

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

24TH NOVEMBER  
2024,  
CHRIST THE KING,  
YEAR B



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**ROAD CLOSURE;** Please note, due to gas works, there is no access to the church from Barton Court Road end of Mount Avenue. Please come from the other direction.

**ASSISTED DYING BILL:** Is being debated in the Commons this week. If you feel that Assisted Dying should not become legal, then please take a postcard home today, complete it, put a stamp on it, and send it to your MP: Sir Desmond Swayne (New Forest West) or Sir Julian Lewis (New Forest East), directly to the House of Commons. It is a free vote, so what you tell your MP really matters.

**TABLETOP/CARBOOT SALE:** Today after 10.00am Mass in the hall and carpark. £10 for a pitch. Time to make room for Santa! Why not come to Mass with a boot-full of things you don't need anymore? Don't forget to bring a float of coins for change. Please sign-up at the back of the church if you want a pitch.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH:** Sunday 8th December, 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.

**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 coffee after 10.00am Mass.



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

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| SUN 24<br>NOVEMBER | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,<br>KING OF THE UNIVERSE | VIGIL (SAT)<br>MASS             | 6.00PM<br>10.00AM  | +Tony Thorpe (birthday)<br>+Sarah Thomas Nixon |
| Mon 25             | St Catherine of Alexandria                     | No Mass                         |                    |  |
| Tues 26            | Feria, week 34                                 | Mass<br>Reception of Ted's Body | 10.00am<br>4.00pm  | +Frederick Hockey                              |
| Wed 27             | Feria, week 34                                 | Funeral Mass                    | 2.00pm             | +Ted Nash                                      |
| Thurs 28           | Feria, week 34                                 | Funeral Mass                    | noon               | +Paul Taylor                                   |
| Fri 29             | Feria, week 34                                 | Mass<br>Rosary                  | 10.00am<br>10.30am | Raymond (Thanksgiving)                         |
| Sat 30             | St Andrew                                      | No AM Mass                      |                    |  |
| SUN 1<br>DECEMBER  | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT,<br>YEAR C              | VIGIL (SAT)<br>MASS             | 6.00PM<br>10.00AM  | +Ada Nora Hockey<br>+Fr. Vervenne              |

23/24 Nov Reader EMHC  
 Vigil (Sat) SD BD, MH  
 10.00am JK JN, LE, SS

30 Nov/1Dec Reader EMHC  
 Vigil (Sat) GG BD, MH  
 10.00am VJ JN, SS, LD

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.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY:** Parish Centenary Project.

**NOVEMBER LIST:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of all people whose names are resting in front of the altar.

**TED NASH:** Ted's body will be received into OLOL on Tuesday November at 4.00pm followed by his Funeral Mass on Wednesday at 2.00pm and Committal at Stem Lane Crematorium. We hold Angela, Ted's widow, in our prayers at this time.

**DAVID TAYLOR:** There will be a Funeral Mass for David with his cremated remains present on Thursday at noon at OLOL followed by interment at St Mark's Highcliffe.

**NB:** No 10.00am Masses Wednesday or Thursday due to Funeral Masses.

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

**FR MICHAEL CRONIN:** Please pray for Fr Michael, a long-time chaplain at Southampton Hospital, who died in retirement this week. Funeral

arrangements have yet to be made. May he 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.

**READERS PLEASE NOTE:** New translation begins next Sunday.

**FR BILL'S CAR:** Fr Bill hardly uses his car at all so it usually just sits there soaking up cash. The car is a VW EOS diesel 2.0 litre with 95K on the clock, 57 reg, MOTed last week, four new tyres, a bit scratched, and the roof mechanism is bust. Lovely drive with lovely cream leather interior. Offers in region of £1K. Test drive available! Please email Fr Bill if interested.

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



**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

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