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

28TH JANUARY 2024 4TH SUNDAY YEAR B



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TODAY'S GOSPEL JESUS CASTS OUT AN EVIL SPIRIT

FR BERNIE LUNA: A warm welcome to Fr Bernie, a Mill Hill Missionary, who is offering our Masses this weekend and who will be raising the profile of the Missio Red Box Appeal. Please visit https://missio.org.uk for more information.



FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD;

Falls this Friday. Mass will begin at the back of the church with the blessing of candles and procession. Please try not to be late.

TONY THORPE: We are sorry to tell you that Tony died in the early hours of Wednesday in his sleep. Tony was a dedicated and well-loved parishioner at OLOL. We offer our prayers for him and his family, especially Pauline, at this time. We are asked to respect their privacy for the time being. Tony's Funeral Mass will be offered on Friday 9th February with a Vigil the afternoon before, times to be confirmed. May he rest in peace.

CRIB COLLECTION: The crib will remain in the church until Friday. Any offerings will be in aid of the Christian Communities of the Holy Land via the organization, Friends of the Holy Land.

SECOND COLLECTION: Today, Racial Justice.

SYMPOSIUM "WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE **HUMAN?**": Hosted by the Diocesan Dialogue with Cultural Sectors team, Saturday 16th March 2024, in Winchester. The keynote speakers are Mgr Michael Nazir Ali and Ryan Christopher. Workshops will be run on a range of topics by Dr Catherine Knowles, Rachel MacKenzie, Dr Gerard Fieldhouse Byrne, Dr Collette McGovern, Dr Maria Lynch and Simon Caldwell. David Wells, the popular inspirational speaker, will be front of house as presenter and guide. Please go to https:// www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/symposium for more information. Also see poster on reverse of newsletter. Cost for day: £20 including lunch.

DONA CARD READER GIVING 2023: Total raised via our card reader last year was £1,449.00.

CHURCH FAÇADE REPAIR COSTS;

Total came to £20642.

FACADE CROSS: When the cross came down, the bottom part crumbled away. All of the pieces are now in safe storage. What to do next? Should we have a replica made and erected on top of the pinnacle? Leave the pinnacle vacant? Repair the original and place in the church grounds with a storyboard? Any thoughts?

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 28 JANUARY	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Julia Shanaghy (27th Anny) +Muriel Thomas (9th Anny)	
Mon 29	Feria, week 4	No Mass			
Tues 30	Feria, week 4	Mass	10.00am	Mrs V.Denton (Intention)	
Wed 31	St John Bosco	Mass	10.00am	+Emile & Joan Hamon (Anny)	
Thurs 1 FEB	Feria, week 4	Mass	10.00am	+Brigid Horan	
Fri 2	The Presentation of the Lord	Mass with Procession	10.00am	+Bernard Delair	
Sat 3	St Blaise	No AM Mass			
SUN 4 FEBRUARY	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+John Williams (3rd Anny) World Peace	

27/28 Jan	Reader	ЕМНС	3/4 Feb	Reader	ЕМНС
Vigil (Sat)	GG	MH	Vigil (Sat)	BD	JT
	VJ		10.00am		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.



ASH WEDNESDAY: Falls on 14th February. There will be Mass with Ashes at 10.00am and 6.00pm at OLOL.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Today our 2nd Collection is for Racial Justice. Let us remember those great men and women who devoted their lives to the pursuit of Racial Justice, that everyone should be treated justly, with fairness and without discrimination whatever their colour or creed.

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 collection plate, or hand to Lizzie In the Parish Office.

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, Dave Youngman, Barbara Williams, Joan Miller, Malcolm Davies, Fiona Fallon, Alice Loftus, Nicholas Donnelly, Churcher Family, Elouise Sargent, Evelyn Merifield, John Allen, Tony Hill, Marie Doolan, Jill Tilbury

PARISH INFO-BAR

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