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

7TH MAY 2023 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER —YEAR A



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PARISH CORONATION CREAM TEA: Today, 3.00pm-5.00pm. All welcome. Help needed to set up immediately after Mass this morning and to put things away from 5.00pm.

CORONATION FLOWERS: Many thanks to Veronica and Johanna for our specially themed sanctuary décor this weekend. Very patriotic!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023: Please pray for John, Joyce, Shanice, Lexie, Eli, and Victoria who will be celebrating their special day on Sunday 11th June.

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.

FR BRIAN CROUGHAN: Please pray for Fr Brian, one of our retired diocesan priests, who died this week. May he rest in peace.

FR JAMES MCCAULIFFE: Please pray for Fr James, a Kentigan Missionary, who died this week. Fr James was Fr Bill's immediate predecessor at Westbourne. May he rest in peace.

CORONATION COMMEMORATIVE CARDS:

Please help yourself to our King Charles' Coronation Commemorative Cards from the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales at the back of church.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

Tuesday 9th May in a season of hope and new life. A range of resources for prayer, action and reflection for use throughout the year is available at https://www.cbcew.org.uk/prayer-for-survivors-of-abuse/

FACE-TO-FACE SAFE GUARDING TRAINING:

tailored to people's roles in ministry is now available in Southampton & Maidenhead. Details on the noticeboard at the back of church.

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 7 MAY | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A | VIGIL (SAT) SUN (AM) | 6.00 PM 10.00AM | Tony Thorpe (wellbeing) + Irena Oleksik | |
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| Mon 8 | Of Easter, week 5 | No Mass | | | |
| Tues 9 | Of Easter, week 5 | Mass Rosary | 10.00am 6.30pm | John Hamon (Birthday) | |
| Wed 10 | St John of Avila | Mass | 10.00am | Denny Broadwell (Wellbeing) | |
| Thurs 11 | Of Easter, week 5 | Mass | 10.00am | Rosol Family | |
| Fri 12 | Ss Nereus, Achilleus, & Pancras | Mass | 10.00am | People of the Parish | |
| Sat 13 | Our Lady of Fatima | No AM Mass | | | |
| SUN 14 MAY | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A | VIGIL (SAT) SUN (AM) | 6.00PM 10.00AM | John Williams (+ Birthday) Zophia Byszuk | |

| 6/7 May | Reader | EMHC | 13/14 May | Reader | ЕМНС |
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| Vigil | AT | | | | МН |
| 10.00am | TR | SS | 10.00am | RG | 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.

LIVING ROSARY GROUP: The next Living Rosary Group will take place on Monday 15th May at 5.00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Please let Jill O'Sullivan or Lizzie have your petitions.

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

ROTAS: Please let Lizzie know if you have not received the latest copy of the Rota which runs from May to the end of September. Thank you to everyone on the list whose contribution is so important to the smooth running of our Masses.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like a Mass Intention said in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion, please complete a Mass Intention envelope and place it in the offertory plate or hand it to Lizzie in the Parish Office. Donation at time of booking would be very much appreciated. Thank you!

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

The next Meeting of the Finance Committee will take place on Thursday,11th May,at 2.30p.m. in the Church Hall.

OUR LADY OF THE GARDEN:

Why not spare a moment in your busy day to stop and enjoy the beautiful Spring flowers that surround and adorn the statue of Our Lady of the Garden. As we admire the beauty and the scent of God's gifts of rebirth at this amazing time in the annual calendar, may we offer Him our thanks and let us not forget Byard McHugh, who's legacy the garden was, and also the present guardians, who work so hard with such devotion to maintain this beautiful garden dedicated to Our Lady.



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, Joan Sloman, Malcolm Davies.

PARISH INFO-BAR

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