

# NEWSLETTER OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, NEW MILTON

2ND APRIL 2023  
PALM SUNDAY,  
YEAR A

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2023 2nd—9th April

### PALM SUNDAY

6.00pm (Sat) Mass  
10.00am Mass with Procession  
(meet in hall)



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### TUESDAY

11.00am Chrism Mass, Cathedral

### WEDNESDAY

10.00am Mass  
*Confessions afterwards*

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
*followed by watching until Midnight*

### GOOD FRIDAY

3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion



Marc Chagall: Stained glass Window, detail, All Saints' church, Tudeley.  
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### HOLY SATURDAY

11.00am Morning Prayer  
3.00pm Blessing of Easter Food  
7.30pm Vigil and First Mass of Easter

### EASTER SUNDAY

10.00am Mass

**FIONA:** Many blessings and congratulations to Fiona who is to be baptized during the First Mass of Easter (this coming Saturday night). Fiona will also be Confirmed and receive Holy Communion for the first time.

**CHRISM MASS:** This Tuesday at the Cathedral. This is the biggest Diocesan Mass of the Year and well worth going. Priests, Deacons, Religious and Lay will gather from all our parishes to see Bishop Philip bless the Oils of the Sick and Catechumens, and consecrate the Oil of Chrism.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY WASHING OF FEET:** We are looking for six volunteers to have their feet washed. Please sign-up at the back of the church. On Thursday, please sit on the inside end of the first three rows of pews. Thanks.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** In all catholic churches throughout the world, a collection is taken on Good Friday for the upkeep of the Holy Places of the Holy Land. Please be generous.

**HOLY SATURDAY "EXTRAS":** Please join us for Morning Prayer at 11.00am and the Polish "Swieconka" Blessing of Easter Food at 3.00pm.

**EASTER OFFERING:** As you know, Christmas and Easter collections form a huge chunk of a priest's annual income. It also lets him know he is appreciated. Please be generous next Saturday and Sunday to show how much we love having Fr Bill as our parish priest. We can also give online at: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/new-milton-our-lady-easter-collection-2023>

**EASTER FLOWERS COLLECTION:** This weekend. Your kindness and contributions are always appreciated. Thank you from the flower team.

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS/SERVICE TIMES, AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

CONFESSIONS – 5.30PM SATURDAY, (OR AFTER WEEKDAY MASS ON REQUEST)

TEA/COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASS IN PARISH HALL

SUN 2ND APRIL	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PAS- SION OF THE LORD, YEAR A	SAT (VIGIL) SUN (AM)	6.00PM 10.00AM	Cassley Family +Joan Popham
Mon 3	Of Holy Week	No Mass		
Tues 4	Of Holy Week: Chrism Mass	Mass At Cathedral	11.00am	People of the Parish
Wed 5	Of Holy Week	Mass	10.00am	+Don and +Agnes Campbell
Thurs 6	Maundy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.00pm	Sr Maria Alonso Intention
Fri 7	Good Friday	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	3.00pm	
Sat 8	Holy Saturday	Morning Prayer Bles'g Easter Food	11.00am 3.00pm	
SUN 9TH APRIL	EASTER SUNDAY	EASTER VIGIL(SAT) SUN (AM)	7.30PM 10.00AM	Maynard and Oleksik Families +Mary Kellar

1/2 April	Readers	EMHC	8/9 April	Readers	EMHC
Vigil	GG,OB,SD	JT	Vigil	See rota	JT
10.00am	VJ,RG,CBry	JK	10.00am		SS

# HOLY WEEK 2023

**OUR PARISH CHOIR:** Has been practicing very hard indeed for Holy Week. We are looking forward to being assisted by Jane and our singers over this coming week.



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**CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT:** Straight after Easter Morning Mass. Please see Lizzie if you can assist in the practicalities. Children will have to register on the day and parents will have to sign to confirm there are no allergies we need to know about.

**CAFOD WRITES:** Please join CAFOD and Christian Aid on Friday 21st April at 11:15am at St John's Church, Waterloo to pray for leaders to take the action we need to tackle the climate emergency and declare we have no faith in fossil fuels. Walk to Westminster rally afterwards. Please register online via [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk)

**PRAYER CORNER:** Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick and/or housebound: Hazel Lessler, Lucy Lessler, T Steeles, Andrea Filler, Madelaine Newland, Robin and Isobel Hockey, Christine Houssiere, Dave Youngman, Barbara Williams, Joan Millar.

### WE NEED MORE MINISTERS AND READERS:

If you are interested in either or both, then please add your contact details to the list at the back of church. Training will be provided after Easter. Many thanks.

**PARISH BOOK KEEPER:** Are you, or someone you know, able to book keep for us? Please see Fr Bill or Andy. Thanks.

**THANK YOU:** To Johanna, Brian, Katherine, Margaret, and Veronica for decorating the church and cleaning all our vessels for Holy Week.

**WHO'S WATCHING?:** Our Church Services TV link was accessed 3,910 times January-March this year. As with all surfing, though, most viewers signed out after less than a minute :). However, 520 hits watched for an hour, which is not bad at all. Top numbers of viewers were from UK, USA, Ireland, Netherlands, Australia, Germany, Poland, and Philippines. There were also hits from 23 other countries.

### PARISH INFO-BAR

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### Live streaming

<http://churchservices.tv/newmilton>

### Catholic New Forest website

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

### Diocesan website

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

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