

NEWSLETTER

Saturday 15th to Friday 21st August 2026

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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HOLY REDEEMER HIGHCLIFFE

Sun 16th 11am Mass
Lorenzo Fecci RIP

Mon 17th 10am-2pm Adoration

Thur 20th 10am Mass
Prof David Taggart RIP
Confession after Mass

Fri 21st 9.45am Rosary
10am Mass
Doreen Walden RIP
Refreshments after Mass
11.15am Bible Study

ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTCHURCH

Sat 15th 5pm Mass confession from 4pm
Mary Conway RIP

Sun 16th 9am Mass
Bruce and Mary Golding Coney

Tues 18th 6.30pm Mass

Wed 19th 9.30am Adoration
10am Mass
Joanna Tajkowska

Thur 20th 6pm-7pm Adoration

PRIVATE PRAYER

HOLY REDEEMER DAILY 10am-2pm

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

PSALM *Go up, Lord, to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your strength.*

ANNIVERSARIES Mary Simmons, Peter Walker, Lillian Newman, Michael O'Connor, Rita Roberts, Matilda Allen, John Moore and Pauline Carr.

PERFORMANCE Salt and Light presented by Lamps will be performed at St Joseph's, Christchurch on Wednesday 2nd September 2026 at 7pm. Tickets are £15 for adults and £10 for children under 16 and are available after mass for the next couple of Sundays. There will be a small number of tickets which can be bought on the night at St Joseph's too.

CONTACTLESS GIVING Thank you to those of you who have kindly begun to use our new contactless giving method by means of a card machine situated in the porch. Our collection plate will continue to be used for those wishing to contribute in this way. Please take some time perhaps to have a look at the machine which is very simple to use. We hope to give a small demonstration in the near future.

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OFFICE CLOSED The office will be closed for staff leave for two weeks beginning 17th August. The office will re-open on Tuesday morning 1st September.

NOT QUITE 100 CLUB The last draw for this year's 100 club will take place on the first Sunday in September and there are two £20 and two £25 prizes. If you would like to subscribe as a new member or renew your membership, then please see Alice Murphy. The subscription for the year is £36. Thank you.

SOCIAL GROUP Future events: Thursday 17 September 7pm-9pm Talk by Tracy Blick on her work with the Christchurch Foodbank (a grazing supper included). Friday 9th October 7pm Dance with 'We are Robot'. More details later on both of these events.

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 22nd August 10.00-1.00 on Zoom. "LOVE MERCY" - Responding to God's mercy to us by forgiving others. Mini retreat morning including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring talk from guest speaker Fr Gareth Leyshon, Leader of the Sion Community. You can find out all about the full programme for the year – dates, topics and speakers – on our website at www.altonrenewal.com/2026.

DIOCESAN CATECHIST DAY Saturday 10th October 9:30am–1:30pm | St Bede's, Basingstoke
Are you involved in passing on the faith in your parish? Join catechists from across the Diocese for a morning of prayer, inspiration, and practical formation as we reflect on our shared mission to form missionary disciples. Whether you are an experienced catechist or new to the ministry, you are warmly invited to attend. To register your interest please email Meghan, Formation for Mission Team Leader at ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or ask the parish office to do this for you.

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

PARISH GIVING & COUNTING Sunday 9th giving: contactless £0 £envelopes £167 loose £167.80
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+ PLEASE HELP: We need tins of soup, pasta sauce jars, hot dog sausages, tinned meat meals (stew, curry, chilli), biscuits and custard. Please help if you can. God Bless from the CFB+ Team

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK "The "Amen" that we say in the liturgy, the Body we eat and the Blood we drink shape our entire lives. The Eucharist "is an extremely personal encounter with the Lord and yet never simply an act of individual piety." In the Eucharist we find a visible manifestation of the reality that we "are the Church of Christ, his members, his body. We are brothers and sisters in him. And in Christ, though many and diverse, we are one: In Illo uno unum." (Pope Leo: Magnifica Humanitas, 235.)