

# HIGHCLIFFE & CHRISTCHURCH CATHOLIC CHURCHES

## Holy Redeemer Parish

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**Administrators:**

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**Avon Stour Pastoral Area**

**Website:** [www.avonstourpastoralarea.org](http://www.avonstourpastoralarea.org)

**Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth**

Bishop: Rt. Rev. Philip Egan

Reg. Charity No. 246871

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Year of Mark (B)**

**13th May 2018**

## **BELONGING**

Jesus prays from the heart in today's Gospel (his High Priestly prayer) and it is beautifully self-revealing. It is an intense and personal prayer. It shows Jesus is not naive about sending out His disciples. Jesus' prayer of protection and confidence rests on our surrendering to His discipleship. To surrender to Him means we will never be alone despite all we may face. In other words, we must speak words of truth to the world and yet they may or may not receive those words. We may 'die' because of the hatred the world has for the truth - but what life we find in God's love.

We don't have to look far (just watch the news) to see that much of our world is opposed to what Jesus taught. Violence, crime, selfishness, disrespect for life and property - the list goes on. We may grow discouraged in our discipleship if we think that our deeds must make the nightly news and turn our world around. Yet, this is not what Jesus asks of us.

Jesus asks that we do not 'belong to the world' but to Him. This means that in our ordinary daily living we act with the same protection and guardianship as Jesus extends to us. We do this by respecting life and property, by paying attention to the needs of those around us, by caring for ourselves. Doing the simple, everyday tasks well and relating to others with genuine love and joy is already an answer to Jesus' Gospel prayer for us.

Sometimes the biggest block in our being faithful to a vision is ourselves because we are afraid of resistance or failure.

Let us pray for courage to be faithful to the vision that all might be one and to know that it will come - even in the most unexpected ways.

*Avon Stour Pastoral Area:*

**Other Priests in the Pastoral Area:**

Cn. Paul Townsend 01425 653 131

Fr. Darryl Jordan: 01202 485 588

Fr. Kevin Hoiles: 01202 424 960

**Our neighbouring Church communities**

Fordingbridge, Iford, Ringwood & Southbourne

*Our Pastoral Area is in the*

*Deanery of St. John XXIII, West Solent*

Dean & Coordinating Pastor: Cn. Paul Townsend

## **THE WEEK AHEAD** *Diary - at a glance ...*

Sun 13th		World Communications
Tues	6.15pm	Welcome to Worship at St Joseph's
Weds	2pm	Meeting re a Funeral
	7pm	St Joseph's Finance team meeting
Thurs	am/pm	Various meetings
Fri	am/pm	Sherry Weddell day - Basingstoke
Sat	am/pm	Solent Confirmation - Portsmouth
Sun 20th	9am	FHC certificate distribution at Mass
	am/pm	Confirmation Pentecost Retreat day



## **NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**Fri 11th - Sun 20th May**

*Please* keep praying the Pentecost Novena. Please could we ask that, with your own intentions, you pray especially for the future mission of our Parish community. "Come, Holy Spirit!"

## **HELP NEEDED ON TUESDAY MORNING**

It is **"Welcome to Worship"** on Tuesday! Can you help move chairs, tables & generally help Richard set up for "Welcome to Worship" this Tuesday (15th) at 11am in St Joseph's Church (even if it's just for a short time) please? If so, please let Richard know on 07990 826 934. Many thanks.

**Other useful contacts/info**

**Christchurch Parish Office - opening times**

Tues, Weds, Thurs 10am-12 noon (leave a message if closed)

**Dcn. Hugh Parry**

Tel: 07971 071 571 [hparry@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:hparry@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**Safeguarding Co-ordinators**

Highcliffe: Amanda Pillinger c/o Highcliffe Parish office

Christchurch: Reena Kelleher 07802 954 936

Any concerns / advice, tel. 023 9281 6396 (Diocesan Office)

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**

Head teacher: Miss Louise Buxton Tel. 01202 485 976

**St Peter's Catholic Secondary School**

Head teacher: Mr David Todd Tel. 01202 421 141

**Director of Lay Formation for Pastoral Area - Richard Martin**

Tel. 07990 826 934 [rmartin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:rmartin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**Hospital Chaplains**

**Bournemouth & Christchurch:** Fr Darryl Jordan

Contact 01202 704 221 Urgent / out of hours 01202 303 626

**Poole:** Dcn. Declan McConville 01202 442 167 / 665 511

## VINTAGE TEA PARTY

Sun 3rd June 3-5pm

At St Joseph Church

Music, entertainment and a raffle  
- for a ticket costing £6



Tickets are on sale after Mass now but must be purchased by **27th May** so we can cater accordingly. Thank you!

