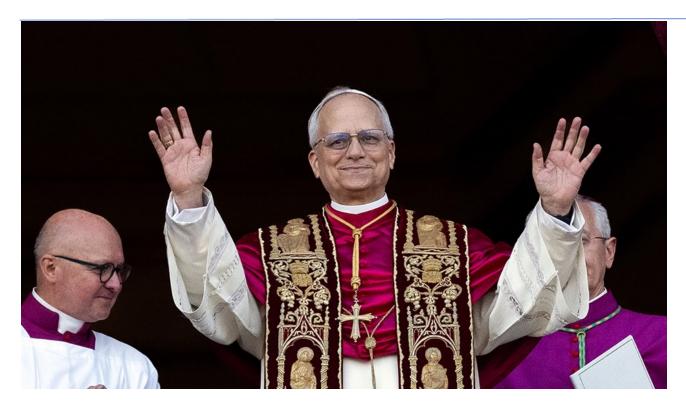
NEWSLETTER OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, NEW MILTON

SUNDAY 18TH MAY 2025, FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C



POPE LEO XIV "Peace be with all of you!"

These are the first words expressed by Pope Leo XIV. The Conclave has elected Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost as the 267th Bishop of Rome.

Our thoughts and prayers are offered to our newly elected Pope and may God guide him on his difficult journey ahead.

PARISH TABLE-TOP SALE: TODAY AFTER MASS - Doors open at 11.30am

Please come and rummage at our Table Top Sale after Mass today but please remember to bring cash because there will be no card sales. Refreshments will be available in the hall for everybody.

NEW AND PARTIALLY USED CANDLES:

If you have any unwanted or partially used candles, these are invaluable for Ukrainian soldiers in the trenches on the front line. Please let Lizzie know if you can help. Thanks!

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL "HOLDING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN PRAYER"

INITIATIVE. If you haven't done so already, please pick a name from the bowls at the back of Church and pray for school children who are sitting their exams at this time. St, Peter's have already taken names collected last week and will be collecting any remaining names next week. Your prayers are so important and comforting for students at this taxing time. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like a Mass Intention said in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion, please complete a Mass Intention Envelope at the back of Church

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS/SERVICE TIMES, AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

CONFESSIONS – 5.30PM SATURDAY, (OR AFTER WEEKDAY MASS ON REQUEST)

SUN 18TH MAY	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Brigid Horan +Emlyn L.
Mon 19	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN	No Mass		
Tues 20	Of Easter, Week 5	Mass	10.00am	People of the Parish
Wed 21	Of Easter, Week 5	Mass	10.00am	+Susan Harries
Thurs 22	Of Easter, Week 5	Mass	10.00am	+Agnes & Don Campbell
Fri 23	Of Easter, Week 5	Mass	10.00am	Nathaniel Butters (thanks)
Sat 24	Of Easter, Week 5	No AM Mass		
SUN 25TH MAY	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C	VIGIL MASS (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Fiona Fallon Mike S. (wellbeing)

17/18May	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	TR	KD, MH
10.00am	RG	SS, LD, JK

24/25 May Reader EMHC
Vigil (Sat) SD BD, KD
10.00am JP JN, LE, SS

Please use this QR Code or card reader at back of church for general, second, and other collections, Mass cards, and candles. Many thanks.



SECOND COLLECTION: Today, for The Centenary Fund.

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY MASS: Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th,50th or 60th or over Anniversary? If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of Celebration. This will take place at St. Bede's Church in Basingstoke on Saturday 21st June at 11.00am followed by a buffet lunch. Further details and request form for completion and return from

anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.o rg.uk

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHCs)

We are extremely short of EMHCs at our Vigil Masses and if you come regularly to Vigil Mass, would you be interested in joining our small team? If so, please contact Fr. Bill.

HOT WEATHER: With the warmer weather water will be available at the back of Church but please do remember to bring a bottle of water with you if you can.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL Information Evening Tuesday 10th June for

Year 5 Families who are starting to think about entry to Secondary School in September 2026. The evening will take place at their Secondary site in Southbourne and will outline the admissions process, give information about the legal deadline for applications and explain the ranking system. There will also be a short site tour. Doors open at 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start. Further details at www.st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk

LYMINGTON BASICS BANK:

There are baskets in the Porch and also in the Sacristy for any donations that you can give for this very worthy cause. Tinned items, dry foods, e.g. pasta and rice (unopened!), sanitary items, all welcome. Thank you!

OUR LADY OF THE GARDEN:

Why not linger a while and enjoy the wonderful floral display in our car park garden and search for Our Lady's statue amongst the blooms.

PRAYER CORNER: Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick and/or housebound: T Steeles, Madelaine Newland, Robin Hockey, 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, Philippe Hamon, Doreen O'Halloran, Liz Willis, Jenny Adams, Robert Myjak, Tanya Smijth-Windham

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