

# NEWSLETTER

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

### Ss Peter and Paul

#### HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Parish Priest:** Fr Paul Obada – e mail: pobada@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

**Bishop:** Rt. Rev. Philip Egan Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No. 1199568

**Deacon:** Richard Martin – e mail: rmartin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



**PARISH OFFICE** 01425 274838 13-15 KILMINGTON WAY, HIGHCLIFFE BH23 5BL

[holyredeemer@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:holyredeemer@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**OFFICE OPEN**

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday mornings

**ADMINISTRATOR** Noleen Churchill

**Hospital Chaplains: Bournemouth:** 0300 019 4221 **Poole:** 0300 019 2167

**Christchurch:** 0300 019 5111

**Website:** www.bccatholics.uk

**Part of Bournemouth-Christchurch Pastoral Area**

#### HOLY REDEEMER HIGHCLIFFE

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup>** 11am Mass  
Ian Bernard Smith

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup>** 10am-2pm Adoration

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup>** 6pm-7pm Adoration  
**Thur 2<sup>nd</sup>** 10am Mass

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>** 9.45am Rosary  
**St Thomas** 10am Mass People of the Parish  
Refreshments after Mass  
11.15am Bible Study

#### ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTCHURCH

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup>** 5pm Mass confession from 4pm  
Joe Sacarello RIP

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup>** 9am Mass  
Roy Thompson RIP

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup>** 11am Rosary  
**Tues 30<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am-10.30am Holy Hour  
with morning prayer at 10.15am  
6pm Rosary  
6.30pm Mass Helen Koller RIP  
10am Mass

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup>** 10am Mass

**Thur 2<sup>nd</sup>** 6pm-7pm Adoration

#### PRIVATE PRAYER

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

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

**PSALM** *Their sound goes forth through all the earth.*

**ANNIVERSARIES** John Hasson, Ian Smith, James Phillips, Novac Gizela, William Keegan, Wilhelmina Button, Reginald Taylor, Hannah McCarthy, Olive Taylor, Christine Symes, Eileen Josephine Edwards, Ivor Newman, Agnes Hasson and George Leonard Fournier.

**THANK YOU** for generously supporting last week's extra collection for Day for Life.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** There will be a second collection today for Peter's Pence. Please support this if you can. Thank you.

**BAPTISM** Congratulations to the Bruce family whose baby Zhania was baptised here last week and we keep in our prayers the Dixon family whose baby Otto will be baptised next week.

**MISSIO RED BOX** Alice will be collecting the Red Boxes during June so please bring them to church when you can. Thank you for continuing to support this mission.

**PARISH CENSUS** A final gentle reminder to complete the parish census if you haven't done so.

# NEWSLETTER

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

### Ss Peter and Paul

**RITA AND IFEOMA FROM CORPUS CHRISTI REFECTION ON LOURDES NYPD4 CHRIST PIGRIMAGE.** Dear Parishioners, we would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported us in going to Lourdes. Thanks to your generosity – especially through events like the Pasta Night – you helped raise £1200, which made this incredible experience possible. Our time in Lourdes was truly amazing. It was very hot (definitely hotter than we expected!), but we had such a fun and memorable experience. We were able to take part in many special moments, including the candlelight procession, which was both beautiful and, at times, an exercise in not spilling wax! Most importantly, we kept all of you in our prayers throughout the trip. We lit candles for our parish, your families, and anyone in need of prayer. It meant a lot to us to be able to bring your intentions with us to such a special place. The Pilgrimage was not only enjoyable but also deeply meaningful. It gave us time to reflect, grow in our faith, and appreciate the importance of community and support. We would also like to encourage any current Year 9 students moving into Year 10 to consider going on this Pilgrimage in the future. We would be more than happy to offer advice or answer any questions – just make sure to bring plenty of suncream! Thank you again for your kindness, generosity and prayers. May God bless you all, Rita and Ifeoma.

**DIOCESAN MISSION MASS with Missio & the Mill Hill Missionaries** Red Box holders and the wider parish community are invited to a special Mission Mass on Saturday 4th July at 11am, to celebrate 90 years of the Red Box at Wokingham in the Corpus Christi Catholic Church Sturge Road, RG40 2HE.

**SILENT RETREAT** Week Silent Retreat at the Verbum Dei Retreat Centre on the Isle of Wight - 21st - 28th August 2026. Time to be renewed, empowered, re-energised by being with and listening to God.

"Come to Me and you will live..." (Is. 55:3) For more info, please, contact us: [verbumdei.iow@gmail.com](mailto:verbumdei.iow@gmail.com) or [www.uk.verbumdei](http://www.uk.verbumdei).

**SUMMER FAIR SATURDAY 18th JULY 2-4pm** This, our second biggest fundraising event of the year, is only weeks away, so please will you start looking out donations for our various stalls i.e: suitable good items for gifts, tombola prizes (including bottles!), good condition books (paperbacks a preference) toys, games and raffle prizes. The lists requesting helpers and cake pledges, are now in the porch, together with boxes in the porch for your kind donations. Let's make this yet another enjoyable and successful event. Thank you.

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

**PARISH GIVING & COUNTING** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> giving: envelopes £132 loose £235.95. 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+** Our needs are tinned meat meals, stew, curry, chilli, tinned fruit and tinned rice pudding, UHT milk, savoury snacks(e.g. crisps and crackers).

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK** "When every action — movements, purchases, relationships and preferences — leaves a trace, a new form of power emerges, namely the power to profile, predict and influence behaviour, often without individuals being fully aware of it. If such kinds of data are used to make decisions affecting concrete opportunities — such as access to credit, employment or essential services — there is a risk of undermining freedom and discriminating against the most vulnerable." (Pope Leo: Magnifica Humanitas 171).