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

18TH JUNE 2023 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A



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CHURCH UPDATE: Stonemasons have had a look and we are waiting on their suggestions. The Loss Adjustor visited on Friday and we await his assessment. Nothing more to report at this point.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023: A huge thank you to Johanna and her team for preparing the children so well for their First Holy Communion last Sunday.

CAFOD: update on the conflict in Sudan: Violent conflict continues in Sudan and thousands of people are running out of food, water and medicine. Working as part of the Caritas network, your previous donations to CAFOD are enabling our teams to provide practical help to families who have escaped to neighbouring countries, including South Sudan. Please join Pope Francis in praying for peace in Sudan. Find out more on the CAFOD website: https://cafod.org.uk/news/

emergenciesnews/sudanconflict



OUR SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Is in

support of the Day for Life initiative, dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. Today's appeal assists the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre, and other life-related activities supported by the Church. Parishioners who would like to give a gift to this collection may use their gift aid envelopes or can donate online at: https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/day-for-life-second-collection-2023. The campaign will open on 12th June and close on 27th June 2023.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 17-21st July 2023: Needs young people aged 16+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, and lending a helping hand. No assistance

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 18 JUNE | ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | VIGIL (SAT) SUN (AM) | 6.00 PM 10.00AM | +Brigid Horan Czeslawa Stanislaw Stopyra |
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| Mon 19 | St Romuald | No Mass | | |
| Tues 20 | St Alban | Mass Rosary | 10.00am 6.30pm | People of the Parish |
| Wed 21 | St Aloysius Gonzaga | Funeral Mass | 12.30pm | |
| Thurs 22 | Ss John Fisher and Thomas More | Mass | 10.00am | Fr. Marcin (Anny Ordination) |
| Fri 23 | St Etheldreda | Mass | 10.00am | +John Fsadni |
| Sat 24 | THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST | No AM Mass | | |
| SUN 25 JUNE | TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | VIGIL (SAT) SUN (AM) | 6.00PM 10.00AM | John & Heather (Anny 60 yrs) Fr. Bill ann of ordination (29!) |

| 17/18 June | Reader | ЕМНС | 24/25 June | Reader | EMHC |
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| Vigil | KD | BD | Vigil | GG | JT |
| 10.00am | VJ | SS | 10.00am | JP | 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.

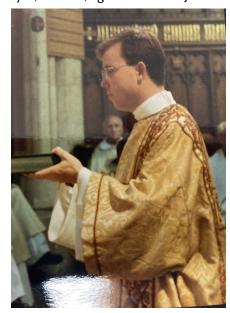
with personal care is required at any time. Our pilgrimage will cost Youth Pilgrims £699, begin on the 17th July at Bournemouth airport from where we will fly direct to Tarbes Lourdes and end back at Bournemouth on the 21st July. To join us or to find out more information please email Lourdes @portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or phone 07780 221686. Also needed, NURSING STAFF. Can you help?

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.

ST ETHELDREDA: Remembered this coming Friday, St Etheldreda founded a large abbey at Ely. She was also known as "Audrey". The annual summer market became known as "St Audrey's Fair" in her honour. However, the goods sold were notoriously shoddy, which gives us the word "tawdry", derived from "St Audrey". Now you know.

GARDENING: Many thanks to Pat and Nick Newman for taking on the grotto and for sprucing-up the lovely statue of Our Lady in the carpark border area.

FR BILL: Celebrates the 29th anniversary of his priestly ordination next Sunday and the 30th anniversary of his diaconal ordination the day before (see pic: yes, it's him, aged 25 in 1993)



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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.