**Appeal for Tea sets:** to assist with this popular event, we are looking for donations of unwanted tea sets - cups, saucers, sugar bowls, milk jugs, tea pots, cake stands etc. The donation does not have to be a complete set either - odds are welcome!

Please contact Ann-Marie on 01202 463 488 if you have anything that can help us. Thank you!

## 'ADOREMUS' One-day pilgrimage to Liverpool: SAT 8TH SEPTEMBER



**Bishop Philip invites you** to join him in

Liverpool at the National Eucharistic Congress to be a public witness that the Church is strong, alive and growing. To share in a unique opportunity to worship Jesus Christ: crucified and risen. To deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

The day will be amazing! Pilgrims will have the opportunity to hear inspirational speakers including Cardinal Vincent Nichols, & Bp. Robert Barron, and worship with likeminded people. It will also be an opportunity for pilgrims to remove themselves from their worries for a day, and cast their desires & doubts before the Lord; to find themselves with the disciples at the Last Supper and rub shoulders with those who gaze on the sacrifice of Christ upon the Cross as the heavenly Father reveals through the pilgrims and speakers what in truth the Eucharist is for us.

### To find out more and join the Pilgrimage

You can email [congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 0778 022 1686. The cost of the pilgrimage depends upon how you travel, but will be between £40 - £110. It may be possible to obtain sponsorship to help with the cost of your conference fee and travel from the Living Our Faith Fund.

## DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION

Sat 19th May 10.30am - 4.15pm

Led by **Fr Tony Horan SJ** at Corpus Christi, on the theme of "*Celebrating Pentecost!*" Come for the whole day (bring packed lunch) or just the morning or afternoon sessions - the choice is yours! Welcome!

## FAN THE FLAME SUMMER CAMP 20-24th Aug

A week of camping, faith & fun (fully catered) in Sway and led by the **Dominican Sisters**.

For those aged 10- 25yrs who will be in streams according to age. For further details and booking info please see [www.ftcmsplash.com/summer-camp](http://www.ftcmsplash.com/summer-camp)



**Book early** to avoid disappointment! Cost £100.

## MISSIONARY DISCIPLES ...!

**Sherry Weddell Forming**

**Intentional Disciples** is going to be spending two days in our Diocese.

**Fri 18th May 2-7pm & Sat 19th**

**May 9.30am - 4.30pm Basingstoke Country Hotel**



Sherry will be sharing the fruit of her experience and research and giving examples of how parishes can develop plans that foster the emergence of an attitude that looks beyond the parish walls, where prayer is the foundation of parish life, and with parishioners that have an alive relationship with God.

In addition, members of various parishes around the Diocese will be sharing their experience of developing parish plans, of revitalising their Sacramental programmes, working with parents & families, of prayer groups and finding multiple ways of evangelising.

If you'd like to attend, please book via [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parish-renewal-in-the-portsmouth-dioocese-with-sherry-weddell-tickets-42527602203](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parish-renewal-in-the-portsmouth-dioocese-with-sherry-weddell-tickets-42527602203)

## MARYVALE COURSES - AUTUMN 2018

Are you a Catechist or thinking about becoming one? Or perhaps you wish you knew more about your faith? Or had a qualification relating to something you already may deliver in a Parish setting?

We are now accepting applications for the Maryvale courses due to start in October 2018. If you are interested please contact Sr. Veronica OP via the following email [maryvale@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:maryvale@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) for further info on the two options offered:-

A Certificate in Parish Mission and Ministry & The Maryvale Certificate in Catechesis

## G.D.P.R.

The new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 and will impact every organisation which holds or processes personal data. The diocese in conjunction with parishes and curial offices are now in the process of revising processes to ensure that we are compliant. The Diocese is committed to ensuring high standards of information security, privacy and transparency.

## ST PETER'S SCHOOL

Friday 8am Morning Mass



All are welcome to join the staff & pupils in the School Chapel for their weekly celebration of the Eucharist.

## SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE 29/30th Sept



The Southampton **Celebrate** Website is now up and running. Full details are on the website & booking forms.

Early booking is advisable!

