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TODAY'S GOSPEL

JESUS TOOK PITY
ON THEM FOR
THEY WERE LIKE
SHEEP WITHOUT
A SHEPHERD

AND HE SET
HIMSELF TO
TEACH THEM AT
SOME LENGTH.

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.

BAPTISMAL BLESSINGS: To Isla Marie Harrison Scicluna being baptized on Saturday at 1.30pm at OLOL.

SONGS OF PRAISE: Today, 5.00pm, St Mary Magdalene Parish Church, Church Lane, New Milton, followed by buffet tea. All welcome.

HOSTS FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES: Have you got a spare bedroom? Could you open up your home to help a traumatized person find safety and stability, even just for 6 months? If so, please contact Helen Andrews, Ukraine Support Worker, New Forest District Council email: helen.andrews@nfdc.gov.uk

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 21 JULY	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	Thanksgiving +Susan Murphy (13 years)
Mon 22	St Mary Magdalene	No Mass		
Tues 23	St Bridget of Sweden	Mass	10.00am	People of the Parish
Wed 24	St Charbel Makhluf	Mass	10.00am	+John Evans
Thurs 25	St James	Mass	10.00am	Malcolm Davies (Birthday)
Fri 26	Ss Joachim and Anne	Mass	10.00am	+Daisy (Joan) Evans
Sat 27	Feria, week 16	No AM Mass Baptism	1.30pm	Isla Marie Harrison Scicluna
SUN 28 JULY	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+David Holmes Fr.Bill (Birthday)

20/21 July	Reader	EMHC	27/28 July	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	KD	TC,MH,JT	Vigil (Sat)	LdEsp	JT,KD,BD
10.00am	SS	JK,LE,JN	10.00am	CB	JN,SS,JP

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: Next Sunday, The theme chosen by the Holy Father – “Do not cast me off in my old age” (cf. *Psalm 71:9*) – is meant to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throw-away culture. In this year of preparation for the Jubilee, which the Holy Father wishes to be devoted to prayer, the theme of the World Day is taken from *Psalm 71*, the plea of an elderly person who reflects on the story of his friendship with God. By cherishing the charisms of grandparents and the elderly, and the contribution they make to the life of the Church, the World Day seeks to support the efforts of every ecclesial community to forge bonds between the generations and to combat loneliness, in the awareness that – as Scripture states – “It is not good for man to be alone” (*Gen 2:18*).

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

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, all welcome. Thank you!

UKRAINE CHARITY desperate for good condition clothes, knitted baby blankets and candles. Please contact Lizzie if you are able to help.

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 at the back of Church and give it to Lizzie in the Parish Office or post through Presbytery door. Donations at time of booking would be appreciated. Thanks!

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