

NEWSLETTER

SATURDAY 26th to FRIDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2024

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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HOLY REDEEMER HIGHCLIFFE

ST JOSEPHS

Sunday 27th 11am Mass

Monday 28th 10am-2pm Adoration

Thursday 31st 10am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday 1st 9.45am Rosary
10am Mass **ALL SAINTS**
Sylvia Griffin RIP

Saturday 26th 5pm Mass with confession from 4-4.45pm William Lee RIP

Sunday 27th 9am Mass
Kevin and Margaret Batten RIP

Monday 28th 11am Rosary

Tuesday 29th 9.30am-10.30am Adoration
6pm Rosary
6.30pm Liturgy with Communion

Wed 30th 9.30am-10am Adoration
10am Liturgy with Communion
6.30pm-7.30pm Adoration

Friday 1st 6.30pm Mass All Saints

Private Prayer Daily 10am-2pm

Private Prayer Daily 9.30am-4pm

ANNIVERSARIES Chrissie Lynch, Cedric Roserwirge, Betty Swindells, Bernard Linley, Alma Riva, Leslie Woodman, Alice O'Neill and Fr Norman Fisher (first Parish Priest at Highcliffe).

FUNERAL SERVICE of Sylvia Griffin will take place on Wednesday 30th October at 3pm at the New Forest Crematorium and all are welcome.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION This Friday 1st November we celebrate the feast of All Saints and mass is at the usual time of 10am. On Saturday, All Souls, there is a mass at St Joseph's at 10.30am and all are welcome.

ST MARKS REMEMBRANCE All are invited to the Churches Together service of "Loved Ones Remembered" on Sunday 27th October at 3pm at St Marks Church. Please attend if you can.

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MISSIO Thank you for celebrating World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and financial support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of Christ with those in need.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS Envelopes are now available in the porch for remembering our deceased loved ones. A book of remembrance will be displayed at the beginning of November. Please put any completed envelopes through the office door.

SUNDAY COFFEE ROTA We are in urgent need of more volunteers to help prepare and serve coffees after the Sunday Masses. The work entails arriving by 10.15am to set out tables, boil kettles, fill coffee flasks, put out biscuits, serve, wash up and put crockery away. Please see Stevie after Mass or contact the Parish Office with your name and contact details if you can help.

BINGO AFTERNOON 9th November 2-4pm There are still tickets available today at £3 each. Bingo cards £1 + Raffle on the day. ALL profit from this event will be forwarded to the DEC Emergency Appeal fund, which brings together 15 leading aid charities including CAFOD, to raise funds quickly at times of crisis.

CHRISTMAS FAIR Saturday 23rd November 2-4pm We are collecting kind donations of suitable items for gifts, tombola, books/toys and good bric a brac. Please use the box in the porch for your items. Please sign the list on the table in the porch, for your pledges of cakes, savouries and preserves, plus the list of suggested Raffle prize donations. Many thanks.

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS - ALL HELD IN THE ANNEXE

- **Technology for the Totally Terrified** There will no longer be regular scheduled sessions taking place. However, Yvonne and Joseph are available to respond to queries, so if you have problems, please come and ask after Mass. Sessions will be arranged on an ad hoc basis to respond to issues that require a little more time to fix.
- **Film Club** Sessions will take place on Tuesday evenings 6.30pm once a month - episodes of The Chosen will be shown. We are currently on Series 2. The next one will be at 6.30pm on 5th November.
- **Knit and Natter** Sessions take place every week on Wednesday afternoons, 2-4pm. This is a large, friendly group. Bring along your own project, or just come and join us for a cuppa!

PARISH GIVING Sunday 20th Envelopes £132.50 Loose £191 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.



It has been a real privilege to visit and speak at many of our local Churches recently and thank you for all your generous donations and continued support.

We are coming into the busy Christmas season and have started collecting in anticipation that the number of visitors will exceed last years. Please pick up a Reverse Advent list or consider dropping an extra item into the collection points if you can. We are in need of UHT milk, tins of fruit, fruit squash and biscuits. Good news, 52% of those who visit us, only come once, just for help in their crisis and to prevent things getting worse, and we are here for those others that need a bit more help. All for Gods Glory. Doing community together. Thank you and blessings in advance