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TODAY'S GOSPEL: THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

ORDER OF MASS AND ANTIPHON LEAFLETS: There are four Orders of Service in each pew and two antiphon leaflets, which is plenty for each row. Please do not “borrow” from other rows. At the end of Mass, please place Orders of Mass at the centre aisle end of the row, with the front panel showing so that visitors know what they are. Please leave Antiphon leaflets in the middle of the row for easy access. We've lost about 10 Orders of Mass after just one weekend! Please check handbags, pockets, missals, *etc* and return if you find one. They are not cheap. Many thanks.

DEACON DAVID BATEMAN: Please pray for David who is to be ordained priest on Saturday at the Cathedral.

CHURCH SIDE DOOR: A reminder that, apart from emergencies, this door's use is restricted to sacristy/ foodbank business only, except for those who really cannot manage the main church door. There are real safeguarding and practical reasons why your cooperation in this matter is required. Meanwhile, we are looking into ramp provision for the main door.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: Saturday 16th September, 10.00am-3.30pm, Lymington Catholic Church hall, led by Julie Minal, from the Diocesan Safeguarding team. Day is open to all those in recruitment for, or currently working in roles with children and/or adults at risk, initially from our parishes in the New Forest. Training is mandatory every 2 years. This would include First Holy Communion catechists and EMHC hoping to take Holy Communion to the housebound. To book a place on the course, and any further enquiries, please email safeguarding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

PARISH 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. Perhaps you are celebrating a special event—a birthday, promotion, anniversary— and would like to give thanks to God by making an offering to God's Holy Church? All done with the tap of a card.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Please note, the office is now closed for 10 days. Fr Bill will pick up any telephone messages but does not have access to the parish email account. If, *and only if*, you really need a quick response to an email, please use Fr Bill's wwilson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk account. Many thanks.

FR BILL'S BIRTHDAY BBQ
Sunday 30th July, food served
from 2.30pm.

Keep the date free!

There is a sign-up sheet if you'd like
to come and another sheet for
promises of food 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 16 JULY	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	VIGIL (SAT) SUN (AM)	6.00 PM 10.00AM	Robert & Matthew + Susan Murphy
Mon 17	St Bonaventure	No Mass		
Tues 18	Feria, week 15	Mass Rosary	10.00am 6.30pm	+ Brigid Horan
Wed 19	Feria, week 15	Mass	10.00am	+ Agnes & + Don Campbell
Thurs 20	St Apollinaris	Mass	10.00am	+ Eduardo Brion Sr. (Anniv)
Fri 21	St Laurence of Brindisi	Mass	10.00am	Rachel Harwood (wellbeing)
Sat 22	St Mary Magdalene	Ordination Mass at Cathedral	11.00am	People of the Parish
SUN 23 JULY	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	VIGIL (SAT) SUN (AM)	6.00PM 10.00AM	No intention No intention

15/16 July	Reader	EMHC	22/23 July	Reader	EMHC
Vigil	GG	MH	Vigil	LdE	CdE
10.00am	OB	SS	10.00am	CB	MT

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.

FIRE WARDEN TRAINING: We need a few people at each weekend Mass to act as fire wardens. In the event of a suspected fire, the basic responsibilities of a warden are to indicate exits, escort infirm parishioners out, and check no-one has been left behind. Actually tackling fires is not envisaged unless they are small and containable. Can you help? Training will be given once we have enough volunteers. Hi-viz jacket provided! Please email Fr. Bill.

EMERGENCY MUSTER POINTS: As part of our on-going fire emergency plan, we have designated two muster points: one for hall users, and one for church. The first is a tree located behind the hall on the lawn area to the side of the car park. The second is by the grotto. Both areas are marked by a green assembly point sign. Please use the relevant muster station when an alarm sounds or when you are requested to vacate either building. Please do familiarize yourselves with the locations of these stations. Many thanks.

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING DONATIONS: We have raised £100 from your donations at Coffee after Sunday morning Mass over the past few months: Thank you. This time, we hope to donate the money to a local charity called **Southampton Street Pastors**. Street pastors offer reassurance, safety, and support to rough sleepers and revellers in and around Southampton. It is a Christian-led charity and through its work the pastors are able to bring vulnerable people practical support, friendship, and prayer. Thank you for your support!

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like a Mass offered in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion, please complete a Mass Intention envelope which you will find at the back of church and either put it in the collection plate, place it through the presbytery letterbox, or hand it to Lizzie in the parish office. Donation at time of booking would be very much appreciated. Thank You!



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.

PARISH INFO-BAR

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<http://churchservices.tv/newmilton>

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www.nfwp.org.uk

Diocesan website
www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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