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TODAY'S GOSPEL
JESUS SAYS,
"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE."

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.

KERALA DISASTER: Please pray for all those affected by the recent landslide and floods in Kerala.

LIVING ROSARY GROUP: Meets tomorrow, 5th, at 5.00pm in the hall. Reminder to members: all mysteries now start on the 1st of the month.

BISHOP PHILIP: Congratulation to Bishop Philip celebrating the 40th anniversary of his priestly ordination today.

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.

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.

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

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!

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 4 AUGUST	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	Maria Alonso (Intention) Fr. Bill Wilson (Birthday)
Mon 5	Ded. of Mary Major Basilica	No Mass		
Tues 6	Transfiguration of the Lord	Mass		+Alice Loftus
Wed 7	St Sixtus II and Companions	Mass	10.00am	Holy Souls
Thurs 8	St Dominic	Mass	10.00am	People of the Parish
Fri 9	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	Mass	10.00am	+Alice Loftus
Sat 10	Sr Laurence	No AM Mass		
SUN 11 AUGUST	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Len and +Louisa Castle +Mary Conway (15th Ann.)

3/4 August	Reader	EMHC	10/11 August	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	SD	BD, JT, MH	Vigil (Sat)	GG	JT, MH, Cd'E
10.00am	OB	SS, JK, LE	10.00am	TR	SS, LD, JN

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.

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 address over this period.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION: Thursday, 15th August. There will be Mass at noon, hopefully at the grotto if the weather is fine.

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.

YET ANOTHER SCAM: Please be aware, especially if you have been on a guided pilgrimage or tour in the past, that scammers claiming to be a pilgrimage/tour company

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.

fallen on hard times are asking people to give money. Do not fall for it. If you have made a donation, please report it to the police at Action Fraud on telephone number 0300 123 2040 or online at actionfraud.police.uk and report it to your bank. (Dial 159 to be automatically connected to your bank's fraud prevention service). If you receive any unexpected correspondence or emails from any travel company asking for money don't make any payments and report it to the police at Action Fraud. If you live in England or Wales and have been a victim of fraud or cybercrime, report it at www.actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040.

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