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**TODAY'S GOSPEL:
THEY RECOGNISED HIM IN THE
BREAKING OF BREAD**

FR BILL: Thanks you for your generous Easter Offering. It is still not too late to show our appreciation to Fr. Bill this Easter by donating on line at :- <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/new-milton-our-lady-easter-collection-2023>

PLEASE WELCOME: Fr David Quarmby who will be offering Masses for us this weekend. Please note, there will be no Confessions this weekend.

PLEASE NOTE: No weekday Masses Monday to Wednesday inclusive this week.

2ND COLLECTION: next weekend 29th/30th April – Clergy Training Fund. This collection is always taken on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Every year, the Gospel for that Sunday is Jesus as the Good Shepherd, hence its name, “Good Shepherd Sunday”. Our Diocese has 10 people in formation for Priesthood, several for Permanent Diaconate, plus many communities of Religious. Our diocesan Vocations team would love to hear from anyone considering these pathways. Please visit www.portsmouthvocations.org for more info. There are also posters at the back of the church.

CHURCH OPENING AND CLOSING ROTA: Is there any kind soul who would be prepared to lock up the Church on a Tuesday and Thursday evening, any time from 5.30pm onwards? Please let Lizzie know in the church office. Thank you!

PARISH CORONATION CREAM TEA: Sunday 7th May, 3.00pm. Fr Bill would like to extend an invitation to us and people living near the church to a celebratory cream tea to mark the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla. We'll need to organize awnings, tables, chairs, bunting, tableware, catering, invites, and the like. All hands on deck after 10.00am Mass on 7th. Are you able to bake us some scones? Please bring along that morning. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for other food items if you can help. Does anyone have an outdoor speaker system that we can play CD's on? Please see Fr. Bill if you can help. If you would like to come, please sign-up indicating how many will be attending in your party. Please contact Anne Hill via the office for more info. Let's pull together to make this a super celebration in honour of our King! Many thanks.



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LEGACIES: Please consider leaving a gift in your Will to ensure the upkeep of OLOL Church for future generations? If you would like to, please use these words in your Will; “I give and bequeath to the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth the sum of £..... to be expended with the income thereof for such charitable purposes of the Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, New Milton, in the said diocese.” Thank you.

ANN WEBB: Please pray for Ann who died last week. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. May she rest in peace.

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 23RD APRIL	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A	VIGIL (SAT) SUN (AM)	6.00 PM 10.00AM	+Edoardo Crisante +Eddy Kelleher
Mon 24	St George (transferred)	No Mass		
Tues 24	St Mark	No Mass		
Wed 26	Of Easter, week 3	No Mass		
Thurs 27	Of Easter, week 3	Mass	10.00am	Holy Souls
Fri 28	Of Easter, week 3	Mass	10.00am	People of the Parish
Sat 29	St Catherine of Siena	No AM Mass		
SUN 30TH APRIL	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A	VIGIL (SAT) SUN (AM)	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Wayne Nichols (11th Ann) +Irena Oleksik

22/23 April	Reader	EMHC	29/30 April	Reader	EMHC
Vigil	Cd'E	MH	Vigil	K/BD	Cd'E
10.00am	TR	JK	10.00am	JP	SS

**HAPPY
ST GEORGE'S
DAY EVERY-
ONE!**



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8 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: led by Fr Claro Conde 21st to 28th of November 2023 departing Luton. Cost, from £1339 per person based on twin sharing. For more details see <https://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/dates-and-prices>

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 Miller, Tony Thorpe.

EARNEST PRAYERS PLEASE: Have been asked by a local family whose relative, Everard, has been missing abroad for three weeks now. Please pray for his safe return. Thanks

PARISH INFO-BAR

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