

NEWSLETTER

SATURDAY 14th to FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER 2024

Third Sunday of Advent

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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HOLY REDEEMER HIGHCLIFFE

Sunday 15th 11am Mass
Bridget O'Brien RIP

Monday 16th 10am-2pm Adoration

Thursday 19th 10am Mass

Friday 20th 10am Mass
People of the Parish

ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTCHURCH

Saturday 14th 5pm Mass Confession from 4pm
Fr Paul's 20th Anniversary of his Ordination

Sunday 15th 9am Mass
Peter and Mary Thomson and family

Monday 16th 11am Rosary

Tues 17th 9.30-10.30am Adoration and morning prayer
6pm Rosary before mass
6.30pm Mass
In Thanksgiving

Wed 18th 10am Mass
John Monen RIP
Anniversary Mass

Private Prayer Daily 10am-2pm

Private Prayer Daily 9.30am-4pm

ANNIVERSARIES Basil Van Bloomestein, James Gibson, Mary Bond, Dick Miller, Wieslaw Pulczynski, Marwy Parnell, Alphonsus Brown, Percy Binyon, Rosa Dimitriou, Tom Flynn, Audrey Farrant, Ann Davis and Brian Williams.

CHRISTMAS CARDS All Parishioners are encouraged to send one single Christmas card each to the entire Holy Redeemer congregation. This ensures that everyone is included in their good wishes for the season. Cards will be displayed on a Christmas Tree stand and will be available for all to read. The sum of money which will be saved on not buying Christmas cards can, if you wish, be placed in the collection box which will be available next to the tree. All proceeds will be donated to charity.

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CHRISTMAS PERIOD MASS TIMES AT HOLY REDEEMER Christmas Eve 6pm Carols followed by mass at **6.30pm**. Christmas Day mass **11am** and St Stephen's Day mass **10am**. These times together with the St Joseph's mass times are also on the noticeboard in the porch.

FUNERAL The funeral mass of the late Maria Perez-Bennett (Pili) will be held on Friday 10th January at 10am. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS FAIR Thanks to everyone who contributed to the event in anyway. The final figure of £927.62 was good given the low attendance due to the weather.

REPOSITORY is selling Christmas Cards, Catholic Diaries etc in the Annexe after Mass. Great bargains to be had.

SOCIAL EVENT Friday 24th January 2025 7.30pm Dance with brilliant live band WE ARE ROBOT. Tickets are £10 and will be available from Sunday 29th December. Bring your own picnic and drinks for a fun evening of great music and fellowship.

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.
- **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 session will be announced shortly.
- **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! Our meeting on 18th December will be the last meeting for this year, and will take place from 2-4pm as usual, but is at a different location this week. **If you wish to attend, please contact Yvonne for details of where to meet us.**

PARISH GIVING Sunday 8th Envelopes £178.70 Loose £216.95 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.



Thank you so much for your continued support. What a week, lots of Reverse advent boxes being dropped off, thank you, what a blessing these will be to the families referred to us this Christmas. We are planning our Turkey, Christmas dinner trays and goodie hamper deliveries on Monday 23rd of December. Please call us if you are able to help deliver parcels on 07587 371088. Building our stock ready for the school holiday top up bags and in need of tinned fruit, custard, pasta sauce jars, UHT Milk cartons and tinned meat meals/pies. Thank you for helping us to help those in our community who are struggling, in crisis or isolated. Love, hope and blessings in advance. Tracy, Sarah, John and the CFB+ Team