

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

15TH DECEMBER
2024,
THIRD SUNDAY OF
ADVENT YEAR C

NEW TRANSLATION OF THE LECTIONARY: We have sample versions from three different publishers now available at the back of church. Please have a look and if you'd like to order, please complete the form indicating which version you would like. They are available via amazon.co.uk if you prefer to purchase that way. You might also 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

MARGARET HOBBS: Please pray for Margaret who died recently. Margaret will be known to many of us, having been a faithful parishioner here at OLOL for many years. Margaret's Funeral Mass will be offered on Tuesday 17th December at 10.30am followed by interment with her beloved husband, Derrick, at Milford Road Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

TUESDAY MASS: Because of Margaret's Funeral, there will be no Mass at 10.00am on Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY MASS: Fr Bill will be offering Dn Anthony Cairn's Funeral Mass at Lymington at 11.00am on Wednesday so there will be no Mass at OLOL that day.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Centenary Fund.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW: Please return tickets sold or unsold asap. Draw will take place on Sunday 22nd December during festive coffee after 10.00am Mass.

NEIGHBOURHOOD CHRISTMAS CAROLS: Today at 4.00pm in the presbytery garden and parish hall. Please come well-padded and with a torch if you can. Mince pies and mulled wine for all attendees.

CHRISTMAS TABLEAU: Children, we need you to come to the garden carols today at 4.00pm 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!



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CHRISTMAS AT OLOL

CHRISTMAS EVE

5.00pm Children's Mass

Children to dress up

7.30pm Carols

8.00pm Mass During the Night

CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00am Morning 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

SUN 15 DECEMBER	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	People of the Parish +Dorothy & Edward Rooney
Mon 16	Advent, week 3	No Mass		
Tues 17	Advent, of 17th Dec	Funeral Mass	10.30am	+Margaret Hobbs
Wed 18	Advent, of 18th Dec	No Mass		
Thurs 19	Advent, of 19th Dec	Mass	10.00am	+Mary & Jack Loftus
Fri 20	Advent, of 20th Dec	Mass and Rosary	10.00am	+Charles & Minnie Garbett
Sat 21	Advent, of 21st Dec	No AM Mass		
SUN 22 DECEMBER	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	Celia & David Adams (Int) +Brigid Horan

14/15Dec	Reader	EMHC	21/22 Dec	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	MH	C.dE, MH	Vigil (Sat)	AB	KD, C.d'E
10.00am	OB	JP, JN, SS	10.00am	NM	SS, LE, JN

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



PARISH OFFICE: Is closed until the New Year. During that time, emails to the parish account will not be opened. If there is anything **really urgent** during that time, please do email Fr Bill using his own email address. Please do **not** phone unless absolutely necessary. That will be a great help.

NEW MILTON CHRISTIAN HOUSING: Offers for rental, single occupancy, fully equipped (but unfurnished), 1 bedroom flats, in the centre of New Milton, available to seniors (over 55) wanting to live in a Christian environment. Email nmchoffice@gmail.com or telephone 01425 638386 for info.

CAFOD ETHICAL GIFTS: Stuck for a Christmas present idea? Why not take a CAFOD catalogue from the back of the church and see what a difference you could make to the poorest this Christmas?

LOL CHRISTMAS TREE: Many thanks to Tapper's Funeral Directors for providing our tree once again. It should be up by next Sunday.



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Live streaming
<http://churchservices.tv/newmilton>

Parish website
ourladyoflourdes.co.uk

Diocesan website
www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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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, Gill Norris, Mary Dene, John Hamon, Philippe Hamon, Catherine d'Espagnac, Doreen O'Halloran.