



**GOD GOES UP WITH SHOUTS OF JOY.  
THE LORD GOES UP WITH TRUMPET  
BLAST.**

**ASCENSION DAY MASS:** Thank you to Fr. Thomas Skeats, Chaplain at St. Joseph's Priory at Sway, for taking our Ascension Day Mass last Thursday. We look forward to welcoming him back to Our Lady of Lourdes again soon.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Please note, Fr. Bill is away until next weekend, so regrettably there will be no weekday masses this week.

**FR BERNIE LUNA:** Please welcome back Fr Bernie who will be offering Masses this Saturday and Sunday.

**LIVING ROSARY GROUP:** Our monthly Living Rosary Group meets this Monday at 5.00 p.m. in the Church Hall. All welcome. Please contact Johanna Thomas for further information or if you would like to give your petitions.

**WEEKLY ROSARY GROUP:** Therese Cook will be leading our Weekly Rosary Group every Tuesday evening at 6.30 p.m.

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING DAY:** A big THANK YOU to all volunteers working with children and/or adults at risk. In accordance with the National Safeguarding Standards, training is mandatory for anyone working with children and/or adults at risk; and training must be refreshed every two years. There's an opportunity for face to face training on 15<sup>th</sup> June at St Edmund Campion, Bournemouth;  
Child Protection at 10.00 - 12.00  
Adults at risk at 13.00 - 15.00  
To book your place please email [safeguarding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) giving your full name, email, phone number and role in the Parish. If you would like to attend but for some reason are unable please contact Jill Parsons our Parish Safeguarding Minister [safeguarding.newm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding.newm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**A DAY WITH MARY:** Saturday 18th May, Sacred Heart, Bournemouth, BH1 1BZ, 9.30am-4.30pm. Please see poster at back of church for details.

**PETITIONS FOR LOURDES:** Catherine and Louis will be going on pilgrimage to Lourdes from 21st May. If you would like a petition left at the shrine, please give to Catherine or leave in box in church for her to collect. Thanks.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** This resumes today. All children welcome.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN:** Prayers are asked for the children making their First Holy Communion on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 2nd June. Not long to go!

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend for the Catholic Communications Network of our Bishops' Conference.

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 12 MAY	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+John Williams (Bday Anny) Milu Mariya Joseph (Birthday)
Mon 13	Of Easter, week 7	No Mass		
Tues 14	ST.MATTHIAS	No Mass		
Wed 15	Of Easter, week 7	No Mass		
Thurs 16	Of Easter, week 7	No Mass		
Fri 17	Of Easter, week 7	No Mass		
Sat 18	Of Easter, week 7	No AM Mass		
SUN 19	PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Brigid Horan +Isobel Hockey

11/12 May	Reader	EMHC	18/19 May	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	GG	KD,BD,Cd'E	Vigil (Sat)	Ld'E	BD,MH,JT
10.00am	NM	JK,SS,JP	10.00am	CBry	JN,LE,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.

**PRAYING FOR OUR TEENS AT EXAM TIME:** St Peter's School has started a "Holding Our Young People In Prayer" campaign. The aim is to ask each of us to pray for one student taking exams over the coming weeks. There is a bowl at the back of church with name cards in it. If you'd like, please take one and pray for the person named on the card. There is another bowl if you would like to send a message of encouragement back to the school (please do not put personal data on the card, though).

**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 at the back of Church and place it in the collection plate 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, Dave Youngman, Barbara Williams, Joan Miller, Malcolm Davies, Fiona Fallon, Alice Loftus, Nicholas Donnelly, Churcher Family, Elouise Sargent, Evelyn Merifield, John Allen, Marie Doolan, Paul Gordellier, Mary Tanner, Dcn Anthony Cairns.

**ACT NOW TO STOP DIY ABORTION UP TO BIRTH:** 2 MPs have tabled amendments to the Government's Criminal Justice Bill that would decriminalize abortion. Essentially they would legalize DIY abortion up to birth, for any reason. Please contact your local MP urgently asking them to oppose these extreme and barbaric proposals. You can do this using SPUC's easy to use webtool at <https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments>. The Bill will be debated on 15th May, so please contact your MP NOW!

**NEW FOREST BASICS BANK:** There are many people locally finding difficulty to make ends meet. Your donations to the Basics Bank are invaluable to so many people who are struggling to put food on the table for their families. Please give generously but please remember that we cannot accept perishable goods, packets that are already opened or items passed their sell-by date.

**PARISH INFO-BAR**

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

**General enquiries, Mass Intentions, and Hall Bookings**  
 Lizzie Davies  
[Wed & Friday, noon-4.00pm](mailto:lizzie.davies@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)  
 01425 614 968  
[lolnewmilton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lolnewmilton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**Parish Priest**  
 Fr Bill Wilson  
 01425 614 968  
[wwilson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:wwilson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**Safeguarding Minister**  
 Jill Parsons  
[safeguarding.newm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding.newm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)  
*In emergency, please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator on 02394 216 486*

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

**Parish website**  
[ourladyoflourdes.co.uk](http://ourladyoflourdes.co.uk)

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

**Part of Portsmouth RC Diocese**  
 Registered Charity 1199568