

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH In NEW MILTON

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth

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Church opening hours 7.00am- 7.00pm



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B 7TH OCTOBER 2018

15 Promises of Our Lady to People who Pray the Rosary

- A Must Read - PART 2

Besides the Indulgences attached to the Rosary, Our Lady revealed to St. Dominic and Blessed Alan de la Roche additional benefits for those who devoutly pray the Rosary. Our Lady's promise is shown in **darker blue text**. Additional explanation on and doctrinal connections to each promise is shown following in the smaller normal text font. Note that the Rosary is the prayer (non-Liturgical) with the most published Magisterial / Papal documents expounding on its excellence. Vatican II's summary on Our Lady is contained in Lumen Gentium chapter VIII.

9.I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary. Should one require Purgatorial cleansing after death, Our Lady will make a special effort to obtain our release from Purgatory through Her intercession as Advocate.

10.The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of Glory in Heaven. This promise is a logical consequence of promises #3 and #4 since anyone who truly lives a holier life on earth will obtain a higher place in Heaven. The closer one is to God while living on earth, the closer that person is to Him also in Heaven. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states "Spiritual progress tends toward ever more union with Christ."

11.You shall obtain all you ask of me by recitation of the Rosary. This promise emphasizes Our Lady's role as our Advocate and Mediatrix of all Graces. Of course, all requests are subject to God's Most Perfect Will. God will always grant our request if it is beneficial for our soul, and Our Lady will only intercede for us when our request is good for our salvation.

12.All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities. If one promotes the praying of the Rosary, Our Lady emphasizes Her Maternal care for us by obtaining many Graces and also material necessities (neither excess nor luxury), all subject to the Will of God of course.

13.I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire Celestial Court during their life and at the hour of death. Since Our Lady is our Advocate, She brings us additional assistance during our life and at our death from all the saints in Heaven (the Communion of Saints).

14.All who recite the Rosary are my Sons, and brothers of my Only Son Jesus Christ. Since the Rosary is a most excellent prayer focused on Jesus and His Life and activities in salvation history, it brings us closer to Our Lord and Our Lady. Doctrinally, Our Lady is our Mother and Jesus is our Eldest Brother, besides being our God.

15.Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination. Predestination in this context means that, by the sign which is present to a person from the action of devoutly praying the Rosary, God has pre-ordained your salvation. Absolute certainty of salvation can only be

truly known if God reveals it to a person because, although we are given sufficient Grace during life, our salvation depends upon our response to said Grace. This is not to say that praying the Rosary guarantees salvation - by no means. In looking at promises #3 and #4 above, praying the Rosary helps one to live a holy life, which is itself a great sign that a soul is on the road to salvation. In fact, St. Louis de Montfort says even more strongly that "an infallible and unmistakable sign by which we can distinguish a heretic, a man of false doctrine, an enemy of God, from one of God's true friends is that the hardened sinner and heretic show nothing but contempt and indifference to Our Lady..."

*Reminder: these promises mean that, by faithfully and devoutly praying the Rosary, Our Lady will obtain for us the necessary Graces to obtain said promises. It is still up to each individual soul to **respond** to those Graces in order to obtain salvation.*

Fr. George Ngwa

The Fruits Of The Rosary Allow You To Live A More Virtuous And Peaceful Life

Fruits of the Rosary are evident within each mystery of the Rosary which bears its own specific fruit. This means that meditations on the Rosary actually make you grow in virtue and holiness. Here you will find the Mysteries of the Rosary and their corresponding fruit.

Joyful Mysteries:

Annunciation: humility;

Visitation: love of neighbor;

Birth of Jesus: detachment;

Presentation: obedience;

Finding in the Temple: greater commitment & devotion to Jesus.

Luminous Mysteries:

Baptism: openness to the Holy Spirit;

Marriage feast at Cana: Mary's intercession;

Proclamation of the Kingdom & Repentance: Christian witness & conversion;

Transfiguration: courage to bear the cross;

Institution of the Holy Eucharist: greater love for the Holy Eucharist.

