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NEW TRANSLATION OF THE LECTIONARY: We have sample versions from four 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

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Today, 12.30pm, the Globe, Highcliffe. Pre-booked only!

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Christmas Flowers. Next week, Centenary Fund.

TODAY'S GOSPEL

PEREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD, MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT.

EVERY VALLEY SHALL BE FILLED,

AND EVERY MOUNTAIN AND HILL SHALL BE MADE LOW.

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: Sunday 15th December at 4.00pm in the presbytery garden and parish hall. Please come well-padded and with a torch if you can.

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!

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 8 DECEMBER	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Mary & Jack Loftus +Harbon Lal Chander
Mon 9	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	No Mass		
Tues 10	Advent, week 2	Funeral Mass	noon	Muriel Audsley
Wed 11	Advent, week 2	Mass	10.00am	+Peggy Tolliday
Thurs 12	Advent, week 2	Mass	10.00am	+James Coomarewel
Fri 13	St Lucy	Mass and Rosary	10.00am	Maria Alonso (Intention)
Sat 14	St John of the Cross	No AM Mass		
SUN 15 DECEMBER	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	People of the Parish +Dorothy & Edward Rooney

7/8Dec	Reader	EMHC	14/15 Dec	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	MH	KD, BD	Vigil (Sat)	MH	Cd'E, MH
10.00am	MP	LE, JN, SS	10.00am	OB	JP, SS, JK

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



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

TUESDAY MASS: because of the funeral, there will be no 10.00am Mass this Tuesday.

MARGARET HOBBS: Please pray for Margaret who died recently. Margart 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, Derek, at Milford Road Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

MGR NICHOLAS FRANCE: Please pray for Mgr Nicholas who died last week. He was a kind mentor to Fr. Bill when he arrived in the diocese and a highly influential pastoral figure in the diocese over many years both in Southampton and Jersey. His death marks the end of an era for the diocese. May he rest in peace.

PARISH OFFICE: Is closed after Wednesday of this week until the New Year. During that time, emails to the

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

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. Last time, there were some very frivolous telephone calls starting, "Sorry Father, I know that Lizzie is away but.....". Please think first!

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.

NEW FOREST ETHNIC DIVERSITY IN ARTS & CULTURE SURVEY: Please scan posters for survey and up-coming focus group opportunities. Fliers available at the back of church.

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.

PARISH INFO-BAR

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