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**GENERAL ELECTION, 4TH JULY 2024:** If a candidate knocked on your door today, do you know what you would ask them about? Would your concerns be international, national, or local? Would they be about your own needs or the needs of others? Does being Catholic inform the questions you might ask? Our Bishops' Conference has created a webpage about issues important to Catholics. There is more information here <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>. We can also find a great deal of information via <https://caford.org.uk> and follow the election link. The Church will never tell us how to use our vote, but there are issues of global and local justice that we and candidates must be made aware of and engage with in a meaningful way. Be informed so that we can vote wisely on July 4th. Here is some guidance from the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales: Gospel values inform how we look at the world as Christians. These values can also offer a different way of looking at politics, a way that puts the common good before self-interest. Throughout this election season we will be seeking answers which will help the poor, the

marginalised, and the vulnerable. We seek a society in which all families can flourish and where we care for our common home, where we offer a welcoming hand to strangers in need, where we look out for those struggling to get on. Families are the heart of our communities and society. We seek, therefore, political leaders who can reflect and share these values. But this is not just about leaders, it is about us. We are not merely the passive recipients of politics but active citizens. An election is the best time for us as Christians to speak out, to get involved, and to lead. We hope that these resources will help in that endeavour. There are many issues of interest to Catholic voters (please go to website for more info).

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CONSULTATION:** The Government has opened a consultation on lifting the cap that for the last 14 years has limited the number of Catholic children that can be admitted into any new Catholic school. We can have our say by going to the website below. Please respond to the consultation (only name and email address are required). Responses are crucial if Catholic families throughout the country are not to

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

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| SUN 9 JUNE  | 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B | VIGIL (SAT) MASS | 6.00PM<br>10.00AM | The Fittell Family (intention)<br>Andrea Sobins (Birthday) |
| Mon 10      | Feria, week 10                       | No Mass          |                   |  |
| Tues 11     | St Barnabas                          | Mass             | 10.00am           | People of the Parish                                       |
| Wed 12      | Feria, week 10                       | Mass             | 10.00am           | +John Boocock  |
| Thurs 13    | St Anthony of Padua                  | Mass             | 10.00am           | +John Boocock  |
| Fri 14      | Feria, week 10                       | Mass             | 10.00am           | +John Boocock  |
| Sat 15      | Feria, week 10                       | No AM Mass       |                   |  |
| SUN 16 JUNE | 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B | VIGIL (SAT) MASS | 6.00PM<br>10.00AM | Lessler & Merifield Families<br>World Peace                |

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| 8/9 June    | Reader | EMHC     | 15/16 June  | Reader | EMHC       |
| Vigil (Sat) | JT     | KD,BD,MH | Vigil (Sat) | MH     | CdE, JT,TC |
| 10.00am     | VJ     | JN,SS,LE | 10.00am     | MP     | LD,JP,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.

continue to be deprived of a Catholic education. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/lifting-the-faith-schools-cap/>

**ANNUAL DAY FOR LIFE:** Falls next Sunday. Please go to <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/> for info. There will be a second collection in support of the Bishops' ethical think tank, the Linacre Centre.

**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. There is a sign up sheet for attendance and choice of pizza. Other food will be available.

**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.

**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, Elouise Sargent, Evelyn Merifield, John Allen, Marie Doolan, Paul Gordellier, Mary Tanner, Dcn Anthony Cairns, Oliver, Gill Norris, Mary Dene.

**CENTENARY COMMITTEE:** We've got four volunteers so far. Are you interested? If so, please email Fr Bill at [wwilson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:wwilson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**JOHN BOOCOCK RIP:** John's Funeral Mass will be offered this Tuesday at noon at St Anne's Church, Brockenhurst. Attendees are asked not to wear black. There will be a reception afterwards at Forest Park Hotel. Please let Kate Boocock know on 01425 628165 for catering purposes. May he rest in peace.

**FIONA FALLON:** Please pray for Fiona, until recently a long standing parishioner at OLOL, who died recently. Fiona's Funeral Mass will take place at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Winchester on Thursday 4th July at 2.00pm. May she rest in peace.

**LOST PROPERTY:** Please contact Lizzie in the Parish Office if you have lost a pair of glasses.

#### PARISH INFO-BAR

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

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**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)

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