

NEWSLETTER

SATURDAY 16th to FRIDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2024

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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HOLY REDEEMER HIGHCLIFFE

ST JOSEPHS

Sunday
17th 11am Mass
Patricia Taggart RIP

Saturday
16th 5pm Mass with confession from 4-
4.45pm Lisbeth Wyndham-Birch
RIP

Monday
18th 10am-2pm Adoration

Sunday
17th 9am Mass
St Joseph's Benefactors

Thursday
21st 10am Mass
People of the Parish

Monday
18th 11am Rosary

Friday
22nd 9.45am Rosary
10am Mass
People of the Parish

Tuesday
19th 9.30am-10.30am Adoration
6pm Rosary
6.30pm Mass
John Kane RIP

Wed
20th 9.30am-10am Adoration
10.00am Mass
6.30pm-7.30pm Adoration
Lucy Maguire RIP

Private Prayer Daily 10am-2pm

Private Prayer Daily 9.30am-4pm

ANNIVERSARIES William Fletcher, Elisha Holloway, Ena Denise Knowles, Andrew McQuade, Eric Joseph Wilson, Joseph Carlo, Ivy Saynor, Rose Burnell, Catherine Cassin and Isobel Williams.

CHURCH BOILER Unfortunately, we are without full heating in the church at present as the church boiler is broken and needs to be completely replaced. We are in discussions with the maintenance company to source a new one so we apologise for this inconvenience and ask that you come to church with perhaps extra layers of clothing over the next few weeks. We will try to resolve the issue as soon as possible and thank you for your patience.

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ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL Friday 29th November. MPs vote for the Assisted Suicide Bill. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass. 9.15 to 9.50am. We pray that their hearts will be moved to vote against this wrongful bill.

DECORATING THE CHURCH for Christmas. This will take place at 11am on Saturday 7th of December. All help much appreciated.

ALL READERS NEW LECTIONARY Please be aware that the new versions of the readings will begin in Advent and you need to make sure have the correct version (ESV). There are free Universalis apps which can be downloaded if needed.

MISSIO We will be collecting boxes during November. This is our final collection of the year as gift aid records need to be completed by December. All box holders will receive the 2025 Calendar and some extra copies will be in the porch for any other parishioners who may like one.

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.

OFFICE The office will be closed for staff leave from Tuesday 26th November and will reopen on Friday morning 6th December. There will be a double newsletter on Sunday 24th November so please advise the office if you need anything to be included within this by Thursday 21st. Many thanks.

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 sessions are on 26th November and 10th December at 6.30pm.
- **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 3rd Envelopes £113 Loose £237.30 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.



Our needs this week are Custard, squash, tinned meat meals and pasta sauce jars. Thank you and blessings in advance.