

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



22nd Sunday of the Year Year A 3 September 2017

Sunday	3	Sept	22 nd Sunday of the year	6pm Vigil – <i>Hilary Sendall's intention</i> 10.00 Holy Mass- <i>Missa Pro Populo</i>	Coffee and tea in Hall after Mass
Monday	4	Sept	St Cuthbert	No Mass	5.45 Living Rosary meeting
Tuesday	5	Sept	Ordinary time	6.00 Exposition 6.30 Rosary 7.00 Holy Mass –	
Wednesday	6	Sept	Ordinary time	9.30 Rosary 10.00 Holy Mass-	Rosary for sick of parish. Confessions after Mass
Thursday	7	Sept	Ordinary time	9.00 Exposition 9.30 Rosary 10.00 Holy Mass – 5pm -Syro- Malabar rite Mass	Rosary intentions for Peace in the world
Friday	8	Sept	Nativity of BVM	9.00 Exposition 9.30 Rosary 10.00 Holy Mass-	
Saturday	9	Sept	St Peter Claver or Our Lady on Saturday	9.30 Divine Mercy Chaplet and veneration of the relic of Sister Faustina 10.00 Holy Mass- 6pm Vigil Mass – <i>Tom & Eddy Kelleher's intention</i>	Confessions after Mass Confessions before Vigil Mass
Sunday	10	Sept	23 rd 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

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

Collections 26/27 August	
loose	£339.07
envelopes	£257.00
Fr Raphael	£747.00
Thank you for your continuing support of this parish.	

	Sat 2 Sept	Sun 3 Sept	Sat 9 Sept	Sun 10 Sept
Reader	C d'Espagnac	C Fradd	J Marriot	S Ramsay
	K Dempster	H Fawcett	C Barfoot	J Thomas
EMHC	J Thomas	A Joseph	J Coyne	S Salinger
	R or M Yon	J Nichols	M Newland	A Caneda
	F Fallon	P Clarke	B Coyne	J Kurian

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.

Living Rosary Group. Don't forget there is a meeting this Monday 4th September at 5.45pm

Cleaning the Church- next rota

Please put your name down at the back of the Church if you can come and clean the church , thank you very much. . A Saturday morning free gift with benefits and much better for you than the gym! You can clean on any day of the week if Saturday is not convenient.

There will be a talk by a representative, Roger Stone, from the Apostleship of the Sea at Masses this weekend.

PALS - Parish information

We have only three membership places available, these caused by moving home and unable to continue.

Our maximum number is 22. This keeps everyone together in friendship to enjoy our monthly meetings and events of lunches, outings and suggestions. Dates and days to suit the majority. Our travel is by coach or car - sharing.

We hold our monthly meetings in our church hall on the first Friday of the month at 10:30 a.m. This ends with a little Prayer of Friendship at approx. 11:45 a. m.

On arrival we make our own PALS coffee/tea etc. in the kitchen, 'just as we like it'. We have a selection of PALS mugs etc - china / pottery - bring your own if you wish. There are biscuits and similar while we have our meeting.

There are no fees or subscriptions, a donation box is passed around the table to cover basic costs.

We are a popular group for all ages so come soon, don't miss out on this opportunity to enjoy yourself with other Parishioners. You will be most welcome.

If interested please contact Jane Gow - 01425 501 126 or any known member.

Holbury Drop-In Centre

The Apostleship of the Sea & Caritas are organising a joint 'Stella Maris' Drop-in centre at Holbury to provide a place of welcome & hospitality to seafarers arriving at Southampton dock. For those volunteers who have already signed up or who have not signed up but are interested in learning more, please note that a training session will take place at:

St Bernard's, Holbury on Tuesday 5 September at 7pm.

As the projected is expected to get underway by mid to late September, please come along to learn more about how to help this forgotten group of people who work so hard under severe & often exploitative conditions to bring so many goods to our country.

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. The cost to hire the hall is currently £13.50 per hour.

Diocesan Day for Altar Servers

Bishop Philip would like to invite all the altar servers in the diocese to a special event at St John's Cathedral on Saturday 9th September. The event will include a Eucharistic Procession and Holy Half Hour, formation and testimony about serving, and team games. The day begins at 10am in the Discovery Centre, and ends at 3.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch and your server's robes.

You can register your attendance as an individual or parish group by contacting Tom Sellars on 01329 318869 (ext 222) or by **e-mail**.

Pope Francis

Pope Francis in his General Audience Wednesday 30/8/17 continued his catechesis on hope.

"Let us treasure this flame of love that burns in our hearts, by recalling our first encounter with Christ. May we be joyful disciples, who dream with God of a better world, and who share the reason for our hope with all whom we meet".

You can find all Pope Francis's teaching if you go to Vatican news on line.