adoration with
Benidiction (for world peace)

Thur 30th 10am Mass
People of the Parish

Fri 1st 9.45am Rosary
10am Mass
followed by refreshments
11.15am Bible Study

St JOSEPH'S CHRISTCHURCH

Sat 25th 10am-3pm Day of Renewal with
10am Mass

5pm Mass confessions from 4pm
Valerie Scott-Johns RIP

Sun 26th 9am Mass
Peter and Mary Thomson

Mon 27th 11am Rosary

Tues 28th 9.30am-10.30am Holy Hour and
morning prayer at 10.15am

12.30pm Requiem Mass
for John Kennedy RIP

6pm Rosary
6.30pm Mass Gerry Curran

Wed 29th 9.30am Adoration
10am Mass

Thur 30th 6pm-7pm Adoration

PRIVATE PRAYER

HOLY REDEEMER DAILY 10am-2pm

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

PSALM *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

ANNIVERSARIES Stephen Harris, Mary Butler, Evelyn Mylam, Ida Skinner, Joseph Kerley, Rosario Scrupe, Cecil Moore, John Howarth, Ellen Cash and Blanche Rowley.

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

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS A new seven session course began this week on 23rd. 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.

SECOND COLLECTION There will be a collection this Sunday for the Clergy Training Fund.

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

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 Thank you to all those who supported our successful bingo afternoon, it was very enjoyable and in addition to that £168 was raised.

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. 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 Sunday 19th giving: envelopes £200, loose £247.55. 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+