Visit: [www.celebrateconference.org/southampton](http://www.celebrateconference.org/southampton)

## ST JOSEPH'S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL

**New parents are welcome** to book a visit to look around our school tel: 01202 485 976



## CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Tues 15th May, 10.45am at Holy Redeemer

Our Avon Stour branch meets after morning Mass. All are very welcome to join us, to pray for our families, for support and catch up on each other's news too.



**Holy Redeemer, Highcliffe meets:**  
2nd Tuesday of the month after Mass.

**St Joseph's, Christchurch meets**  
4th Wednesday of the month after Mass.  
Next mtg. Weds 23rd May at St Joseph's

## DIOCESAN DAY FOR READERS Sat 16th June

St Bede's Church, Basingstoke from 9.30am - 3pm

All readers or potential readers are welcome to attend. You can find more details about the day via [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/readers](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/readers)

## A WALKING PILGRIMAGE 3rd - 6th August

**Sr Hyacinthe O.P.** is thrilled to invite parishioners to join the Dominican 2017 walking pilgrimage to Walsingham, under the patronage of St John Paul II, for the intention of the New Evangelisation of England & Wales. It is 50 mile / 3 day walk – leaving from Bury, St Edmunds. For more details see [www.dominicansistersofstjoseph.org/JPII](http://www.dominicansistersofstjoseph.org/JPII)



## AN INVITATION: to Fr John's Silver Jubilee Mass

Tues 19th June 7pm at St Joseph's Church.

For catering purposes for the reception, we need to have an idea of numbers intending to come by 18th May. Please can you add your names to the lists in the foyer if you wish to join the gathering afterwards. All friends & parishioners are very welcome.

## CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK



This weekend we welcome **Tracy Blick** Foodbank Project coordinator (*Christchurch Fellowship of Churches with Faithworks Wessex*) who will be speaking at Masses this weekend. The Christchurch Foodbank has been operating since September 2011 and is located in the Old Chapel at St Joseph's. It is well supported by parishioners from Highcliffe and Christchurch, so thank you all.

A *Foodbank* is a place where donated food is distributed to those in need or an emergency. Many people in Dorset have been hit by the economic downturn, local people are experiencing a crisis that is not their fault such as changes in benefit, debt problems, divorce, sickness, bereavement, redundancy, rising food and fuel prices, low wages all leading to a rise in people turning to a food bank. You need to be referred by a professional in order to be able to access vouchers for foods.

Please speak with Tracy after Mass with offers of help or questions you may have about their ministry.

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE 2020

Thank you for the interest in the pilgrimage! We are now **fully booked** but will operate a waiting list. If you wish to be added to that list, do still get in touch.



## WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY

Will take place **today**. We pray especially for those at Eccleston Square who work in media and for communications for the Bishop's Conference assisting the mission of our Church and the spreading of the Gospel message.

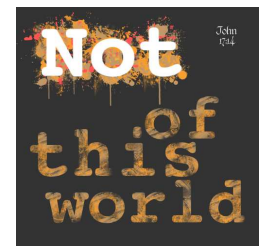


## Mass & Service Times & Locations

Seventh Sunday of Easter B 12th May / 13th May 2018		Easter Proper Prayer of the Church - Wk 7		Mass Book Page 273
Sat 12th	6.30pm	Peter Cowley RIP	Christchurch	
Sun 13th	9am	Margaret Sungen RIP	Christchurch	
Sun 13th	11am	Alban Widmer RIP	Highcliffe	
Mon	St Matthias 10am	Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist <i>Intention still available</i>	Highcliffe Christchurch	
Tues	Eastertide 10am after Mass	Woods family RIP (Foundation) Confessions	Highcliffe Highcliffe	
Wed	Eastertide 10am	<i>Intention still available</i>	Christchurch	
Thurs	Eastertide 10am	Ints. of Thomas, Lizy and Sonija	Christchurch	
Fri	Eastertide 10am 9am	Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist All day adoration - until 6.30pm	Highcliffe Christchurch	
Sat	<i>Cathedral</i> Reconciliation 5.30pm	<i>Ints. of young Catholics</i> Confessions	Portsmouth Christchurch	
Pentecost Sunday Year B 19th May / 20th May 2018		Pentecost Proper Prayer of the Church - Wk 3		Mass Book Page 286
Sat 19th	6.30pm	Ints. of Josie and Kazim	Christchurch	
Sun 20th	9am	For the People of the Parish	Christchurch	
Sun 20th	11am	John Michael Green RIP	Highcliffe	

## 'Sunday's Scripture Musings'

John 17:11-19



### Questions for reflection

Jesus knows that we, as His followers, will face difficulty and resistance. What resistance have you faced in His name?

