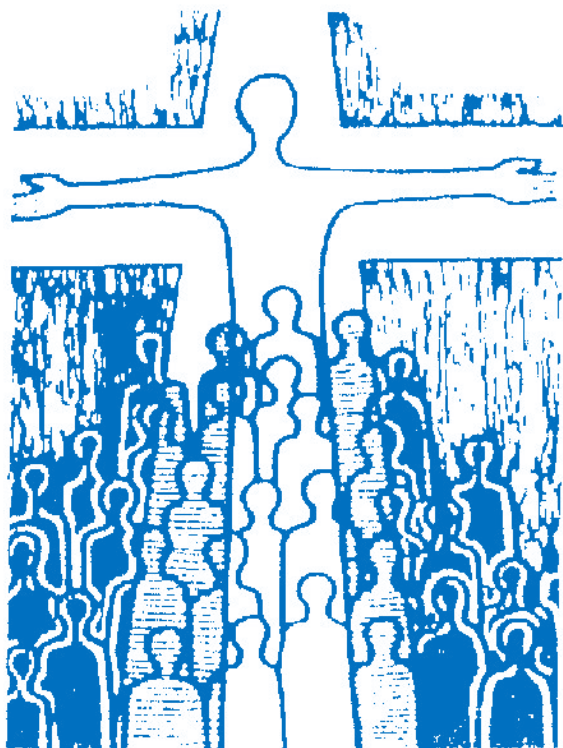


NEWSLETTER OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, NEW MILTON

29TH SEPTEMBER
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HOLY HOUR WITH CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Sunday 13 October, 3.00pm, OLOL. As promised by Fr Bill a short while ago, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with an opportunity, for those who wish, to receive the Laying on of Hands and Anointing with the Oil of the Sick. Those presenting themselves for the Sacrament of the Sick ought to have a non-trivial reason for doing so, being in a state of suffering of body, soul, or mind. That judgement is left up to each one of us, however: no one should be prying!



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CHILDREN'S LITURGY: All children aged 5-8 welcome but please make sure they have a completed registration form, available at the back of the church.

GRAHAM THOMAS: Please pray for Graham, father of Jacqui Nichols, who died recently. Graham's Funeral Mass will be offered on Tuesday 8th October at 1.00pm at OLOL followed by interment at Milford Road Cemetery. May he rest in peace. We hold Jacquie, her brother, and their family in our prayers.

MASS COUNT: Both Masses today.

OAKHAVEN HOSPICE: Invites us to take part in an open evening about end of life care in our area. 2nd October, 4.00pm-6.00pm, New Milton Community Centre. Light refreshments will be served. This is a very important topic for all of us. Please see oakhavenhospice.co.uk/future-plans for more info.

SPONSORED WALK FOR PARKINSON'S UK: Lizzie and Isabelle are walking the Test Way today to raise money for Parkinson's UK. If you'd like to contribute, please see Lizzie or email her via the parish office.

NEW LECTIONARIES: We have now paid for them ahead of their publication in October/November. Could we ask that those who very generously offered to cover the cost of one of the volumes let Lizzie know so that payment via cheque or bank transfer might be facilitated. Thank you so much.

GIFT AID: Over the last year, 10% of our parish income has been through reclaimed cash via the Gift Aid scheme. Without it, we would not be making ends meet. If you pay income tax, then for every pound you give, we can reclaim 25p from the Inland Revenue at no cost to you. So if you are an income tax payer, please consider filling in a Gift aid Declaration Form available at the back of church. It will make such a huge difference to our parish finances. Thank you!

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: This Friday. Our support of CAFOD's Harvest Appeal would be very much appreciated. Envelopes are available at the back of Church today.

CHRISTIAN ART: Offers an unique approach to daily Gospel readings. Each day it selects a work of art relevant to the day's scripture passage and offer a short reflection on the two. Further details at <https://christian.art/>

LIVING ROSARY GROUP:: Monday the 7th October, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, 5pm in the Church Hall. A reminder to members that your next mystery starts on the first of the month. A list is at the back of the

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 29 SEPTEMBER	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Brigid Horan +Graham Thomas
Mon 30	St Jerome	No Mass		
Tues 1 OCT	St Teresa of the Child Jesus	Mass	10.00am	+Frances Leathley
Wed 2	The Holy Guardian Angels	Mass	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thurs 3	Feria, week 26	Mass	10.00am	+Lesley H.K. Jones
Fri 4	St Francis of Assisi	Mass	10.00am	All God's Creatures
Sat 5	St Faustina Kowalska	No AM Mass		
SUN 6 OCTOBER	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	Gehane Gordelier (Birthday) +Edoardo & Lucia Crisante

28/29 Sept	Reader	EMHC	5/6 Oct	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	JT	MH,BD	Vigil (Sat)	BD	LD, C.d'Esp
10.00am	CB	JP,SS,JN	10.00am	VJ	SS,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.

church and in the church hall. All are welcome to join us.

READERS & EMHCs: All Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—please note that the new Rota is now available. Please let Lizzie know if you have not received your copy. There is also a copy on the noticeboard at the back of Church. We are desperately short of EMHCs for our Vigil Masses, which puts a huge demand on the three people that are available. If you normally attend the Vigil Mass, would you be prepared to take on this role? It is simple but extremely valuable to the smooth running of our Masses. Please let Fr. Bill know if you are willing and he will give you brief instructions. We are struggling so much at Vigil Mass, that we have reduced the numbers down to two Chalice bearers only.

LYMINGTON BASICS BANK: With the colder weather coming on, many families will be struggling to keep themselves warm and feed their families. Any gifts you are able to give will ease the desperation of people less fortunate than ourselves. Please give generously. Tinned items, dry foods, e.g. pasta and rice (un-opened),

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 Gordelier, Mary Tanner, Dcn. Anthony Cairns, Oliver, Gill Norris, Mary Dene, John Hamon.

sanitary items, cereals are all welcome. Thank you for your generosity!

UKRAINE APPEAL: With an upturn of Russian attacks in Ukraine, they are desperate for candles (used and new), warm clothing in good condition and soft toys. Lizzie is liaising with a Ukrainian Charity in Lymington, so please ask her for further details.

PARISH REGISTER: If you are a regular parishioner, why not apply to be included on Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Register? If you are interested, please pick up a form from the back of church.

MASS 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 place it in the collection plate or hand in to Lizzie in the Parish Office. Donation at time of booking please.

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