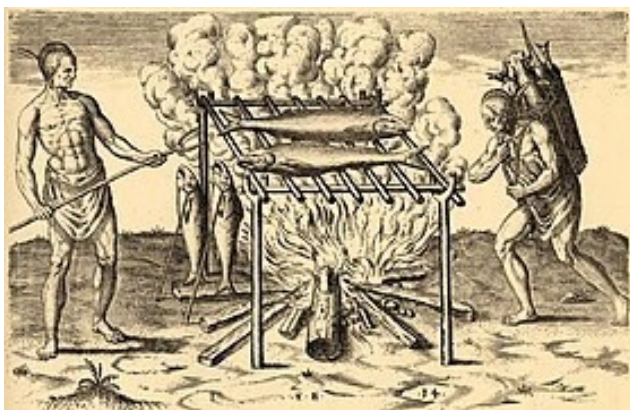


# NEWSLETTER OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, NEW MILTON

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2024  
22ND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME,  
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**PARISH BARBECUE: Next Sunday, 3.00pm.** Tickets £5 per adult (children free) available from next weekend. Donations of pre-cooked food welcome on the day: we'll supply the burgers. Please bring your own drinks. You can order or buy tickets at the back of the church. *Closing date Wed. 4th September!*



## NOW THAT'S A BBQ!

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**TONY HILL:** Tony's Funeral Service will take place on Friday 27th September at 1.00pm followed by Committal at Stem Lane Crematorium at 2.00pm. May Tony rest in peace. We continue to hold Anne in our prayers.

**TOM CALLAGHAN:** Tom's Funeral Service will take place at OLOL Church at 1.00pm on Friday. May he rest in peace.

**JOHANNA MOUNTEVANS:** Please pray for Johanna of New Milton whose Funeral Service took place last Thursday at Milford on Sea C of E Church. Fr Bill was there representing the parish as Johanna was Catholic. May she rest in peace.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025: FINAL CALL:** Registration forms now at back of the church. Candidates must be in year 3 or above in September and the family regular churchgoers. Please return completed forms to Lizzie in the office or Jacqui or Johanna asap or by this Friday at the latest. Classes start at the beginning of October on Saturday mornings. Thank you.

**LYMINGTON BASICS BANK:** Many families are struggling to make ends meet. Any gifts you are able to give will ease the struggle of people less fortunate than ourselves. Please give generously. Tinned items, dry foods, e.g. pasta and rice (un-opened!), sanitary items, cereals, all welcome. Thank you!

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Recommences on Sunday 15th September. All children aged 5 -8 welcome but please make sure they have a completed registration form, available at the back of the church.

**LIVING ROSARY GROUP:** Tomorrow (2nd Sept), 5pm in the hall. All welcome.

**OUR PARISH HALL:** Is available for events and meetings at very reasonable cost. Please pass it on!

**NEW MILTON COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT:** Help needed this Friday, and Saturday 14th September, 10.00am-1.00pm to clear away weeds and grass. Please contact [newmiltoncommunitygarden@gmail.com](mailto:newmiltoncommunitygarden@gmail.com) if you would like to help. Please wear stout footwear and gardening gloves and bring shears or similar tools, and bin bags to the garden at Fawcett's Field. Thank you.



**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

<b>SUN 1 SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b>	<b>VIGIL (SAT) MASS</b>	<b>6.00PM 10.00AM</b>	+Alice Loftus +Minnie & Charles Garbett
Mon 2	Feria, week 22	No Mass		
Tues 3	St Gregory the Great	Mass	10.00am	People of the Parish
Wed 4	St Cuthbert	Mass	10.00am	+Tony Hill
Thurs 5	Feria, week 22	Mass	10.00am	+Tony Hill
Fri 6	Feria, week 22	Mass	10.00am	Claudia (Thanksgiving)
Sat 7	Feria, week 22	No AM Mass		
<b>SUN 8 SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b>	<b>VIGIL (SAT) MASS</b>	<b>6.00PM 10.00AM</b>	Harry (Thanksgiving) The Gordon Family (Int.)

<b>31/1 Aug/Sep</b>	Reader	EMHC	<b>7/8 Sept</b>	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	C.d'Esp	MH,KD,BD	Vigil (Sat)	BD	KD,MH,JT
10.00am	VJ	JK,SS,JP	10.00am	MP	SS,LD,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.

**OAKHAVEN HOSPICE:** This Autumn, Oakhaven are extending an invitation to attend one of their six informal sessions taking place across the New Forest. This is an opportunity to find out more about your local hospice and the services it provides for local families. The CEO of Oakhaven says, "We value the opinions and feedback of everyone in our community, which will help us understand the depth of awareness of Oakhaven and the vital services our teams provide. Your contribution will help us to shape the future of Oakhaven Hospice and ensure that we are meeting the future needs of families living throughout our New Forest and surrounding areas". Oakhaven's informal meetings will discuss End of Life Care in Your Community with light refreshments and take place in New Milton on 2nd October from 4.00-6.00pm in the Community Centre. For more information please visit [oakhavenhospice.co.uk/future-plans](http://oakhavenhospice.co.uk/future-plans)

**SPONSORED WALK FOR PARKINSON'S UK :** Lizzie is walking the Test Way on 29th September with her daughter Isabelle to raise much needed support and funding for Parkinson's UK. This is a charity very close to our hearts and we are raising money in support of Malcolm, who was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease 14 years ago and is now in full time nursing care. 18,000 people are diagnosed with Parkinson's in the UK every year. More help is needed for research into this cruel disease. If you are able to sponsor us, however small a donation, please visit [https://www.justgiving.com/page/isabelle-oleary-1723281244091?utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=page%2Fisabelle-oleary-1723281244091&utm\\_source=whatsapp&utm\\_campaign=pfp-whatsapp](https://www.justgiving.com/page/isabelle-oleary-1723281244091?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fisabelle-oleary-1723281244091&utm_source=whatsapp&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp).

Thank you so much! Lizzie

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

**PARISH INFO-BAR**

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**General enquiries, Mass Intentions, and Hall Bookings**  
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**Live streaming**  
<http://churchservices.tv/newmilton>

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

**Diocesan website**  
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