



**TODAY'S GOSPEL: I AM THE GOOD
SHEPHERD. I LAY DOWN MY LIFE
FOR MY SHEEP.**

Image: www.ciudadredonda.org (CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 ES)

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY: Today we pray especially for our priests, deacons, religious, our seminarians, and all those considering their vocation.. There is a Second Collection today for our diocesan clergy training fund.

RETIREMENT GIFT FOR LIZZIE: If you would like to show appreciation for Lizzie, please see Anne or Jill or use option on the card reader at the back of church. Many thanks. There will be a reception for Lizzie after 10.00am Mass today.

CAFOD; Writes to thank us for our donation of £993.55 for Lent.

NEW PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

REQUIRED: For Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, New Milton. 8 (not 10 as advertised last week) hours per week on site, Salary: £5,358.08 per annum (FTE £25,116). For full details and application process please visit <https://catholicdioceseofportsmouth.peoplehr.net/Pages/JobBoard/Opening.aspx?v=4132a4c3-88d6-4732-954b-0f6491912a67>. Deadline for applications 3rd May 2026.

NB: Lizzie's last day is Friday 1st May. After that, the office will be staffed on a temporary basis, and very reduced hours, until a new administrator is in place. From 2nd May, Lizzie will have no access to the parish email so please do not use it to try to contact her. For anything truly urgent (not Mass intentions, hall bookings, lost property etc) please contact Fr Bill directly. Otherwise, if it can wait, please use the office email address (which will be monitored periodically) but do not copy Fr Bill in.

NB No Mass this Tuesday.

PETER CAFFYN: Please pray for Peter, a very longstanding parishioner who died on Easter Sunday. Peter's Funeral Mass will be offered on Tuesday 5th May at 11.00am at OLOL. May he rest in peace.

PETER HAWKSWORTH: Please pray for Peter, husband of Irene Soares, who died this week. Again, funeral arrangements have yet to be made. May he rest in peace.

NORA SWEENEY: Please pray for Nora, Fr Gerrit's housekeeper and carer for many years, who died last Tuesday. Her Funeral Mass will be offered w/c 25th May. May she rest in peace.

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 26TH APRIL	4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Nora Sweeney Holy Souls
Mon 27	Of Easter, week 4	No Mass		
Tues 28	OF Easter, week 4	No Mass		
Wed 29	Of Easter, week 3	Mass in hall	10.00am	No intention
Thurs 30	St Catherine of Siena	Mass in hall	10.00am	People of the Parish
Fri 1 MAY	St Joseph the Worker	Mass in hall	10.00am	+Kieron Campbell
Sat 2	St Athanasius	No AM Mass		
SUN 3RD MAY	5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	Krishi & Ishan (birth thanks) No Intention

25/26 April Reader EMHC
 Vigil (Sat) SD KD, BD
 10.00am CB JK, LD, JN

2/3 May Reader EMHC
 Vigil (Sat) BD KD, MH
 10.00am NM LE, SS, LD

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



CHURCH INTERNAL

REDECORATION: Is well underway, with the sanctuary area just about finished. Weekend Masses will take place as usual in church, but weekday Masses will be in the hall. For safety and security reasons, there is strictly no access to the church during the week.

CENTENARY MERCH: We are looking into providing fun and practical merchandise to mark our parish centenary in time for Christmas. Firstly, we need our children to draw brightly-coloured flowers or animals on A4 landscape paper. The images will be used to create centenary tea towels. So, please have a go, put your first name (only) on your picture, and hand in to Johanna at children's liturgy or in church. We're sure they will make great presents for all the family. We'll also be offering mugs, coasters, calendars, and more.

HALL TOILETS: We need someone to clean the loos once every two weeks. Can you help? Please see Fr Bill.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES TO LOURDES, AND ASSISI/TURIN.

Please see the diocesan website for information about these events:
www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

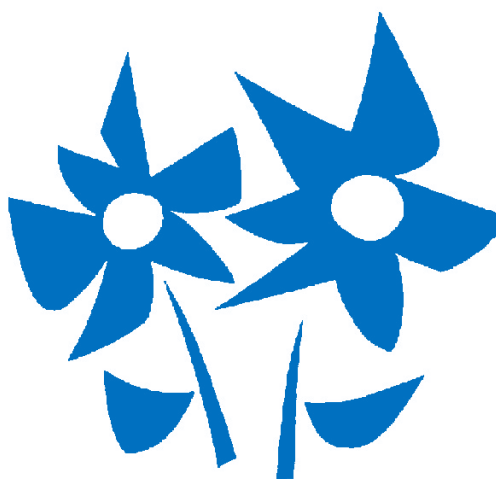


Image: www.ciudadredonda.org (CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 ES)

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, Anne Harries, and Pat Newman.

PARISH INFO-BAR

The Presbytery, 15 Mount Avenue, New Milton. Hampshire. BH25 6NT

General enquiries, Mass Intentions, and Hall Bookings
 Lizzie Davies
 Wed. noon-4.00pm
 01425 614 968
ololnewmilton
[@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

Parish Priest
 Fr Bill Wilson
 01425 614 968
wwilson
[@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

Safeguarding Minister
 Jill Parsons
safeguarding.newmilton
[@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)
In emergency, please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator on 02394 216 486

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

Parish website
ourladyoflourdes.co.uk

A Parishioner's Blog
the247catholic.blogspot.com

Diocesan website
www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Part of Portsmouth RC Diocese Registered Charity 1199568