

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH In NEW MILTON

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth

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Our parish live streaming: <u>http://churchservices.tv/newmilton</u> Website: wwwnfwp.org.uk *Church opening hours 7am to 7pm*.

13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Year A	2 nd July 2017
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Sunday 2 July	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm Vigil - Katie Loftus' intentions 10.00 Holy Mass- Sarah Monaghan Nixon RIP	Coffee and tea in Hall after Mass
Monday 3 July	St Thomas	No Mass	5.45 living rosary groups
Tuesday 4 July	St Elizabeth of Portugal optional memorial	18.00 Exposition 18.30 Rosary18.50 benediction19.00 Holy Mass-	
Wednesday 5 July	St Anthony Zaccaria optional memorial	9.00 Exposition 9.30 Rosary 9.50 Benediction 10.00 Holy Mass –	Confessions after Mass
Thursday 6 July	St Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr optional memorial	9.00 Exposition 9.30 Rosary 9.50 Benediction 10.00 Holy Mass – 4.00 Syro-Malabar rite Mass	Rosary intentions for Peace in the world Choir Practice after Mass
Friday 7 July	In ordinary time	9.00 Exposition 9.30 Rosary9.50 Benediction10.00 Holy Mass-	PALS after Mass
Saturday 8 July	Our Lady on Saturday	 9.30 Divine Mercy Chaplet and veneration of the relic of Sister Faustina 10.00 Holy Mass- 6pm Vigil Mass - 	Confessions after Mass Confessions before Vigil Mass
Sunday 9 July	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary time	10.00 Holy Mass- Missa Pro Populo	Coffee and tea in hall after Mass

Prayer to St Michael, said at the end of Masses. St Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

For enquires about **Baptisms** please contact the office for forms, and for funerals please discuss dates first with the funeral directors and meet the parish priest with a date. Enquiries about weddings please email the office with your details. Copies of Baptism certificate £5

Father George is away from 29th June until the end of August. If there is anyone who would be able to volunteer to be a church warden for a week or at least take on some of the duties of opening and closing the church, please let Johanna know. Thank you.

Fr. Raphael Aletum, a priest from the Archdiocese of Bamenda studying in Rome, applied to come help out this summer and Our Lady of Lourdes parish New Milton is fortunate to have had the consideration from the Diocese. He will be living with us in the presbytery as from Wednesday 28th June. Welcome.

Holidaymakers and visitors WELCOME, to our lovely town where our church is open daily and the grotto is available for peaceful reflection. If you wish to know more about the church please contact the office. NB. On Our Lady's altar there is a book for your special intentions. Enjoy your visit.

Sea Sunday 2017 will be celebrated on Sunday 9th July.

Sea Sunday is when we have the opportunity to remember and pray for seafarers, their families and all who support them. On Sea Sunday Catholic Churches around the UK take up a second collection with all funds raised going to the Apostleship of the Sea to support our work. It is a day of remembrance, prayer and celebration, and an opportunity to think about and thank those seafarers who work tirelessly throughout the year bringing us goods we often take for granted. If you would like more information of how you can help within your Parish then please contact Salvina, who can discuss what that involves. Please support Sea Sunday so our vital work with seafarers continues.

Going on holiday?

The *Portsmouth Catholic Diocese App* is available on Apple and Android and is free to download for your smartphone or tablet. Here you can find maps and information for your nearest Church, including Mass times, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Going to University or know someone who is? Contact the Catholics at University website.

The 1st Thursday of every month is a Syro-Malabar rite Mass. The church and hall are in use from 4pm.

Robin Bantin would like to thank all those who helped so much with the fete & came on the day despite the weather. The raffle made \pm 700+. A list of the raffle prize winners can be found at the back of the Church & in the hall.

The July-September copy of the Diocesan Magazine, The People is now available to collect from either Church entrance. Please do so because there are about 200 copies!. Evangelise by leaving a copy with a friend or relative who is not a churchgoer. Please can all Extraordinary ministers take a copy to the sick & housebound they visit. Thank you.

While Father George is away, if you would like to offer a Mass for a special intention (July or August) please talk directly to Fr Raphael. There are many free days for Masses in July and August. This however does not affect any intentions previously booked during that time unless you are contacted otherwise. Thank you.

Readers: **1st** /2nd **July** Sat: C d'Espagnac, C Barfoot Sun: P Caffyn C Barrett EMofHC Sat: T Gearey B Dempster K Dempster Sun: J Kurian, J Thomas, M Tanner Readers **8/9 July** Sat: B Coyne, T Gearey Sun: C Fradd, H Fawcett EMofHC Sat: R or M Yon, F Fallon, B Petts Sun: Akhil Joseph, J Nichols, G Mambo

HELP!!! We still have very few regular **cleaners**. It only takes one hour for two people to leave the Church looking clean & ready for worship. If you feel you could muster a team of two to four people or just come as an individual please give your name to Johanna or leave your name & number at the bottom of the cleaners list at the back of the Church.

COLLECTIONS: 24/25 June Loose £310.22 Gift aid (envelopes only) £233.00 . Second collection for Peter's Pence £185.31. Thank you for your continuing support of this parish.

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