

NEWSLETTER

SATURDAY 13th January to Friday 19th January
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH

Sun 14th 11am Mass

Mon 15th 10am-2pm Adoration

Thurs 18th 10am Mass and Confession
Pete Geoghegan RIP
8th Anniversary

Fri 19th 10am Mass

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Sat 13th 5pm Mass with confessions
from 4-4.45pm
Terence Hanrahan & Family RIP

Sun 14th 9am Mass
James Edward Small RIP
Leslie Edward Gage RIP

Tues 16th 9.30am-10.30am Adoration and
morning prayer
6.30pm
Aunts & Uncles of the Carvalho
Family RIP

Wed 17th 9.30am-10am Adoration
10am Mass
Private Intention

Thur 18th 7.00pm– 8.00pm Adoration

Private Prayer Daily 10am-2pm

Private Prayer Mon-Fri 9.30am-4pm

ANNIVERSARIES John Peter Geoghegan, Aleck Martin, Marjorie Londt, Sylvester Mullins, Robert Fowler, Michael Esposito, Hannah Hamer, Rita Barard, Cyril Duncan, Mary Bridget Rogers, Joan Godfrey and Jean Wentworth.

CHURCH SMART METER On Wednesday 17th January our electricity meters are to be updated and the power supply will be turned off for about forty minutes during that morning.

MENS MONTHLY LUNCH The next lunch will be on Wednesday 29th January at the Walkford Pub beginning at 12.30pm. All are welcome. Please advise John Pillinger or the office if you intend to come if possible.

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STELLA MARIS THANK YOU Our seafarers enjoyed an abundance of Christmas gifts thanks to the great support offered by the many local parishes that responded to our Stella Maris Southern Ports appeal. A huge thanks to all your parishioners who contributed so generously in their prayers, efforts and gifts. All go together to make a positive difference in the lives of seafarers at Christmas who, year after year, are separated from friends and family. *Gregory Hogan Chaplain*

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS Held in the Annexe from 2-4pm.

Film Club Our next session will be held Thursday 25th January when we will be showing "Whistle Down the Wind" (Hayley Mills).

- **Tuesday:** Technology for the Totally Terrified: Please speak to Yvonne Walker or Joseph Kierney prior to attending a session to ensure that we have adequate technical support available. Normal service will now resume on 23rd January. There has been limited technical support during the Christmas and New Year period.
- **Wednesday:** Knit and Natter.

CLEANING ROTA Thank you to all those who keep our church clean, it is an important ministry and appreciated. A new cleaning rota is displayed in the porch for 2024. If you are unable to commit to a particular week, please arrange a swap with another person. If you would like to join the cleaning teams, then please contact the office.

HOLY COMMUNION If you wish to receive the sacred Host on the tongue, we kindly ask that you come up after those receiving in the hand to minimise the risk of infections.

GIVING ENVELOPES The envelopes for 2024 are available for collection on the table in the narthex and, for Gift Aiders, there are also letters referencing your contributions in the tax year.

GIFT AIDERS A thank you to all those who have completed the forms. If you have not yet completed a new gift aid form, please do so as soon as possible.

CAFOD SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you help to inspire and empower children and young people in your local Catholic schools by delivering an assembly or a workshop? Supported by CAFOD with training and all resources provided please consider the role of CAFOD school volunteer. For more information contact Jo Lewry jlewry@cafod.org.uk or phone 07710 09444.

PARISH GIVING Sunday 7th Envelopes £148, Loose £254.71, Standing Orders each week £176. 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.

NEXT WEEK Second Collection for the Cathedral. Our mother church in Portsmouth is in crucial need of funds for many basic items including boiler repairs which have been previously suspended due to lack of money. Please give to this collection next week if you can.



Happy New year from all the team. Thank you for helping us to help those in our communities who struggle. Our shelves are looking a little sparse, please if you are able add an item to your shopping, our needs are Baked Beans, Cereal, pasta sauce jars and tinned fruit, carrots and peas. Thank you, blessings in

advance from Tracy, Sarah and the CFB+