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



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CHURCH

UPDATE: An upclose inspection of the façade reveals that the cause of the issue is almost certainly weather related. Over many winters water has got in, frozen, and cracked the concrete and literally lifted the top part. The pinnacle holding



the cross and the tower tops either side are completely shot (see pic) and will almost certainly have to be taken away and replaced with new work. A stone mason will be looking in to the possibilities in the near future. Hopefully the rest of the façade will be braced back into position at some point. The parish is having to pay invoices as they come in (about £4,000 so far) so we must hope that the insurance company will be kind to us when we eventually make a claim.

11TH JUNE 2023 CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI

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 today at 10.00am Mass.

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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 17-

21st July 2023: Is especially looking for young people aged 16+ who would be able to dedicate their participation in the pilgrimage to supporting some of our less agile pilgrims. Our support team each year assists some of our pilgrims by pushing wheelchairs, extending a supporting hand, assisting at mealtimes by carrying plates to tables from the buffet once the pilgrim has chosen their meal, and by extending the ministry of welcome to all our pilgrims. No assistance with personal care is required at any time. We can assure you a good time is had by all who participate. The pilgrimage is a rare opportunity to immerse yourself in your faith whilst serving others and enjoying the social aspects of a holiday. Those who have joined us in the past have said that they found the experience inspiring, their faith deepen and the ability to be in a place of peace awesome. Our pilgrimage will cost Youth Pilgrims £699, begin on the 17th July at Bournemouth airport from where we will fly direct to Tarbes Lourdes and end back at Bournemouth on the 21st July. On the 24th of June at Milner Hall, Winchester, we will be holding an info day for

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 11 JUNE	CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI	VIGIL (SAT) SUN (AM)	6.00 PM 10.00AM	+Jane Sloman Holy Communion Candidates
Mon 12	Feria week 10	No Mass		
Tues 13	St Anthony of Padua	Mass Rosary	10.00am 6.30pm	Evelyn (Intention)
Wed 14	Feria week 10	No Mass		
Thurs 15	Feria week 10	Mass	10.00am	Mary Tanner (wellbeing)
Fri 16	MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Mass	10.00am	Mary Tanner (wellbeing)
Sat 17	Immaculate Heart of Mary	No AM Mass		
SUN 18 JUNE	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	VIGIL (SAT) SUN (AM)	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Brigid Horan Czeslawa Stanislaw Stopyra

10/11 June	Reader	ЕМНС	17/18 June	Reader	ЕМНС
Vigil				KD	BD
10.00am	CBr	JK	10.00am	VJ	SS

youth pilgrims followed by a prepilgrimage gathering for all pilgrims. To join us or to find out more information please email lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or phone 07780 221686. Also needed, NURSING STAFF. Can you help?

TEXTS FOR MASS AND PRAYER:

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 NB: No Mass this Wednesday as Fr Bill is away on annual Diocesan Safeguarding Training Day.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT

WEEKEND: For the Bishops' Conference's Anscombe Centre bio -ethics thinktank.

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

JOB READVERTISEMENT:

Southampton Catholic Home Care Manager, 20/25 hours per week, salary £15-22K per annum. Please see noticeboard for further details or email catholichomecare: portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

NEW CHAIR BASED EXERCISE CLASS FOR ADULTS WITH MOBILITY ISSUES OR JUST STIFF JOINTS! Every Tuesday in our parish hall from 4.30pm - 5.15pm £5 a session Call Lucy on 07931 517162 or just pop along on Tuesday.

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, Patricia Clarke.

Team, who will be happy to help you.

A warm welcome to all our visitors today. Please make yourselves known to one of our Meet & Greet

PARISH INFO-BAR

The Presbytery, 15 Mount Avenue, New Milton. Hampshire. BH25 6NT

General enquiries, Mass

Intentions, and Hall Bookings Lizzie Davies Wed & Fri, noon-4.00pm 01425 614 968 <u>ololnewmilton</u> @portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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