

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

18TH AUGUST 2024  
20TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME,  
YEAR B

## NEW TRANSLATION OF THE LECTIONARY:

Many, many thanks to the four people who have generously sponsored the Lectionary set we will need from the First Sunday of Advent.



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**PARISH BARBECUE: Sunday 8th September, 3.00pm.** Tickets £5 per adult (children free) available from this weekend. Donations of pre-cooked food welcome on the day: we'll supply the burgers. Please bring your own drinks.

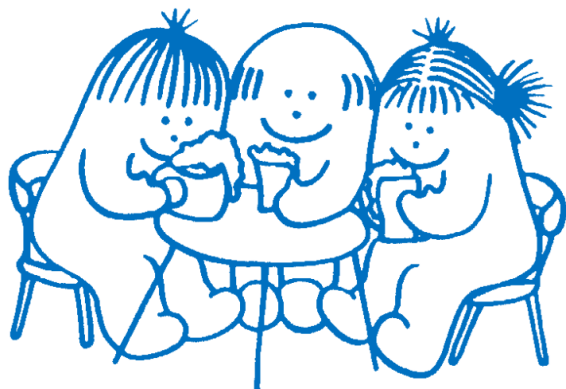


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**PLEASE NOTE:** Fr Bill is having some down time this week at home. There are no Masses Monday-Wednesday this week. Please try not to disturb him for these few days. Thanks.

**VOTIVE CANDLES:** Our votive candles are very popular, especially after Sunday Mass. However, it is most important that we use them safely. Please only place candles in the individual sockets on the stands. On no account balance candles on top of others or place on the sand below. This is very dangerous and will certainly invalidate our insurance should anything untoward happen. If there are no candle sockets left, why not come during the week instead? The church is usually open every day from about 8.00am until 4.00pm/5.00pm. We really need to keep safety a priority. If you notice anyone not observing the proper procedure, please ask them not to or let Fr. Bill know asap. Children should not light candles unattended. Candles & Children don't mix! Our co-operation in this matter is both appreciated and required.

**MASS CARDS:** Are now available at the back of the church. Please pay using slot on back wall or via card machine. Thanks.

**VISIT BY THE PAPAL NUNCIO:** Saturday 6th September, Mass 12.30pm at the cathedral. There are two places available to each parish. If you would like to go, please see Fr. Bill asap.

**LYMINGTON BASICS BANK:** Now that the summer holidays are here, this puts extra financial strain on families. 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!

**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 18 AUGUST</b>	<b>TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b>	<b>VIGIL (SAT) MASS</b>	<b>6.00PM 10.00AM</b>	+Brigid Horan +Jack Conway
Mon 19	St John Eudes	No Mass		
Tues 20	St Bernard	No Mass		
Wed 21	St Pius X	No Mass		
Thurs 22	The Queenship of Mary	Mass	10.00am	+Alice Loftus
Fri 23	St Rose of Lima	Mass	10.00am	+Mary & Jack Loftus
Sat 24	St Bartholomew	No AM Mass		
<b>SUN 25 AUGUST</b>	<b>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B</b>	<b>VIGIL (SAT) MASS</b>	<b>6.00PM 10.00AM</b>	+Thomas Merifield (3rd Any) +Mary Conway

<b>17/18 August</b>	Reader	EMHC	<b>24/25 August</b>	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	Ld'E	Cd'E, JT, MH	Vigil (Sat)	AT	KD, BD, MH
10.00am	JP	JN, JK, SS	10.00am	RG	SS, JN, LD

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.

**HOT WEATHER:** Water is available at the back of the church. Please do remember to bring a bottle of water with you if you can.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025:** 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 6th September at the latest. Classes start at the beginning of October on Saturday mornings. Thank you.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Is taking a break for the Summer holidays. Liturgy recommences in early September.

**CHURCH GROUNDS:** Thanks as ever to the Thomases and the Newmans for keeping our grounds looking so elegant.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION 2025:** Thank you to those who have applied. Applications are now closed. Preparation will take place at a parish level over the February to March period with a Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral involving all candidates in the New Forest Pastoral Area sometime in April/ May, date not yet finalized.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** If you would like a Mass Intention said in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion, please complete a Mass Intention envelope, which you will find at the back of Church, and place it in the collection plate, post it through the Presbytery letterbox or hand it to Lizzie in the Parish Office. Donation at time of booking would be very much appreciated. Thank you!

**PARISH INFO-BAR**

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**Parish website**  
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