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

4TH JUNE 2023 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



THE BLESSED AND MOST HOLY TRINITY

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CHURCH UPDATE: Scaffolding and netting up at last, which means we can use the entrance safely again. Next step will be an up-close structural assessment followed by recommendations for repairs. Then we have to put out to tender and receive quotes before submitting an insurance claim. We can't start any repairs until we've heard from the insurers. We're probably looking at October for completing the repairs at the earliest. In the meantime, please be careful entering and exiting the church: steel poles hurt! You may also have noticed ongoing renovations to both the hall and sacristy. These should be completed in the next couple of weeks. The hall improvements will provide Lizzie with a much safer space in which to work. The sacristy area has been opened up by removing the partition in the middle. A pieced screen will be erected to separate the sacristy area from the side entry way. This will make it clear that the sacristy is not a public space, but without compromising our safeguarding regime.

FR BILL: Is rather washed-out after everything happening these last few weeks and so will be lying low for a few days. Consequently there will be no weekday Masses this week. Sorry for any inconvenience.

GIVING BY CARD: Our new card machine is now in place. It is really simple to use: just press the amount you'd like to give and tap your card. Please don't worry about *GiftAid* at the moment because that will require entering all your details. Perhaps do that mid-week when there is no queue. All parishes who have this system report that it pays for itself in the first month, so we can't lose and have everything to gain. We get lots of casual visitors during the week while the church is open. Now they have an opportunity to contribute to the running of the parish and our stunning little church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023: Please pray for John, Joyce, Shanice, Lexie, Eli, and Victoria who will be celebrating their special day next Sunday at 10.00am: only one week to go!

DAVID BUCKLAND: Please pray for David who has died after a long illness. David's Funeral Liturgy will take place at Our Lady of Mercy, Lymington, this coming Friday at 12.30pm. May he rest in peace.

ISSIE HOCKEY: Please continue to pray for Issie who died recently. For family reasons we are not publishing Issie's funeral arrangements, but we will let you know verbally.

PARISH FINANCE AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Meets this Thursday at 2.30pm in the hall.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL INFO: Please see noticeboard for details of information evenings and admissions on the notice board.

LIVING ROSARY GROUP This Monday, 5th June at 5.00 p.m. in Church Hall.

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 4 JUNE | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY | VIGIL (SAT) SUN (AM) | 6.00 PM 10.00AM | Louis & Catherine (51st Anny) +Thomas Nixon (Anny) |
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| Mon 5 | St Boniface | No Mass | | |
| Tues 6 | St Norbert | No Mass Rosary | 6.30pm | |
| Wed 7 | Feria week 9 | No Mass | | |
| Thurs 8 | Feria week 9 | No Mass | | |
| Fri 9 | St Ephrem, St Columba | No Mass | | |
| Sat 10 | Feria week 9 | No AM Mass | | |
| SUN 11 JUNE | CORPUS CHRISTI | VIGIL (SAT) SUN (AM) | 6.00PM 10.00AM | +Jane Sloman Holy Communion Candidates |

| 3/4June | Reader | EMHC | 10/11 June | Reader | EMHC |
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| Vigil | Ld'E | Cd'E | Vigil | AN | JT |
| 10.00am | MP | SS | 10.00am | CBr | JK |

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.

TEXTS FOR MASS AND DAILY

PRAYER: As announced last Sunday, our Mass sheets will be phased out in a couple of weeks. Laminated cards will provide most of the responses for Mass. For anything else, you may like



to access the following:
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AND A LIGHT FOR MY EYES

Web options:

https://

www.theliturgyproject.com/ and follow link to relevant Sunday (free)

https://universalis.com

and follow link to relevant day (one-off lifetime fee)

Web and Paper options:

There are cheap, monthly booklets available by post for about £1.50—£2.50. They include every day of the week, not just Sundays):

Magnificat

http://www.magnificat.co.uk/tel. 020 3882 9432

My Day By Day http://www.archpublishing.co.uk tel. 01782 213000

Unless you really need to (some of us have perfectly good reasons to), please try not to use these extra resources during Mass. Instead, why not use them at home for preparation before Mass, and reflection after Mass instead, especially after one of Fr Bill's

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 Hockey, Christine Houssiere, Dave Youngman, Barbara Williams, Joan Miller, Tony Thorpe, Malcolm Davies, Fiona Fallon.

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