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

## 5TH MAY 2024 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B



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

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION: Falls this Thursday and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will only be one Mass at OLOL that day, at 6.00pm. Please welcome Fr Michael, chaplain to the Dominican Sisters, who will be offering that Mass. We'll need someone to set-up for him and lock up afterwards.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Please note, apart from this Thursday, there are no weekday Masses this week and next.

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

SAFEGUARDING: The handout we received at Mass last weekend was full of food for thought. In order to re-enforce the message, Jill Parsons, our Parish Safeguarding Minister, will be making a short address at both Masses this weekend and will be pleased to answer any questions you might have afterwards. The most important take-away is this: EVERYONE WITHOUT EXCEPTION has a responsibility to keep children and vulnerable adults safe by adhering to best practice, being vigilant, and reporting anything that might appear untoward to Jill, Fr. Bill, or the diocese (see over for info bar for contact details).

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 15th 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 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

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.

NEW EXRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Please pray for Louis, Jill, and Lizzie who will be officially commissioned at 10.00am Mass today.

#### 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 5 MAY	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	Sheila McKeever (70 Birthday) Louis, Jill & Lizzie (EMHCs)
Mon 6	Of Easter, week 6	No Mass		
Tues 7	Of Easter, week 6	No Mass		
Wed 8	Of Easter, week 6	No Mass		
Thurs 9	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	Mass	6.00PM	John & Lizzie (Blessings)
Fri 10	After Ascension	No Mass		
Sat 11	After Ascension	No AM Mass		
SUN 12	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+John Williams (Bday Anny) Milu Joseph (Birthday)

4/5 May	Reader	EMHC	11/12 May	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	SD	MH,JT, ?	Vigil (Sat)	GG	KD, BD, CdE JK, SS, JP
10.00am	OB	LD,JK,JN	10.00am	NM	JK, SS, JP

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.

## **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.

LIVING ROSARY GROUP: The next Living Rosary is on Monday 13th May. It is delayed a week because of the Bank Holiday.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: There is no Children's Liturgy of the Word this week as it is a Bank Holiday. Back to normal next week.

## 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:** Next weekend for the Catholic

Communications Network of our Bishops' Conference.

PRAYING FOR OUR TEENS AT **EXAM TIME:** St Peter's School have 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).

OFFICE HOURS: Lizzie always has a lot of work to do, much of it time-critical. Please be sensitive to Lizzie's needs and call/drop-into the office only on parish business. Thank you for your understanding.

**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.

#### PARISH INFO-BAR

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## Live streaming

http://churchservices.tv/ newmilton

#### Parish website

ourladyoflourdes.co.uk

#### Diocesan website

<u>www.portsmouthdiocese.</u> org.uk

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