

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

29TH OCTOBER
2023
30TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR ALL SAINTS DAY: Will be offered at 10.00am and 6.00pm this Wednesday.

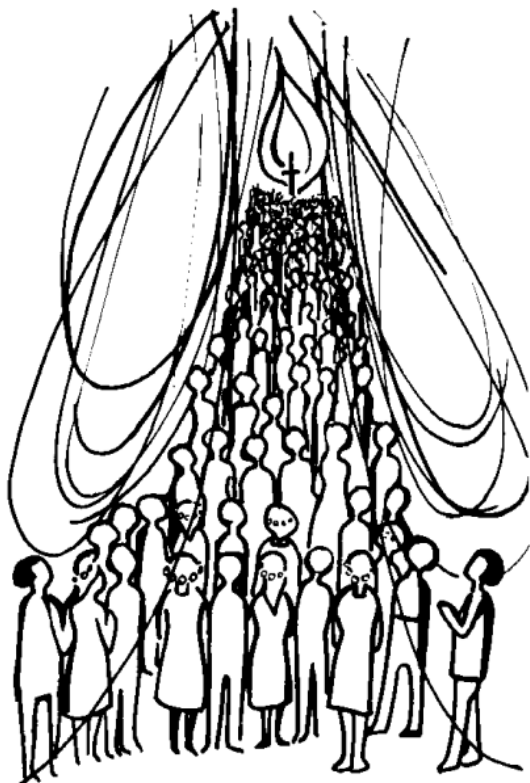


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MASS FOR ALL SOULS: Thursday 2nd November 6.00pm. During Mass we are hoping to read out a list of those who have died. Slips for inclusion of names available now at the back of the church. Please note there is no need to provide an offering with your request.

BLESSING OF GRAVES: This Thursday, noon, at Milford Road Cemetery.

BAMENDA SUNDAY: Falls next week. There will be a second collection for our sister diocese. For info about how this money is used please visit www.bamendaandportsmouth.com

CLOCKS GO BACK THIS MORNING:
Don't forget to enjoy an extra hour in bed today!

GROWING CLOSER TO CHRIST DIOCESAN FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN: As you know, our parish is currently undertaking the Closer to Christ Campaign which aims to support our priests from formation through to retirement and rejuvenate our parishes. This Wednesday there will be two group gatherings in the parish hall to explain this initiative and we hope you are able to make it to one of them:

10:45am (after morning Mass)
6:45pm (after evening Mass)

If you are hoping to come, please email ololnewmilton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or fill in the list at the back of church. Thanks.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: We are hoping to start this on December 3rd, the First Sunday of Advent, at 10.00am Mass. We are looking for leaders and assistants, who will need to be DBS checked beforehand. Please see Fr. Bill or Johanna if you can help.

NEIGHBOURHOOD CAROLS: with mince pies and mulled wine, Sunday 10th December, 4.30pm in the church grounds. We would like to have a "live" Nativity tableau to provide a focus for our event. We will need lots of Marys, Josephs, sheep, shepherds, Roman soldiers, angels, and Wise Men. Children, please check your dressing-up boxes now!

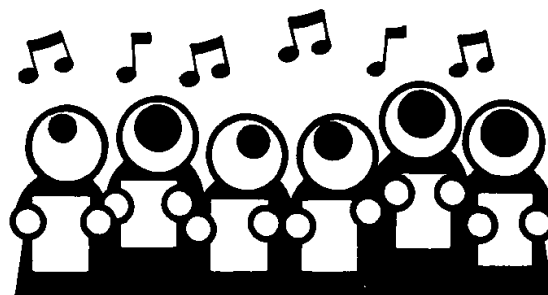


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PARISH PRE-CHRISTMAS BUFFET GET-TOGETHER: Sunday 17th December in the parish hall. There will be sign-up sheets available at the back of the church shortly indicating attendance and what food donations we are looking for. See you there!

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 29 OCTOBER	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A	VIGIL (SAT) SUN (AM)	6.00 PM 10.00AM	Tony Thorpe wellbeing Harry good health and w/b
Mon 30	Blessed Winchester Martyrs	No Mass		
Tues 31	Feria, week 30	No Mass Rosary	5.30pm	
Wed 1 NOV	ALL SAINTS	Mass	10.00am 6.00pm	+ Derrick Hobbs
Thurs 2	ALL SOULS	Mass	6.00pm	+ Florence Coomarewel
Fri 3	St Martin de Porres	Mass	10.00am	+ Charles & Minnie Garbett
Sat 4	St Charles Borromeo	No AM Mass		
SUN 5 NOVEMBER	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A	VIGIL (SAT) SUN (AM)	6.00PM 10.00AM	Heather Williams (Birthday) + Harriett Pendry

28/29 Oct	Reader	EMHC	4/5 Nov	Reader	EMHC
Vigil	Ld'Es	Cd'Esp	Vigil	AN	JT
10.00am	MP	JK	10.00am	CBry	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.

GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW: We have some great prizes including £100 cash and lunch for two at the Lord Bute! Tickets available very shortly. The draw will take place during the buffet event on 17th December.

CAFOD WRITES: We have some big news about our Fix the Food System campaign! This past summer, over 70,000 parishioners from 762 parishes supported Salina's letter calling on the World Bank to protect farmers' rights to freely access their traditional seeds – this fundamental right has increasingly come under threat from restrictive seed laws pushed by the Bank. We have just got back from the World Bank's annual meeting in Morocco where we delivered the letters directly into the hands of the Director of Global Food Practice. Our message was loud and clear: we will continue to stand up against the rules that benefit big businesses selling commercial seeds at the expense of small farmers who prefer to use traditional seeds. And our campaign is working. Following our latest actions, the World Bank has started to listen. It agreed to meet with CAFOD representatives in

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, Celia Adams, Alice Loftus, Nicholas Donnelly, Churcher Family

both London and Morocco and have started to look at the issue. This is an important step forward in this campaign, and we want to pass on a big thanks to you who signed the letter. Like everything worth fighting for, this is not an easy journey. We need to continue strengthening international solidarity and build on what we've achieved this year to ensure that the discussions we are now having with the World Bank lead to tangible action. For now, though, let's take some time to celebrate and enjoy a glimpse of what we can achieve when we work together.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY TOWN SERVICE: Would anyone like to represent the parish at the War Memorial Service on 12th November? It would involve laying our parish wreath. Email the office if you can help. Thanks

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