

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

In NEW MILTON Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth

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



21st Sunday of the Year Year A 27 August 2017

Sunday	27	August	21 st Sunday of the year	6pm Vigil – <i>Elza RIP</i> 10.00 Holy Mass – <i>thanksgiving for family,</i> <i>relatives & friends</i>	Coffee and tea in Hall after Mass
Monday	28	August	St Augustine of Hippo	No Mass	
Tuesday	29	August	Passion of St John the Baptist	10.00 Holy Mass	PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOW A MORNING MASS
Wednesday	30	August	Ss Margaret Clitheroe, Anne Line, Margaret Ward	9.00 Exposition 9.30 Rosary 10.00 Holy Mass –	Rosary for sick of parish. Confessions after Mass
Thursday	31	August	St Aldan & All Saints of Lindisfarne	9.00 Exposition 9.30 Rosary 10.00 Holy Mass – <i>Than Van Thong family</i> 12.30 Funeral Mass – <i>Michael Killoughery</i>	Rosary intentions for Peace in the world
Friday	1	Sept		9.00 Exposition 9.30 Rosary 10.00 Holy Mass –	PALS meeting after morning Mass in hall.
Saturday	2	Sept	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	3	Sept	22 nd Sunday of the Year	10.00 Holy Mass –	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

IF YOU WISH TO OFFER A MASS FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION

If you are booking a Mass for a special intention please put the intention, your name and contact number and your offering in a clearly labelled envelope and put through the presbytery door or in the collection, so long as it is clearly labelled. The next available Mass will be chosen. If you need a specific date, please book through the office to check for availability. You can visit or phone during office hours. Envelopes are available at both entrances.

Next 2nd collection 9/10 September for the Catholic Education service.

Collections 19/20 August	
loose	£311.51
envelopes	£261.26
Thank you for your continuing support of this parish.	

	Sat 26 Aug	Sun 27 Aug	Sat 2 Sept	Sun 3 Sept
Reader	M Newland	P Caffyn	C d'Espagnac	C Fradd
	M Hobbs	C Barrett	K Dempster	H Fawcett
EMHC	K Dempster	A Caneda	J Thomas	A Joseph
	T Gearey	J Kurian	R or M Yon	J Nichols
	B Dempster	M Tanner	F Fallon	P Clarke

A BIG welcome back to Father George this week who we hope has had a lovely rest and feels refreshed after his trip home to Bamenda.

Cleaning the Church- next rota

Please put your name down if you can come and clean the church on a Saturday morning, thank you very much. We are very sparse on the ground. So if you perhaps would like to offer your services as a family please book a date on the rota. A Saturday morning free gift with benefits and much better for you than the gym!

Deacon Stephen's goodbye

Deacon Stephen preached his final homily here last week as our deacon. He had asked already that his formal farewell was when Father George came back. Let me know if you have not signed the card and would like to. Thank you for your gifts for him. We will be converting them to vouchers which he suggested, and present them on the still to be decided, mutually agreed date when he returns.

We say goodbye and thank you also to Father Raphael. This is his last Sunday Mass. We have been blessed to have him. Remember to stop by at the American Supper on Saturday evening after Mass. We will be collecting your envelopes this weekend and present your gift to him in the week.



Photo courtesy of Catherine d'Espagnac

Visiting a relative? If your relative is Catholic, elderly or housebound, or in a local nursing home so they cannot get to church, please let us know. The parish telephone number is 01425 614968 and you can leave a message.

HALL BOOKINGS

Enquiries please via the parish office. You can email or phone during office hours. Please take a copy of the newsletter for the contact 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.

Next week at weekend Masses Roger Stone from the Apostleship of the Sea will be giving a talk at Mass on 2/3 September

REMEMBER ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION who visit the sick with Communion. Please put in the Log Book in the sacristy who you are visiting so Father can see who is receiving Holy Communion Thank you.

Popes Intentions for September

Parishes. That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated & charity is seen.

You are urged to receive the Diocese e news. If you have an internet connection and an email it is straightforward. Go to the Portsmouth diocese website and sign in.

Information taken from the above this week:

Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor is seriously ill and celebrated his 85th birthday this week. Your prayers are requested for him.

The vocations director thanks everyone praying for priests. We have 14 new seminarians from this diocese.

The statue of Our Lady of Fatima is on a journey around the cathedrals of England and Wales in these coming months. THIS WEEKEND it is at Portsmouth along with relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco. **a downloaded poster** is up at back of the church and in the hall.

The Adoremus Centre on Alderney, the Channel Islands, will open in September. Bishop Egan has described the initiative as "an important new project", and said that he hopes the centre will grow into a "powerhouse of prayer" for the renewal of the Church and the reevangelisation of the Channels Islands and the south of England. The purpose of the centre is to obtain God's grace and blessing for the clergy, people, schools and ministries of the diocese in their work of proclaiming the Gospel to the people of the 21st century in a highly-secularised context. The centre will also be a diocesan and Channel Islands "house of prayer" for vocations to all states of life and ministry in the Church, and especially to the priesthood, seeking to support.