



Image, *Healing of the Blind Man and Raising of Lazarus*, fresco, c.1230, anon. Metropolitan Museum of Art, CCO, Public Domain

### TODAY'S GOSPEL AND NEXT SUNDAY'S

Notice how the painter has linked both Gospels in the same way that the Lectionary does.

Is he/she using their art as a tool for catechesis for those preparing to be baptized at Easter?

**LENT STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Each Friday, 10.30am (English), 6.00pm Malayalam. All welcome.

**FIRE WARDENS:** We really need more wardens (ideally five per Mass) since not all of our current ones are always present. Please sign up for training at back of church if you'd like to help. Thanks

**DO YOU HAVE A PARISH DBS CERTIFICATE?:** The Diocesan Safeguarding Team will be offering ongoing formation for you on Saturday 18th April, 10.00am-1.00pm, at OLOL Church Hall. It is compulsory for anyone with a DBS who has not had an annual refresher recently. To express an interest, please contact [jminal@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:jminal@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) directly (not OLOL, please). Thank you.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Today, Clergy Assistance Fund.

**PARISH DAYS OUT:** Now that the weather seems to be improving, it would be good to arrange occasional days out. Do we have anyone willing to do this for us? Please see Fr Bill if interested.

**GUILD OF ST STEPHEN:** The Guild, or Arch confraternity, is the professional body responsible for Altar Servers. OLOL is now registered with the Guild and so our Servers may now be enrolled as members of the Arch confraternity.

To that end, all Servers will be formally enrolled and presented with their special Guild medal that they will wear each time they serve at

Mass. The enrollment will take place at Mass next weekend. All Servers are asked to be in attendance at either Mass.



**ALFIE AND JAMES NEWTON:**

Please keep these two in your prayers as they prepare to be Received into the Church, Confirmed, and take Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil.

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 15TH MARCH | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A | VIGIL (SAT) MASS                                   | 6.00PM<br>10.00AM            | Malcolm Davies (wellbeing)<br>+Julia & +Martin |
| Mon 16         | Of Lent, week 4               | No Mass  |                              |  |
| Tues 17        | ST PATRICK                    | Mass   | 10.00am                      | Paul Gordelier (Birthday)                      |
| Wed 18         | Of Lent, week 4               | Mass   | 10.00am                      | +Brigid Horan (Anniversary)                    |
| Thurs 19       | ST JOSEPH                     | Mass   | 10.00am                      | People of the Parish                           |
| Fri 20         | Of Lent, week 4               | Mass<br>Stations (English)<br>Stations (Malayalam) | 10.00am<br>10.30am<br>6.00pm | No Intention                                   |
| Sat 21         | Of Lent, week 4               | No AM Mass   |                              |  |
| SUN 22ND MARCH | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A  | VIGIL (SAT) MASS                                   | 6.00PM<br>10.00AM            | No Intention<br>Philomena Watts (wellbeing)    |

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| 14/15 Mar   | Reader | EMHC       | 21/22 Mar   | Reader | EMHC       |
| Vigil (Sat) | BD     | MH, KD     | Vigil (Sat) | AB     | MH, BD     |
| 10.00am     | SS     | JK, LD, JN | 10.00am     | CB     | JP, SS, LD |

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## HAPPY MOTHERING SUNDAY!



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**HOLY WEEK MINISTERS AND READERS:** Please sign-up at the back of the church, Thanks.

**FLORENCE ODELL:** Please pray for Florence, a longstanding parishioner, who died last week. For many years, Florence was a reader at Mass before a stroke left her in need of nursing care. We thank the staff at Kingfisher Home who looked after her so well. Florence's Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday 1st April at noon at OLOL followed by interment at Milford Road Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

**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, Churcher Family, Elouise Sargent, Evelyn Merifield, Marie Doolan, Mary & Roy Tanner, Gill Norris, Mary Dene, Philippe Hamon, John Hamon, Doreen O'Halloran, Liz Willis, Jenny Adams, Robert Myjak, Deacon Steve Bowler, Fr Kevin, Peter Caffyn, Peter Hawksworth, and Anne Harries.

**BRIAN MULHALL:** Please pray for Brian, a longstanding parishioner, who died last week. Funeral arrangements have yet to be made. Our thoughts are with his family at this time. May he rest in peace.

**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 and place it in the collection bag or hand in to Lizzie in the Parish Office.

**CHURCH WINDOWS:** First one being removed this week for repair.



## HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY!

Image: St Patrick Detail, Sained Glass by Harry Clarke, St. Mary's Ballinrobe Nate Bergin CCA4.0 wikicommons

### PARISH INFO-BAR

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

**Parish website**  
[ourladyoflourdes.co.uk](http://ourladyoflourdes.co.uk)

**A Parishioner's Blog**  
[the247catholic.blogspot.com](http://the247catholic.blogspot.com)

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