

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

13TH OCTOBER  
2024  
27TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME,  
YEAR B

## A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE AND THE MIDDLE EAST:

*Heavenly Father,  
though the human race  
is divided by dissension and discord,  
yet we know that by testing us  
you change our hearts  
to prepare them for reconciliation.*

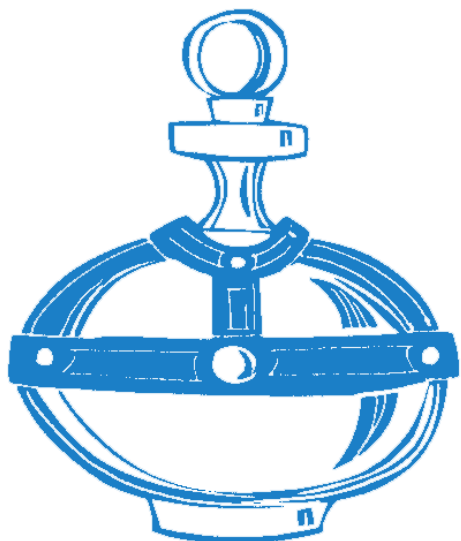
*Ever more, by your Spirit you move human hearts  
that enemies may speak to each other again,  
adversaries join hands,  
and peoples seek to meet together.*

*By the working of your power  
it comes about, O Lord,  
that hatred is overcome by love,  
revenge gives way to forgiveness,  
and discord is changed to mutual respect.*

*Be pleased to hear our prayer for peace  
And to grant it through Christ our Lord. AMEN*

*Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II, adapted*

**HOLY HOUR WITH CELEBRATION OF THE  
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** Today, 3.00pm,  
OLOL. Help needed with reading, ushers,  
welcome, assisting Fr Bill during Anointing  
(holding oil, sanitizer, cotton balls), bells at  
Benediction. Please see Fr Bill after 10.00am Mass  
today to set up and apportion roles.



## FRIDAY OCTOBER ROSARY

English 10.30am  
Malayalam, 6.00pm

**STAN CORDING:** Please pray for Stan, late of Highcliffe parish, who died recently. Stan's Funeral Service will take place on Wednesday at 11.15am at OLOL. May he rest in peace.

**MASS COUNT: Both Masses today.**

**NEW LECTIONARY:** The new four-volume set has now arrived and it is a very handsome set indeed with beautiful bindings and slip cases. We are required to use them from the First Sunday of Advent. However, since the Weekday volumes contain updated feasts and memorials (the present one is 50 years out of date!) we will be using them as of now, Tuesday-Friday. If you come to weekday Mass, listen out for the changed vocabulary and cadence in the new translation. Do you like it? Why? Why not?

**PRISONERS' SUNDAY: TODAY.** Our prisons are in crisis and life for prisoners and their families in our communities is challenging. PACT, The national Catholic prisoners charity supports prisoners, their spouses/partners, and their children, offering them hope and the chance to turn their lives around. Last year, PACT staff and volunteers supported more than 485,000 prison visits, assisted more than 36,000 family members, and helped over 408 people with emergency welfare grants. For more info and/or to donate, please visit [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk)

**CONFIRMATION 2025:** Thank you to those who have completed application forms. There will be five preparation sessions on Saturday mornings at 11.00am, January-April, preceded by an explanatory meeting for parents/guardians and candidates on Saturday 11th January at 11.00am in the church hall. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, all sessions should be attended. We have a provisional date of Saturday May 17th for the celebration of the Sacrament by Bishop Philip at Portsmouth Cathedral.

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 13 OCTOBER	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS HEALING SERVICE	6.00PM 10.00AM 3.00PM	+Roy Fittell +Graham Thomas
Mon 14	St Callistus I	No Mass		
Tues 15	St Teresa of Avila	Mass	10.00am	+Florence Coomarewel
Wed 16	Feria, week 28	Mass	10.00am	+Jack & Mary Loftus
Thurs 17	St Ignatius of Antioch	Mass	10.00am	+Iris Maude Jones
Fri 18	St Luke	Mass	10.00am	+Brigid Horan
Sat 19	Martyrs of Canada	No AM Mass		
SUN 20 OCTOBER	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	Katie & Jacob (9th Anny) Jacqui Nichols (Intention)

12/13 Oct	Reader	EMHC	19/20 Oct	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	GG	MH, BD	Vigil (Sat)	MH	CdE, MH
10.00am	CB	SS, LE, JN	10.00am	SS	LE, JN, 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.**

**OFFICE CLOSED UNTIL 23RD**

**OCTOBER:** For anything that really can't wait, please email Fr. Bill.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next Sunday, Foreign Missions.

**ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS:**

Friday 1st November, Masses at 10.00am and 6.00pm,  
 Saturday 2nd November, Mass at 6.00pm as normal, with names of the dead read aloud. Please complete a slip available at the back of the church.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:** We need people to lay our parish wreath and represent us on Sunday 10th November, 10.30am at the New Milton Town Cenotaph service. Please see Fr. Bill if you'd like to help. Thanks.

**CLOSER TO CHRIST UPDATE:** Please find attached a breakdown of our parish fundraising to date for the Diocesan Closer to Christ campaign. There are also some hard copies at the back of church.

**LYMINGTON BASICS BANK:** With the colder weather coming on, this puts extra strain on families. Any gifts you are able to give will ease the hardship

**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, John Hamon.

of people less fortunate than ourselves. Please find it in your heart to give generously. Tinned items, dry foods, sanitary items—all welcome.

**SPONSORED WALK FOR PARKINSON'S UK:** So many kind people supported me and my 2 Daughters, Bella & Kate, on our sponsored walk on 29th September and we have been told that out of thousands of fundraisers we were in the top 15%. We raised over £800 for this very deserving charity and over £300 was raised by members of Our Lady of Lourdes. Thank you so much for supporting us and for your generosity. Lizzie

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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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