

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

3RD NOVEMBER  
2024  
31ST SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME,  
YEAR B

**TODAY IS BAMENDA SUNDAY:** We celebrate 50 years of twinning with our sister diocese in the Cameroon. There is a second collection today for our partnership work taking place there.



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**FR BILL:** has caught Norovirus and so must not mix with others until he is clear for 48 hours. So sorry we had to cancel Masses on All Saints. We are happy to say that Fr. David Quarmby from Brockenhurst will offer Mass for us for the Saturday Vigil and Fr. Antony Gatt from Bournemouth will offer Mass at 10.00am today. Please welcome both who have stood in at the very last minute.

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

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:** Falls next Sunday. 10.00am Mass will begin with two minutes of silence. Please arrive in good time. If you are late, please do not attempt to enter the church until after the Opening Prayer. Thanks. The children should go straight to the hall before Mass begins. We are grateful to Judith Pearce who will be representing the parish at the New Milton War Memorial with our wreath.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES:** Will take place next Sunday at 3.00pm at Milford Road Cemetery.

**ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED DIOCESAN CLERGY:** This Thursday, 12.15pm at Portsmouth Cathedral. All welcome.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is no Mass this Thursday at OLOL.

**ST PETER'S SCHOOL, BOURNEMOUTH:** Invites us to visit its chapel for prayers with pupils for the bereaved, 12th-14th Nov, St Catherine's Road, Southbourne BH6 4AH, 3pm - 4.30pm. There will be a memorial Mass at 3.45pm on the 13th when pupils and staff will be praying especially for deceased family and friends. St Peter's is always looking for ways to engage our children in their faith and it looks forward to welcoming us. Please contact [chaplaincy@st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk) for info.

**PARISH CENTENARY:** July 2027. We really want 2027 to be a great time of celebration for the whole community. To do that we are going to need funds. To that end, whenever there is no mandated second collection on a particular weekend, we'll be holding one specifically for the centenary. We can also donate anytime using our QR code (see over). Please label it "centenary" and it will be set aside for that purpose. Thanks.

**PARISH TRAINING DAY FOR READERS AND THE LECTIONARY:** Saturday, 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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Is taking a break today due to half-term holidays.

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 3 NOVEMBER	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Maisie Lane & Terence Boland +Charles & Minnie Garbett
Mon 4	Ss Charles Borromeo	No Mass		
Tues 5	Feria, week 31	Mass	10.00am	+Harriett Pendry
Wed 6	Feria, week 31	Mass	10.00am	+Thomas Gilroy
Thurs 7	Feria, week 31	Mass at Cathedral	12.15pm	People of the Parish
Fri 8	Feria, week 31	Mass	10.00am	+Brigit Mary Kelly
Sat 9	Ded. of the Lateran Basilica	No AM Mass		
SUN 10 NOVEMBER	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B <i>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</i>	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Nanna Hannah Geary +Ange & Lewis d'Espagnac

2/3 Nov Reader EMHC  
 Vigil (Sat) BD CdEsp, MH  
 10.00am NM LD, SS, JP

9/10 Nov Reader EMHC  
 Vigil (Sat) AT BD, Cd'Esp  
 10.00am CB JN, LD, JT

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.

**TED NASH:** Please pray for Ted, a faithful parishioner of many years here at OLOL, who died last weekend. Funeral arrangements have yet to be made. We hold Angela, Ted's widow, in our prayers at this time.

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

**US ELECTIONS:** Please pray for the people of the USA, that the election may be peaceful and the results may be accepted with good grace by all.

**VALENCIA:** Please pray for the people of Valencia devastated by flooding this week.

**MONTHLY LIVING ROSARY GROUP:** Meets this Monday at 5.00pm in the hall. All welcome.

**TABLETOP/CARBOOT SALE:** Sunday 24th November after 10.00am Mass in the hall and carpark. £10 for a pitch. Time to make room for Santa! Why

**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, Philippe Hamon

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.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH:** Sunday 8th December 12.30 at 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. Thanks to Lizzie for arranging this for us.

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



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