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**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.

**BAPTISMAL BLESSINGS:** To Isla Marie Harrison Scicluna being baptized yesterday.

TODAY'S GOSPEL  
THEN JESUS  
TOOK THE LOAVES,  
GAVE THANKS,  
AND GAVE THEM  
OUT  
TO ALL WHO WERE  
SITTING READY.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FR BILL FOR TOMORROW.** Please join us in the hall after 10.00am Mass for a bit of fizz!

**OLYMPIC GAMES:** Please pray for the safety of those gathered from all over the world in Paris at the moment. In a time of international tension, we pray that these Games may be marked by fair and friendly competition, and a reminder that difference is never an excuse for prejudice.

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

**NB: No Mass this Tuesday.**

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 28 JULY	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+David Holmes +Minnie & Charles Garbett
Mon 29	Ss Martha, Mary, and Lazarus	No Mass		
Tues 30	St Peter Chrysologus	No Mass		
Wed 31	St Ignatius Loyola	Mass	10.00am	+Alice Loftus
Thurs 1 AUG	St Alphonsus Liguori	Mass	10.00am	+Alice Loftus
Fri 2	St Eusebius of Vercelli	Mass	10.00am	+Alice Loftus
Sat 3	Feria, week 17	No AM Mass		
SUN 4 AUGUST	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	Maria Alonso (Intention) Fr. Bill Wilson (Birthday)

<b>27/28 July</b>	Reader	EMHC	<b>3/4 August</b>	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	AB	JT,KD,BD	Vigil (Sat)	SD	BD,JT,MH
10.00am	CB	JN,SS,JP	10.00am	OB	SS,JK,LE

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.

### 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

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: Today.

The theme chosen by the Holy Father – “Do not cast me off in my old age” (cf. *Psalm* 71:9) – is 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 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, Elouise 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!

**PARISH OFFICE:** Please note, the office is now closed until 14th August. Any non-essential items will be dealt with then. Fr. Bill does not have access to the office email account. If it is absolutely necessary or urgent, you may use his [wwilson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:wwilson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) address over this period.

**UKRAINE APPEAL:** The incessant bombing in Ukraine has caused so many to lose their homes. They are desperate for candles (used and new), good quality clothing and soft toys. Ask Lizzie for further info.

### 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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