



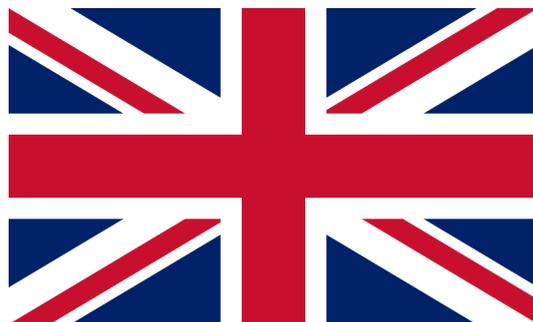
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**TODAY'S GOSPEL**  
**"I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD"**

**2ND COLLECTION:** Today, Clergy Training Fund. This collection is always taken on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Every year, the Gospel for this 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](http://www.portsmouthvocations.org) for more info. There are also posters at the back of the church.

**PARISH CORONATION CREAM TEA:** Next 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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**MASS FOR KING CHARLES:** Will take place in all Catholic Churches this Friday. Ours is at the usual time of 10.00am.

**OUR GROTTTO:** Over the years, our beautiful Grotto has been lovingly cared for by 2 of our very dear Parishioners but the time has come for them to hang up their gardening gloves and retire. Is there anybody in our Parish Family who would be prepared to take care of our Grotto for us? A huge Thank You to Mary and Roy for making the Grotto a very special place for quiet prayer. If you are able to help, please contact Lizzie in the Parish Office.

**ROSARY:** Starting this week, the Rosary will be prayed every Tuesday evening at OLOL church at 6.30pm.

**LIVING ROSARY:** The next Living Rosary Group meeting will take place on Monday 15th May at 5.00pm in the Church Hall.

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

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 30TH APRIL	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A	VIGIL (SAT) SUN (AM)	6.00 PM 10.00AM	+Wayne Nichols (11th Anny) +Irena Oleksik
Mon 1 May	St Joseph the Worker	No Mass		
Tues 2	St Athanasius	Mass Rosary	10.00am 6.30pm	People of the Parish
Wed 3	Ss Philip & James	Mass	10.00am	+ Brigid Horan
Thurs 4	The English Martyrs	Mass	10.00am	Holy Souls
Fri 5	Of Easter, week 4	Mass	10.00am	H.M. King Charles III
Sat 6	Of Easter, week 4	No AM Mass		
SUN 7 MAY	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A	VIGIL (SAT) SUN (AM)	6.00PM 10.00AM	Tony Thorpe (wellbeing) + Irena Oleksik

29/30 April	Reader	EMHC	6/7 May	Reader	EMHC
Vigil	K/BD	Cd'E	Vigil	Ld'E	KD
10.00am	RG	JN	10.00am	CB	JT

A warm welcome to all our visitors today. Please make yourselves known to one of our Meet & Greet Team, who will be happy to help you.

**SOUTHAMPTON CITY CENTRE PARISH: CATHOLIC HOME CARE CO-ORDINATOR:**

We're looking for a self-motivated, and resourceful individual to take over the role of coordinating the activities of the Catholic Home Care. This is a demanding but rewarding post which offers the opportunity to lead a team of caring people who make a significant social impact providing domestic support, to enable elderly people to safely remain in their own homes for longer. You will be making an important contribution to your community and helping local people. The position is part-time, flexible 20 hours per week, days and times to be agreed, based in Southampton. This post will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. For an application form or more details, please call Anne Monaghan or Marina Joyce 023 8017 0498 or catholichomecare@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Closing date for applications 22 May with interviews on 26 May 2023.

**LOCAL ELECTIONS:** This Thursday (4th). *The Catechism* says this: "Participation" is the voluntary and generous engagement of a person in

**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.

social interchange. It is necessary that all participate, each according to his position and role, in promoting the common good. This obligation is inherent in the dignity of the human person. Participation is achieved first of all by taking charge of the areas for which one assumes personal responsibility: by the care taken for the education of his family, by conscientious work, and so forth, man participates in the good of others and of society. As far as possible citizens should take an active part in public life. The manner of this participation may vary from one country or culture to another. "One must pay tribute to those nations whose systems permit the largest possible number of the citizens to take part in public life in a climate of genuine freedom." As with any ethical obligation, the participation of all in realizing the common good calls for a continually renewed conversion of the social partners....[It is] **morally obligatory** to pay taxes, **to exercise the right to vote**, and to defend one's country. (CCC, paras 1913-1916, 2240). **USE YOUR VOTE!!**

**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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