

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

26TH MAY 2024
THE MOST HOLY
TRINITY, YEAR B



**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO
THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS
NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD
WITHOUT END. AMEN.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN: Please pray for Dhaeniel, Nathaniel, Hasitta, Iris, Holly, and Isabela making their First Holy Communion next Sunday. There will be a rehearsal on Saturday at 10.00am in the church. Please be on time. Not long to go!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: There is no Children's Liturgy of the Word today or next week as it is half term.

PASTORAL LETTER TODAY: Bishop Philip's letter can be accessed via www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

JOHN BOOCOCK RIP: Please pray for John who died recently. John's Funeral Mass will be offered on Tuesday 11th July at noon at St Anne's Church, Brockenhurst. May he rest in peace. Attendees are specifically requested not to wear black

FR BILL: Celebrates the 30th anniversary of his priestly ordination on 25th June. To mark this amazing milestone, we will be having a pizza party after 6.00pm Mass on Saturday 22 June. Please keep the evening clear. More details nearer the time.

CONFIRMATION 2024/25: Do you feel ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? Fr Bill would like to assess the need in our parish. 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.

PARISH MILESTONES AHEAD: Yesterday was the 74th anniversary of the dedication of our beautiful church which means that next year we will be marking 75 years. A couple of years after that we will be celebrating the centenary of the first Mass in the church. We need to think how best to mark these important milestones. To that end, Fr Bill would like to form a **centenary committee** to organize literature, displays, events, and a permanent memorial for the 100th. We will need to engage the whole district including schools, the Council, history groups, and the Press, using digital media and other avenues. Are you interested? If so, please email Fr Bill at wwilson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

BLESSED MARGARET POLE PLANTAGENET 1473-1541: Margaret was the niece of two kings, Edward IV and Richard III and mother of Reginald Cardinal Pole, the last Roman Catholic Archbishop of Canterbury. Caught up in the machinations of the reign of Henry VIII, Margaret, Countess of Salisbury, was held without charge for over two years in the Tower of London before being beheaded and buried there, aged 68. If you go to Christchurch Priory, you will see the chantry chapel she had constructed for Masses for her repose to be said. She was beatified in 1886 as a martyr to the Faith. Her memorial day is celebrated this Tuesday. Blessed Margaret Pole, pray for us.

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 26 MAY	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	Paul & Gehane (Anniversary) People of the Parish
Mon 27	St Augustine of Canterbury	No Mass		
Tues 28	Bl Margaret Pole	Mass	10.00am	Fr.Marcin Drabik (Birthday)
Wed 29	Feria, week 8	Mass	10.00am	Harry (Intention)
Thurs 30	Feria, week 8	Mass	10.00am	+John Boocock
Fri 31	Visitation of the BVM	Mass	10.00am	Tom (Special Intention)
Sat 1 JUNE	St Justin	No AM Mass		
SUN 2 JUNE	CORPUS CHRISTI, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Emanuel Saliba Fr.Marcin (25Anny Ordination)

25/26 May	Reader	EMHCs	1/2 June	Reader	EMHCs
Vigil (Sat)	SD	CdE, JT, TC	Vigil (Sat)	AT	BD, KD, JT
10.00am	CBryc	SS, JP, JN	10.00am	JP	JN, LD, 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.

DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE: Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years? If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on Saturday 7th September at 2pm. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. Please send an email to anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to request a form for you to complete and return. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact your own Parish office, who will have the form you need to complete. To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a COPY of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it when you return the form. Again, if you have no access to the internet, you can post a COPY along with completed form by post to the following address: St Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way, Basingstoke. RG24 9DX. Please mark envelope "Significant Wedding Mass".

HOLDING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN PRAYER: A message from St Peter's school. Dear parishioners, we'd like to thank you SO much for embracing our new tradition of praying for our Yr 11 and Sixth Form exam students – the response has been amazing!! Thank you if you took a name and are praying for that individual – we know that your prayers make a difference. And thank you if you wrote a message – these are now being displayed in a communal area outside the main exam hall so that students can see them every time they walk past and are reminded that they are being held in prayer at this important time in their lives. Thank you and God bless from St Peter's Chaplaincy team.

FIONA FALLON RIP: We have just heard that Fiona Fallon, long-standing member of OLOL, died Friday morning after a long illness in hospital in Basingstoke. May she rest in Peace.

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, Alice Loftus, Nicholas Donnelly, Churcher Family, Elouise Sargent, Evelyn Merifield, John Allen, Marie Doolan, Paul Gordellier, Mary Tanner, Dcn Anthony Cairns, Oliver, Gill Norris.

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