How can we support each other with these difficulties?

Have you encouraged a fellow disciple this week? If not, could you?



## 'WELCOME TO WORSHIP'

Tuesday 15th May  
St Joseph's 6.15pm for 7-9pm



You are invited to join us first for a meal of **PIZZA & SALAD, DOUGHNUTS & FRUIT** in St Joseph's Parish Centre from **6.15pm**. Then we move into the Church for the main event from **7 - 8.45pm**, followed by refreshments and another chance to mingle.

**Welcome to Worship** is our termly evening of uplifting singing, music, Scripture, a short talk and choice of ways to respond quietly in prayer / reflection.

Our theme this time is **"You will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit"** (Acts 2:38), preparing us to celebrate the great feast of Pentecost the following Sunday.

This is a great event for anyone aged 10-100 and an ideal opportunity to invite someone from another Christian church, a teenager or a friend who is struggling with their faith to come with you.

For more information contact Richard [rmartin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:rmartin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) 07990 826 934



## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### Reflection & Formation Evening

Tues 22nd May 7-9pm

We would like to invite all ministers to join us in the St Joseph's Centre for some time reflecting on this privileged ministry serving our communities. If any parishioner would like to be considered in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please have a chat to Fr. John, Clare or Mike Cooper.

### Recommissioning of Eucharistic Ministers

#### The Feast of Corpus Christi

Please note that Ministers will be re-commissioned during the Masses on the weekend of 2nd/3rd June.

## 'I WANT TO MAKE MY HOME IN YOU'

### New FHC resource-training. Thurs 24th May

7.30pm at the Annunciation Church Hall

Inviting new & experienced catechists, helpers or anyone who may be interested to learn more.

Dominican Sr. Hyacinthe will give a presentation on 'I want to make my Home in you' (*Redemptorist publications*). If you would like to attend please phone their parish office on 01202 513 369

## PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN WEBSITE

[www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)



Please take time to look at the website.

## SIGN UP FOR PORTSMOUTH DIOCESE E-NEWS

The Diocesan e-news comes out once a week – latest events, photos and videos. Links are on the website.

## HOME ROSARY GROUP - St Joseph's

2nd & 4th Monday's of the month at 11am.

Please contact Eileen on 01202 474 024 or Gerardine 01425 672 100 for further information. **All very welcome to join us** as we ask Our Lady for her intercession.



## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Silent vigil of Adoration, an oasis of peace and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.*



### Holy Redeemer Church:

Monday 10.30am - 3pm

### Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Church:

Mon, Weds, Thurs., 9am - 10am

Friday 9am - 6.30pm



## BAPTISM 'Welcome to God's Family!'

Please contact the Christchurch parish office to arrange for the preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism.

## FIRST EUCHARIST PROGRAMME '18

A v. big thank you to our Team of Catechists supporting our families as they bring their children to full communion at the Altar.



**First Eucharist Certificates** - Sun 20th May 9am



## CONFIRMATION - 2018

Fri 18th May 7 - 8.30pm Session 11

In the St Joseph Centre (for the whole Avon & Stour Pastoral Area).

## YOUTH *Come to the Feast*

Continues 8th June 7-8.30pm

Anyone in School Years 7-10, is

invited to this special version of *Come to the Feast* being held at St Joseph's,

Christchurch, on Friday evenings – focusing on understanding the Mass through activities, games, teaching, discussion and prayer/worship.

To find out more, download a parental consent form and to sign up, please visit the *Come to the Feast* website: <https://rmartin236.wixsite.com/feast/youth-event> For more information contact Richard [rmartin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:rmartin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) 07990 826934



## CHRISTCHURCH FOOD BANK

Thank you to everyone who donated items at Stainsburys last weekend.

Our stocks are still quite low and we know there'll be significant demand in the summer. In particular we need **'Smash', tinned fish, tinned fruit, cereals, instant coffee, fruit squash and loo rolls.**

Thank you from all the Team and those that need the **Foodbank+**

## SCRIPTURE EVENINGS - Weds/Thurs

### Highcliffe Parish

Meets every Wednesday from 7.15pm in the Annexe at Holy Redeemer Church, Highcliffe.

### Christchurch Parish Home Group

Meets every **Thursday** from 7.30pm in Mundeford. Please contact Moira 01425 279467 / 07722 170 117

All are welcome to come together to 'unpack' the Word.

