

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

1 ST DECEMBER  
2024,  
FIRST SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT YEAR C

## NEW TRANSLATION OF THE LECTIONARY:

Begins today. The choice of readings remains the same, but the translation is different from what we are used to. Our People's Missals are now out of date as regards the readings, but the prayers remain the same. This is a good opportunity to consider how we listen to the readings. Do we do so truly attentively and reflectively, with our hearts and not just our ears? We are hoping to stock some new People's Missals soon. We may like to consider the following alternative resources:



### Web options:

<https://www.theliturgyproject.com/> and follow link to relevant Sunday (free)

<https://universalis.com> and follow link to relevant day (one-off lifetime fee)

### Web and Paper options:

There are cheap, monthly booklets available by post for about £2—£3. They include every day of the week, not just Sundays):

*Magnificat* <http://www.magnificat.co.uk/>  
tel. 020 3882 9432

*My Day By Day* <http://www.archpublishing.co.uk>  
tel. 01782 213000

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## ADVENT WREATH:

Many thanks to Veronica et al for our lovely wreath.

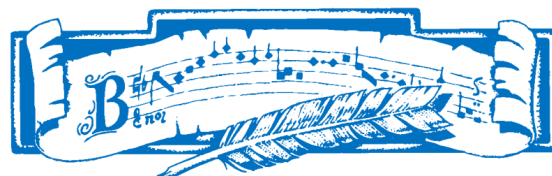


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**PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH:** Next Sunday, 12.30pm the Globe, Highcliffe. Three courses, only £25 per head including gratuities. Please sign up at the back of the church indicating your preferred choices from the menu. **Last chance to book today with menu choice!**

**PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW:** First prize £100 and lots more prizes! Tickets only £1 each. Please take four or five books of tickets and sell to your family, friends, colleagues, and neighbours. Please make sure stubs have legible name and contact number of buyers and return with monies when you can. Draw will take place on Sunday 22nd December during festive coffee after 10.00am Mass.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD CHRISTMAS CAROLS:** We'll be inviting all our neighbours living near the church for carols, mince pies, and mulled wine on Sunday 15th December at 4.00pm in the presbytery garden and parish hall. Please come well-padded and with a torch if you can.



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**CHRISTMAS TABLEAU:** Children, we need you to come to the garden carols on 15th dressed up as shepherds, animals, soldiers, angels, and wise men. You'll be nice and warm in the conservatory, providing us and our guests with a lovely Nativity scene to enjoy. Please come!

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY:** Parish Centenary Project. Next week, Christmas Flowers.

**MARGARET HOBBS:** Please pray for Margaret who is gravely ill. She is most grateful for all of our prayers.

**MURIEL AUDSLEY:** Muriel's Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday 10th December at noon at OLOL. Fr Marcin will offer the Mass. May she rest in peace.

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

<b>SUN 1 DECEMBER</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C</b>	<b>VIGIL (SAT) MASS</b>	<b>6.00PM 10.00AM</b>	+Ada Nora Hockey +Fr. Vervenne
Mon 2	Advent, week 1	No Mass		
Tues 3	St Francis Xavier	Mass	10.00am	People of the Parish
Wed 4	Advent, week 1	Mass	10.00am	Katherine (20th Birthday)
Thurs 5	Advent, week 1	Mass	10.00am	+Lucy Lessler (1st Anny)
Fri 6	St Nicholas	Mass and Rosary	10.00am	Cath. d'Espagnac (Bday)
Sat 7	St Ambrose	No AM Mass		
<b>SUN 8 DECEMBER</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C</b>	<b>VIGIL (SAT) MASS</b>	<b>6.00PM 10.00AM</b>	+Mary & Jack Loftus +Harban Lal Chander

**30 Nov/1Dec** Reader EMHC

Vigil (Sat) GG C.d'E, MH  
 10.00am VJ JN,SS,LD

**7/8 Dec**

Vigil (Sat) 10.00am

Reader EMHC

MH KD, BD  
 MP LE, JN, SS

**PARISH GIVING:**  
 Please use this QR  
 Code if you would  
 like to support the  
 parish further.



**FR MICHAEL CRONIN:** Fr Michael's Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday 11th December, at 11.00am at St Vincent De Paul Church, Lordswood, Southampton.

**FR DONALD CLEMENTS, FR ALF PARKER, FR ERIC SPENCER:** Please pray for our diocesan priests who died recently. May they rest in peace.

**PEOPLE'S MISSALS:** Still no sign! Please be careful if you try to buy online: make sure it has the updated translation.

**ST PETER'S SCHOOL WRITES:** The Chaplaincy team would like to thank all those parishioners who came to "Remembering Those We Love" recently in the school chapel. As always it was lovely to have your support and your presence was very much appreciated.

**GOAN BLESSINGS:** For the Feast of St Francis Xavier on Tuesday. This is a special year for Goa: every 10 years, the remains of St Francis are solemnly venerated. 2024 is such a year. Blessings to all Goans and those of Goan descent.

**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, John Allen, Marie Doolan, Mary Tanner, Dcn. Anthony Cairns, Oliver, Gill Norris, Mary Dene, John Hamon, Philippe Hamon, Catherine d'Espagnac, Margaret Hobbs, Julie Vigo

**CONFIRMATION 2025:** The date is now settled for SATURDAY 7TH JUNE at Portsmouth Cathedral. Candidates and families, please put that date in your diaries. Many thanks.

**LIVING ROSARY GROUP:** Meets this Monday at 5pm in the church hall. Members commit to praying a daily decade of the Rosary for the parish. Please consider giving it a trial this Advent. Why not join as a family or a couple? The Rosary is a powerful prayer. Please consider supporting our parish family in this way.

**NEW FOREST ETHNIC DIVERSITY IN ARTS & CULTURE SURVEY:** Please see noticeboard for info about having a say regarding ethnic theatre, music, dance, poetry, spoken word, art and more in our area. Please scan posters for survey and up-coming focus group opportunities.

**CHRISTMAS AT OLOL  
 CHRISTMAS EVE  
 5.00pm Children's Mass  
 8.00pm Mass During the Night  
 CHRISTMAS DAY  
 10.00am Morning Mass**

**PARISH INFO-BAR**

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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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