

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

In NEW MILTON Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth

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Live streaming: <http://churchservices.tv/newmilton> Website: www.nfwp.org.uk

Safeguarding: Mrs Katherine Dempster Church opening hours 7am to 7pm



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

30th July 2017

Sunday	30	July	17 th Sunday in ordinary time	6pm Vigil – <i>Hilary Sendall's intentions</i> 10.00 Holy Mass- <i>Michael Pearce RIP</i>	Coffee and tea in Hall after Mass
Monday	31	July	St Ignatius of Loyola		
Tuesday	1	August	St Alphonsus Liguori	18.00 Exposition 18.30 Rosary 19.00 Holy Mass- <i>Sheila Horan RIP</i>	NB Hall in use all day from 10.00
Wednesday	2	August	St Peter Julian Eymard optional memorial	9.00 Exposition 9.30 Rosary 10.00 Holy Mass- 5pm Syro-Malabar Mass	Rosary for sick of parish. Confessions after Mass
Thursday	3	August	Ordinary time	9.00 Exposition 9.30 Rosary 10.00 Holy Mass -	Rosary intentions for Peace in the world Choir Practice after Mass
Friday	4	August	St John Vianney	9.00 Exposition 9.30 Rosary 10.00 Holy Mass- 6.30 Latin Mass	
Saturday	5	August	Dedication of St Mary Major, Rome Transfiguration of the Lord	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	6	August	Transfiguration of the Lord	10.00 Holy Mass- <i>Missa Pro Populo</i>	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

Collections 22 nd /23 rd July	
Loose	£307.29
Gift aid	£251.30
Thank you for your continuing support of this parish.	

	Sat 29 July	Sun 30 July	Sat 5 August	Sun 6 August
Reader	M Hobbs	C Barrett	C Barfoot	H Fawcett
	C d'Espagnac	P Caffyn	B Coyne	C Fradd
EMHC	B Dempster	J Nichols	F Fallon	P Clarke
	K Dempster	J Thomas	B Dempster	S Salinger
	T Gearey	A Joseph	R or M Yon	Akhil Joseph

For enquiries about **Baptisms** please contact the office for a form. Infant Baptisms are on 1st Sunday of the month. Certification Copies of Baptisms £5 admin charge. For **funerals** please discuss dates first with the funeral directors & meet the parish priest with a date. Enquiries about **weddings** please email the office with your details.

Holidaymakers and visitors **WELCOME**. 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. Weekday mass times are in the newsletter.

Portsmouth enews information. Following on from last week's info, Bishop Egan after his trip to Hasselt on the 700th Anniversary of the Sacrament of Miracle, writes ...The paper I gave was called "The Eucharist, Highlight of the Church and Source of the New Evangelisation" and I will post it shortly on our diocesan website. The aim of the symposium was to cultivate a greater love for the Mass. Eucharistic practice in Belgium is currently just 1% but this event in Hasselt drew a crowd much larger than the organisers were expecting.

Advance Warning 7 - 9 September 2018 The Bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool next year.

Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. The last International Eucharistic Congress in England was held in 1908 when permission for a public procession of the Blessed Sacrament was refused.

The Echo Arena in Liverpool - which can accommodate 10,000 pilgrims - will be the home to a six-hour stage programme on the second day of the Congress, which will include a Congress Mass, keynote speakers and a drama highlighting the beauty of reverence and devotion. The day will conclude with Adoration. On the final day of the Pilgrimage and Congress, Sunday, there will be pilgrimage Masses and a street procession - open to all.

Every diocese in England and Wales will take part in the Congress and the Cardinal encourages people to make the pilgrimage to the Eucharistic Congress.

Saint of the Week

St Peter Julian Eymard. Born at La Mure d'Isère [Grenoble] in France in 1811 he became a parish priest in 1834 and joined the Marists five years later. He fostered Eucharistic adoration throughout his life and in 1856 founded in Paris a religious order of priest-adorers of the Holy Eucharist who came to be known as the Priests of the Blessed Sacrament. He died at La Mure in 1868.

NB This weekend and next there will be an opportunity for you to sign a card and give a donation for Deacon Stephen's leaving present if you wish. He announced last week that he is moving on.

NB Johanna will be out of office on Friday. Please use answerphone or email.

PLEASE NOTE Diocesan Day for Catechists is 14th October 2017 10-4pm

Lunch provided. For further info see noticeboard. Please let the office know if you can attend.

Reference the CHOIR

During August we will continue our practices to cover all members who have or will be unable to sing for our church services in the next month. Our new member, Fr. Raphael, is a great support for part singing. We really appreciate his range of voices. He can be heard while playing his guitar 10 minutes before the end of Exposition 9:20 on those days, also for Divine Mercy Chaplet on Saturdays.

HELP. We seriously need new members to join us in September. You do not need a trained voice!

Our practice day and times for an evening rehearsal is to be discussed in September to accommodate those who work during the day. You are very, very welcome. If you feel you would like to give this service to our church please contact any member or Jane Gow - 01425 501 126

PALS - August we keep as a holiday month, so no monthly meeting.

However, following members suggestions - August 2nd those booked for Cream Tea please be in the Church car park for 2:45 p.m

A forward reminder, August 25th we go to Evening Horse Racing. Details of transport meeting for those booked will be in a future Newsletter.

St Peters Catholic School, St Catherine's Rd,

Bournemouth- Open evenings in Sept and Oct.

Information at the back of the church with their newsletter. Please take if you are interested. The office would be interested in knowing if anyone attends this school. Thank you.

MASS SHEETS. You probably noticed the mass sheets have now changed. These are the larger print version of the ones they sent a few weeks ago. They allow us to save money and reduce waste.

Church live streaming. If you are interested, on the notice board there are the stats for this month's live streaming. There were 2599 viewers from a total of 31 countries.

Thank you from the Basics Bank. Brenda received some help and she has handed over the organisation to Katherine Dempster. Brenda is moving away soon. She had her 80th birthday this week and she said her family took her to see 42nd Street, the musical, in London. A great present for someone who is still a keen tap dancer. You will be missed!

Happy Grandparents' Day for last Wednesday, the feast of Ss Joachim & Anne, parents of Our Blessed Lady.