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

**SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2026 33RD SUNDAY – YEAR A**



'Children of Light'

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**OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:** Today at the end of Mass, Peter Doherty our new Headteacher, will be giving a short talk about our nearby RC Primary School and will be available to speak with interested parents afterwards.

**2ND COLLECTION:** Today: Retired Priests' Fund: This is a new annual collection to pay for the care of our retired diocesan clergy. At the moment, there are about 30 priests who receive assistance from the Fund, including housing, practical support, and medical care. That requires a lot of money and resources. Please consider giving either by cash, card reader or online. For more information, please visit: https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/support-our-work/priests-retirement-fund-2/. There are also a few prayer cards available at the back of church.

**CHRISSIE OWEN:** Please pray for Chrissie who died on 5th November. Chrissie had been a long-standing parishioner at OLOL until moving to Southampton some time ago to be near her brother. Her wishes were that her funeral Mass should be offered here. Chrissie's body will be received into OLOL church at 4.30pm on 9th December. Her Funeral Mass will be offered at 11.00am the following day, followed by committal at Stem Lane Crematorium. May she rest in peace.

**PETER WATTS:** Peter's ashes will be interred at Milford Road Cemetery on Thursday at 1.00pm. Our prayers are with Philomena at this time.

**POLISH COMMUNITY:** The prayers of our Catholic community are with all those affected by the shootings in Krakow: those who have died and their families, the police and emergency services, and all touched by this tragedy. In our prayers for peace we remember too the Polish community here in England and Wales. Saint Faustina, pray for us.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH:** Sunday 13th December, 12.00noon for 12.30pm. £10 per person, children under 10 are free! A Sign Up List for the Lunch is be at the back of Church. Cut-off date 6th December.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH – HELP AND DONATIONS:** We would appreciate your help with this event. Please sign the List at the back of Church if you are able to help with the food donations or help on the day. Any enquiries, please see Anne Hill – thank you.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW:** Our Grand Christmas Draw will take place after Sunday Mass on 20th December in the Hall. Draw Tickets now available at the back of Church. Any contributions towards prizes would be gratefully received!

## 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 NOVEMBER | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | VIGIL (SAT) MASS | 6.00PM 10.00AM | † Tony Thorpe People of the Parish |
| Mon 16 | St Edmund of Abingdon | No Mass | | |
| Tues 17 | St Hilda | No Mass | | |
| Wed 18 | Feria | Mass | 10.00AM | † Brigid Horan |
| Thurs 19 | Feria | Mass | 10.00AM | † David Watts |
| Fri 20 | Feria | Mass | 10.00AM | † Neil Vincent Brown |
| Sat 21 | The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | No AM Mass | | |
| SUN 22ND NOVEMBER | SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING | VIGIL (SAT) MASS | 6.00PM 10.00AM | † Fredrick Hockey † Tessy Mathew |

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| 14/15 Nov | Reader | EMHC | 21/22 Nov | Reader | EMHC |
| Vigil (Sat) | TR | KD MH | Vigil (Sat) | SD | BD KD |
| 10.00am | RG | SS JP JK | 10.00am | JP | JN LE JK |

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

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS:** Do consider buying our centenary merch as Christmas stocking-fillers for your loved ones, work colleagues, and neighbours. You can't have too many tea towels, mugs, or pens!

**PARISH CENTENARY MERCH:** Please see sample tea towel, ball pen and mug at the back of church. Order using an order sheet with all the necessary info supplied AND CASH PAYMENT or date/time of card payment. These would make GREAT Christmas presents.

TEA TOWELS: £5 each
MUGS: £8 each
TEA TOWEL / MUG SET: ONLY £12
BALL PENS with stylus end £1.50
ORDER YOURS TODAY!!!!

**PARISH SITE MANAGER:** We need a volunteer to meet contractors on site and explain what is needed and where. Usually, this means letting people in to service boilers, do electrical testing, repairs, and contractors hoping to give quotations for work to be done. If you are generally available on weekdays, please give it a thought. Please talk to Colin if interested.

**ASSISTANCE DOGS:** Please note only assistance dogs may attend parish services and social events – this is to comply with health and safety, especially regarding accidents, bites and hygiene.

**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, Roy Tanner, Gill Norris, Mary Dene, Philippe Hamon, John Hamon, Doreen O'Halloran, Liz Willis, Jenny Adams, Deacon Steve Bowler, Fr Kevin, Anne Harries, Giselle Bazerghi, Jean Peltier.

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A Parishioner's Blog
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