

NEWSLETTER

SATURDAY 27th January to Friday 2nd February 2024
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH

Sun 28th 11am Mass
James Sliman

Mon 29th 10am-2pm Adoration

Thurs 1st 10am Mass and Confession

Fri 2nd 10am Mass

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Sat 27th 5pm Mass with confessions
from 4-4.45pm
Graham Tubbs RIP

Sun 28th 9am Mass
Geoff Low RIP Paul Shaeder RIP

Tues 30th 9.30am-10.30am Adoration and
morning prayer
6.30pm Mass
Thanksgiving and protection for
the Hanrahan family

Wed 31st 9.30am-10.30am Adoration
10am Mass
Mike Rice RIP

Private Prayer Daily 10am-2pm

Private Prayer Mon-Fri 9.30am-4pm

ANNIVERSARIES Guy Turner, Margaret Bell, Maurice Menage, Joseph Barry, Margaret Stubbs, Edna Martin, Norah Bushell, Cecilia Timmings and Agnes Patricia Chapman.

SOCIAL GROUP MEETING This **Tuesday 30th** January at 10am in the annexe. Would you like to be involved with our social events either practically or just sharing your ideas? If so, please come along to our open meeting on Tuesday, or contact Stevie on stevie_geoghegan@hotmail.com or speak to Stevie after Mass.

THANK YOU A big thank you for the generous contributions to the second collection last week for the Portsmouth Cathedral.

MENS MONTHLY LUNCH The next lunch will be on Wednesday 31st January at the Walkford Pub beginning at 12.30pm. All are welcome. Please advise John Pillinger of your menu choice as soon as possible.

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LENTEN LUNCHES We will be holding these again each Thursday during Lent beginning on Thursday 15th February with coffee and chat after 10am Mass followed by a LENTEN themed reflection at 11.15 am (which may include a song or hymn). We then enjoy a frugal lunch of soup and rolls. All are welcome. The lunch is free but there will be a basket out for voluntary donations to chosen charities (tbc). We will be asking for kind volunteers to provide and prepare soup and rolls....so please sign the list in the porch, if you can help. You will be reimbursed for supplies. Do spread the word and bring your friends!

LENT STATIONS OF THE CROSS During the season of Lent Stations of the Cross will be on Fridays at 3pm. Beginning Friday 16th February.

DEMENTIA AWARENESS TRAINING The cancelled session on Thursday 25th January will be rearranged in due course. Further details will follow.

SWAY RETREAT Details will follow about an upcoming retreat on Saturday 16th March for all those involved in ministry within our church.

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

Film Club Details will follow shortly on our next film session.

- **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.
- **Wednesday:** Knit and Natter.

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.

PARISH GIVING Sunday 21st Envelopes £171.86, Loose £170.80, 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.



Thank you for all your continued support and prayers, we could not support all the visitors we have without the continual, faithful support of our Churches and communities. A Good News story - we had a father of four children come to us for food who is off work sick and has no way of heating up food. At the moment he is popping to his neighbours to cook food using their cooker. After a chat we explained we could order a cooker for him and temporarily we could give him a microwave - such an easy solution, that he couldn't see as a possibility. We have never seen a dad and his children whoop with joy as we passed him the new microwave someone had donated that day. Thank you Lord, your timing is perfect. Our needs this week are Tinned fruit, tinned meat meals (Chilli, curry, stew), Pasta sauce jars, savoury snacks (crisps, crackers, savoury biscuits). Thank you and blessings in advance.