

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

23RD JULY 2023  
16TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR A



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## TODAY'S GOSPEL: WHEAT AND DARNEL

**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.

**FR DAVID BATEMAN:** Please pray for David who was ordained priest yesterday. Fr David will begin his priestly ministry as assistant at St Edmund's and St Joseph's Southampton City Centre Parish. We wish him well.

**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](mailto:safeguarding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**SCARVES AND HATS FOR SEAFARERS:** Click-clackers unite! Our port chaplains distribute hundreds of Christmas boxes to visiting seafarers every year. Wooley hats and scarves are especially well received. Can you help? If so, please do your best and leave them with us and we will make sure they get to the chaplaincy team. Many thanks.

**FR BILL'S BIRTHDAY BBQ**  
Next Sunday  
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.

**FINAL PLANNING MEETING**  
TODAY AFTER COFFEE

**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

<b>SUN 23 JULY</b>	<b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>VIGIL (SAT) SUN (AM)</b>	<b>6.00 PM 10.00AM</b>	Celia Adams wellbeing People of the Parish
Mon 24	St Sharbel Makhluf	No Mass		
Tues 25	St James	Mass Rosary	10.00am 6.30pm	People of the Parish
Wed 26	Ss Joachim and Anne	Mass	10.00am	Malcolm Davies (Birthday)
Thurs 27	Feria, week 16	Mass	10.00am	+David Holmes
Fri 28	Feria, week 16	Mass	10.00am	+Minnie & Charles Garbett
Sat 29	Ss Martha, Mary, and Lazarus	No AM Mass		
<b>SUN 30 JULY</b>	<b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>VIGIL (SAT) SUN (AM)</b>	<b>6.00PM 10.00AM</b>	+Loftus Family & Friends Katherine Stopyra (Uni.Bless)

<b>22/23 July</b>	Reader	EMHC	<b>29/30 July</b>	Reader	EMHC
Vigil	LdE	CdE	Vigil	JT	BD
10.00am	CB	MT	10.00am	RG	SS

**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.



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**TODAY'S GOSPEL; THE MUSTARD TREE**

**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 INFO-BAR**

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

**General enquiries, Mass Intentions, and Hall Bookings**  
 Lizzie Davies  
 Wed and Fri: noon-4.00pm  
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**Parish Priest**  
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**Safeguarding Minister**  
 Jill Parsons  
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*In emergency, please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator on 02394 216 486*

**Live streaming**  
<http://churchservices.tv/newmilton>

**Catholic New Forest website**  
[www.nfwp.org.uk](http://www.nfwp.org.uk)

**Diocesan website**  
[www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

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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.