

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

20TH OCTOBER
2024
29TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME,
YEAR B

SERVICE OF ADORATION AND THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Many thanks to those who assisted: Sara and the choir, Colin, Vicky, Roy, Joseph, and others. It was really appreciated by those who came.

FRIDAY OCTOBER ROSARY

English 10.30am
Malayalam, 6.00pm

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 However, since the Weekday volumes contain updated feasts and memorials (the present one is 50 years out of date!)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?



PARISH TRAINING DAY FOR READERS AND THE LECTIONARY: Saturday 9th November 11.00am—4.00pm (or earlier) in the parish hall. We will be looking at what the New Instruction of the Lectionary expects of readers, differences between old and new layouts and translations, choice of readings for weekdays, and tips on reading well. Please bring a packed lunch. Please let Fr. Bill know via his direct email whether or not you will be attending.

DIOCESAN ONLINE TRAINING FOR READERS AND THE LECTIONARY: This will be via Teams on 5th and 19th November, 7.00pm—8.00pm (both sessions are identical). To register, please see diocesan enews and follow link.

PEOPLE'S SUNDAY MISSALS: Fr. Bill is hoping to get inspection copies of new translation Missals from three publishers for us to look at and decide if we want to buy. If we do a bulk order of one version we should get them cheaper, but that depends on interest. Could make a nice Christmas present. Watch this space.

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.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: Today, Foreign Missions. Then Bamenda, 3rd November.

ALL SAINTS DAY: Friday 1st November. Mass will be offered at 10.00am and 6.00pm.

ALL SOULS DAY: 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.

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 20 OCTOBER	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	Katie & Jacob (9th Anny) Jacqui Nichols (Intention)
Mon 21	Feria, week 29	No Mass		
Tues 22	St Pope John Paul II	Mass	10.00am	+R&J Gowing & C Hutchins
Wed 23	Diocesan day of Prayer for Life	Mass	10.00am	Yvonne Byrne (Intention)
Thurs 24	St Anthony Claret	Mass	10.00am	People of the Parish
Fri 25	Feria, week 29	Mass	10.00am	Robert Myjak (wellbeing)
Sat 26	Ss Chad and Cedd	No AM Mass		
SUN 27 OCTOBER	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+John Joseph Geary No intention

19/20 Oct	Reader EMHC	26/27 Oct	Reader EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	MH CdE, MH	Vigil (Sat)	
10.00am	SS LE, JN, JK	10.00am	

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 ACCOUNTS AND FORECAST:

At both Masses this weekend, Colin Bryce, our parish treasurer, will be presenting our annual accounts for last year and prospects for 2024-25. If you have not received a balance sheet via email, please take a hard copy home with you. The basic take-aways are these:

- We covered our running costs over the year (just!) without dipping into reserves. But residual costs for the repair of the church façade pushed us into the red.
- Many regular givers do not Gift Aid. If you pay income tax, please consider doing so: it's free money!
- Please consider leaving the parish a bequest in your will.
- If you are celebrating a special day, why not express your gratitude by using the card reader at the back of church?
- Please review your regular giving if you can.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please note, there are only three Masses still available between now and January.

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

CHURCH HEATING: Is back on now. Please keep the glass doors closed at all times to keep the bills down. Thank you.

TODAY'S GOSPEL: Jesus comes to serve not to be served.



Images www.ciudadredonda.org (CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 ES)

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.

PARISH INFO-BAR

The Presbytery, 15 Mount Avenue, New Milton. Hampshire. BH25 6NT

General enquiries, Mass Intentions, and Hall Bookings

Lizzie Davies
 Wed & Fri, noon-4.00pm
 01425 614 968
lolnewmilton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Parish Priest

Fr Bill Wilson
 01425 614 968
wwilson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Safeguarding Minister

Jill Parsons
safeguarding.newm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
 In emergency, please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator on 02394 216 486

Live streaming

<http://churchservices.tv/newmilton>

Parish website

ourladyoflourdes.co.uk

Diocesan website

www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Part of Portsmouth RC Diocese
 Registered Charity 1199568