

# NEWSLETTER

## SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST TO FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

Twenty First, Twenty Second and Twenty Third Sundays in Ordinary Time

### HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### HOLY REDEEMER HIGHCLIFFE

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>** 11am Mass  
People of the Parish

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup>** NO Adoration (Bank Holiday)

**Thur 29<sup>th</sup>** 10am Mass with confession  
Passion of John the Baptist

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup>** 10am Mass  
St Margaret Clitherow  
9.45am Rosary

**Private Prayer Daily** 10am-2pm

#### HOLY REDEEMER HIGHCLIFFE Two Weeks Sun 1<sup>st</sup> to Fri 13<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>** 11am Mass  
People of the Parish

**8<sup>th</sup>** 11am Mass Mary Frith RIP

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>** 10am-2pm Adoration  
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**Thur 5<sup>th</sup>** 10am Mass with confession

**12<sup>th</sup>** 10am Mass with confession

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup>** 10am Mass - Rosary 9.45am

**13<sup>th</sup>** 10am Mass – Rosary 9.45am  
People of the Parish

**Private Prayer Daily** 10am-2pm

**ANNIVERSARIES** Howard Symes, Nita Taylor, Patrick Kelleher, Brenda Esposito, Victor Bell, Kathleen Taylor, Norah Cross, Noreen Ortolini, Kenneth Soloway, Raymond Mylam, Mary Webb, Anne Ortega, Mary Frith, Janet Mary Reynolds, Elizabeth Mary Beattie, Beatrice Howarth and Harvey Swindells.

**OFFICE CLOSED** The office is closed for the next two weeks and will reopen on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September. The next newsletter will be available on the weekend of Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

**GARDENING DAY** There will be a gardening day held on Saturday 31st August 2-4.30pm. There will also be a break for drinks, snacks and chat. Please do come along if you can.

**REFRESHMENTS** Tea and coffee will be served after mass on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

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**NOT QUITE THE 100 CLUB** The final draw for the year is taking place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August and this is the last draw of the present year. If you would like to renew your membership, or indeed, join as a new member, the contribution is £36. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or by bank transfer. New member applications can be obtained from Alice Murphy. Any cheques should be made payable to CDP Highcliffe, and bank transfers to sort code 30-93-04 account number 00879968, account name CDP Highcliffe.

**PLANT SALE** There will be a sale of plants on Sundays 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September after Mass. Plants will be suitable for immediate planting and will be able to get off to a good start in the following season.

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS** On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September there will be a second collection for The Catholic Education Service and on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September for Home Missions.

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MASSES** Following requests, we are intending to offer coffee/tea after EVERY Sunday Mass from October. We do, however, need more volunteers to set up a fair rota in order that this 'welcome ministry' doesn't always fall on the same shoulders. Anyone who feels they might be able to help once a month (perhaps every two months IF we get sufficient volunteers) should contact Stevie Geoghegan. Thank you.

**BIBLE STUDY** The Bible Study Group resumes, after the summer break, on the FIRST FRIDAY OF SEPTEMBER (6<sup>th</sup>) at 2.15pm. Please don't think that you will be expected to study The Scripture as the session unfolds as follows: **2.15**, Coffee/Tea/Chat **2.30**, Reflection on The Following Sunday's Readings and Intercessory Prayer for those who have requested prayers or for those for whom you want to pray.(Reflection prepared by John M) **3.10**, 'Our Catholic Faith' - Group discussion on an aspect of our Catholic belief. Suggestions welcome! **3.35**, Open All Mics - Session where anyone may ask questions about or offer personal insight into The Bible **3.55**, Psalm for the following Sunday read aloud by a group member, **4.00** Prompt Finish. Please join us in the annexe on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September or if you have any questions, please see John Murphy.

**MEN'S LUNCH GROUP** The group meet on the third Tuesday of each month meeting at the Walkford and Amberwood hostels, but other venues may be considered. Lifts are available if needed. Please contact John Pillinger or the office for more details.

**THE SEASON OF CREATION** The Season of Creation is a global ecumenical celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home, starting this year on 1 September and finishing on the feast of St Francis, 4 October. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

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**FRIENDSHIP GROUPS** Held in the Annex from 2-4pm.

- **Tuesday:** Technology for the Totally Terrified Sessions will resume in the Autumn, but Yvonne and Joseph are available to talk to for advice in the meantime.  
**Film Club** - Our next session will be held on Tuesday **17th September** at 6.30pm. We will be continuing with episodes of 'The Chosen'.  
**Wednesday:** Knit and Natter.

**CAFOD** You are invited to a meeting on Saturday 14th September from 10:30am to 12 noon in the hall at St Theresa of the Child Jesus Totton SO40 3AL to find out how your generous donations to CAFOD make a difference to communities around the world. Everyone is welcome and you can book your place by emailing [jjewry@cafod.org.uk](mailto:jjewry@cafod.org.uk) or call 07710 094447 so that they have an idea of numbers.

**NEW PARISHIONERS/EXISTING PARISHIONERS** We always appreciate help and new members in the various volunteer roles here at Holy Redeemer and if you think you could lend a hand in some way then please contact the parish office by telephone or e mail. This is also a good way of getting to know others within the church and the teams would be very grateful if you could consider this. We have a social committee, cleaning teams, welcomers, flower arrangers and people regularly doing the offertory procession. Even a little time donated can make a big difference. Please do give this some thought. Thank you.

**PARISH GIVING** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Envelopes £128, Loose £187.94 and Standing Orders £176. 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 FOOD BANK+** Thank you so much for your continued and faithful support. School Summer Holidays has seen an increase of 60-80 extra families visiting us each week equating to 160 extra boxes of cereal, 320 extra tins of baked beans and soup, 80 jars of Pasta sauce, 320 tins of fruit and over 400 packets of crisps, apples and oranges. If you are able please consider dropping an item from the list above into our collection points OR £1 and we can shop for you. What a blessing it is to serve our community together as a community. Thank you in advance from Sarah, Tracy, John and team CFB+  
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