

NEWSLETTER

SATURDAY 6th January to Friday 12th January
The Epiphany of the Lord

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH

Sun 7th 11am Mass

Mon 8th 10am-2pm Adoration

Thur 11th 10am Mass and Confession
Anthony Nnopus RIP

Fri 12th 10am Mass

Private Prayer Daily 10am-2pm

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Sat 6th 5pm Mass with confessions
from 4-4.45pm
Anna Stapleton RIP

Sun 7th 9am Mass
Rowland and Dorothy Adams RIP

Tues 9th 9.30am-10.30am Adoration and
morning prayer
6.30pm
Anthony Nnopus RIP

Wed 10th 9.30am-10am Adoration
10am Mass
Catherine Judge's wellbeing

Thur 11th 7.00pm– 8.00pm Adoration

Private Prayer Mon-Fri 9.30am-4pm

ANNIVERSARIES William Moran, Annie Mohan, Helen Hinde, Edith Maton, Pat Flynn, James Horne, Joan MacArthur, Andrew Noel Moran, Reginald Chubb, David Saundy and Elsie Maton.

REFRESHMENTS Please join us for refreshments after mass today in the annexe. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS Thank you to everyone who contributed to Fr Paul's Christmas collection. It was generous and very much appreciated.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS The next meeting of our Catholic Grandparents group will be held on Thursday 11th January in the annex after morning Mass. All are welcome.

NOT QUITE 100 CLUB The winners for the December draw were Susan L and Pat S who both won £25. Congratulations.

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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 jlewy@cafod.org.uk or phone 07710 09444.

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

Film Club The next session will be announced shortly.

- **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 resume on 17th January.
- **Wednesday:** Knit and Natter.

PARISH GIVING Sunday 31st Envelopes £70, Loose £239.23, 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.



Happy New year from all the team and a huge thank you to everyone who supported us throughout December. What a blessing we were to so many in our communities. Together for Gods Glory we served 91 a Hot Christmas dinner at our community supper, 976 benefitted from our School holiday hunger scheme, 81 whole Turkeys with all the trimmings were delivered out, 70 Christmas dinner tray to pop in the oven were delivered, 494 goodie bags and Reverse Advent hampers and all alongside our regular visitors. Each one identified to us as otherwise not having a Christmas dinner. We were also blessed with toys, hot water bottles and knitted covers, handmade cuddly toys and stockings. Such a wonderful blessing. 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 (I cant believe I am typing them), Cereal, Pasta sauce jars and tinned fruit, carrots and peas. Thank you, blessings in advance from Tracy, Sarah and the CFB+