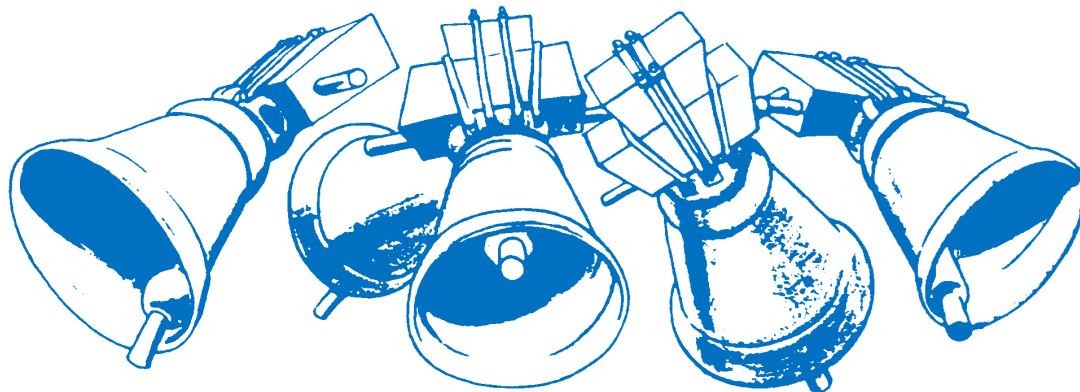


NEWSLETTER OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, NEW MILTON

23RD JUNE 2024
12TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME,
YEAR B



**MANY CONGRATULATIONS TO FR BILL CELEBRATING
30 YEARS AS A PRIEST THIS TUESDAY!**

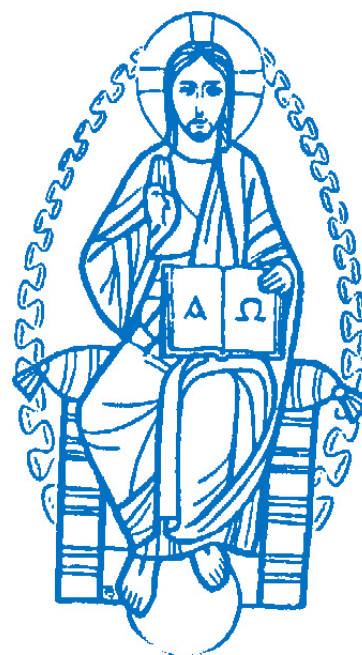
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CONFIRMATION 2024/25: Prospective candidates are asked to complete an application form available at the back of the church and return it by June 30th at the very latest. Candidates *must* already be regular attendees at Saturday/Sunday Mass. Please attach a COPY of your Baptism certificate. Thanks.

COACH TRIP TO ARUNDEL AND CHICHESTER CATHEDRALS: Organised by St Francis of Assisi Parish, Milford on Sea, Wednesday 4th September. Cost £25.50, excluding optional guided tour and food. Coach leaves St Francis at 9.00am and returns at 7.00pm. Booking forms and menus available at the back of OLOL church. Please return to Lizzie or Fr. Bill.

PARISH ACCOUNTS: Please take a sheet with our income and expenditure for the last few months home with you. Thanks to Colin for preparing this for us.

TODAY'S GOSPEL



**WHO IS THIS THAT EVEN THE WIND
AND SEA OBEY HIM?**

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 23 JUNE	12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	Fr. Bill (30th Anniversary) +Ralph Popham
Mon 24	NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST	No Mass		
Tues 25	Feria, week 12	Mass	10.00am	Fr. Bill (30th Anniversary)
Wed 26	Feria, week 12	Mass	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thurs 27	St Cyril of Alexandria	Mass	10.00am	+Cassley Family
Fri 28	St Irenaeus	Mass	10.00am	+Brigid Horan
Sat 29	Feria, week 12	No AM Mass		
SUN 30 JUNE	SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL (transferred)	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Kathleen Harradence +Mary Griffiths

22/23 June	Reader	EMHC	29/30 June	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	AN	KD,CdE,BD	Vigil (Sat)	AT	BD,MH,JT
10.00am	OB	SP,LD,JK	10.00am	TR	SS,LE,JN

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.

FR BILL WRITES: A thousand thanks to everyone who prepared last night's lovely pizza party, especially Anne and Lizzie. Thanks, too, to everyone who provided extra food, and to those who came to share the celebration. Thanks to those who decorated the hall and put up the gazebo. Thank you for your cards and gifts, especially for the very generous collection. I am deeply touched by your love. Fr. Bill.

READERS: Please note, next weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul. The Vigil Mass and the Morning Mass have different readings from each other. Please see Fr. Bill if you need advice. Thanks.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, Peter's Pence which funds the Holy See's diplomatic and aid efforts.

HOT WEATHER: *Hopefully*, we will be seeing warmer weather over the next few weeks. We are working on water stations for the church, but please do remember to bring a bottle of water with you when it is hot.

PRAYER CORNER: Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick and/or housebound: Hazel Lessler, Lucy Lessler, T Steeles, Madelaine Newland, Robin Hockey, Dave Youngman, Barbara Williams, Joan Miller, Malcolm Davies, Alice Loftus, Nicholas Donnelly, Churcher Family, Louise Sargent, Evelyn Merifield, John Allen, Marie Doolan, Paul Gordellier, Mary Tanner, Dcn Anthony Cairns, Oliver, Gill Norris, Mary Dene.

JOHN BOOCOCK - John's Interment will take place on Wednesday, 26th June, at 2.00pm at Milford Road Cemetery.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF THE BAMENDA-PORTSMOUTH LINK
 Archbishop Andrew Nkea and the Bamenda Delegation will be visiting our Diocese during week of 1st July to 10th July 2024. The Mass of Thanksgiving will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday 6th July at St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. This marks the 50th Anniversary of the link between the Archdiocese of Bamenda and the Diocese of Portsmouth. Please join us at the Cathedral, for what promises to be a joyous Celebration Mass, followed by an exhibition and displays in the Discovery Centre, ending with Evening Prayer & Blessing at 4 pm. We are expecting to be joined by some 100 members of the Cameroonian Community from around the UK! Please come.

HELP FOR UKRAINE candles, soft toys & knitted baby clothes are desperately needed. Please contact Lizzie if you can help. Thank you!

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