Sorrowful Mysteries:

Agony in the Garden: trust in God;

Scourging at the Pillar: purity;

Crowning with Thorns: fortitude;

Carrying of the Cross: perseverance in trials;

Crucifixion: forgiveness for others.

Glorious Mysteries:

Resurrection: - faith;

Ascension: - hope;

Descent of the Holy Spirit: - gifts of the Holy Spirit;

Assumption: - Jesus through Mary;

Coronation: - final perseverance.

CAFOD FAST DAY – There will be a 2nd collection on Sunday 7th October for CAFOD Harvest following CAFOD Harvest Day on Friday 5th October.

CATENIANS ASSOCIATION - The New Forest Catenians will celebrate their annual mass for vocations next Sunday – October 14th – at Our Lady of Lourdes, New Milton. After Mass we invite all parishioners to join us for tea, coffee and cakes in the Church Hall.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAMME – Naomi Mincham and her small team of volunteers have been running the Children's Liturgy Programme for the past 6 years but numbers have fallen more recently, due to families moving away. Also health reasons and family commitments have made it more taxing for volunteers and over the last 2 years many sessions have been unable to run. Reluctantly, therefore, it has been decided to reduce the sessions to just the important feasts of Advent, Lent and Easter. Naomi is appealing to the Parish community to support the Children's Liturgy in the following ways:- through prayer, to all parents and grandparents to encourage their children to attend during Advent, Lent and Easter and to any adult who

may be able to spare the time to join the team (all team members require a DBS police check). Extra help would allow the expansion of the programme across the liturgical year.

CLEANING ROTA

The new Cleaning List is up at the back of Church. Please enter your availability to clean our beautiful Church. The cleaners play such an important part in the up-keep of Our Lady of Lourdes. Thank you all!

APF – MILL HILL - MISSIONNARIES APPEAL - (Association for the Propagation of the Faith). Eileen Tomkins will be giving a short Appeal for this very worthwhile cause on Saturday 6th at the Vigil Mass and at Mass on Sunday 7th .

HARVEST SUPPER: We are planning to enjoy a Harvest Festival Supper in the Hall after Mass on Saturday 20th October. Please bring a plate of food for all to share; either hot or cold, savoury or sweet. Please bring it to the Hall on Saturday afternoon from 2.00 p.m. onwards. Help needed with moving furniture etc.! Bring your own drink; glasses available in the Hall or bring your own. The Ukelele Group will be there to entertain you and we can sing along with them! We will be holding a Raffle so we would be grateful for any items towards it. Thank You! Robin and the Team.

CHOIR - NEW IMPORTANT CHANGE: OUR NEW AGREED PRACTICE DAY IS TO BE THE LAST THURSDAY of the MONTH AFTER MASS, TO PREPARE FOR THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

Anyone who would like to sing with us will be welcomed to augment our voices.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The starting date for candidates is **Monday 15th October 2018 at 5.30- 6.30pm** in the Church Hall. Parents should plan to stay for the first session and then are welcome in future as they wish. Details of the dates and what is planned will be given out then. For example, the following Monday is during half term so there will be no class on that date and some sessions may be in the Church as our slot on the first Monday of the month is already booked by the Living Rosary.

If you want to register your child and have still not done so then your application form **must** be given to the office by Wednesday 10th October otherwise you will have to wait until next year. Please do not turn up on the 15th if you have not already registered. A book will need to be purchased at the first session, as was discussed at the parents' evening. The cost of the workbook is £8 per child. If this is difficult for you please contact me beforehand so we are aware. There are 13 candidates so far, so if you are a parishioner (especially including any of our youth who have been confirmed) and would like to help on these Mondays you will be invaluable help so come and see me or telephone me before the classes start. I have another experienced catechist who has had her services accepted. This is a really exciting parish venture so come and be part of it. (Johanna 01425 291913)

A DAY WITH MARY – On **Saturday 13th October 2018** St. John's Catholic Cathedral in Portsmouth is holding a day of instruction, devotion and intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. Please see Noticeboard at the back of Church for further details.

URGENT MEETING FOR READERS AND MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: - Fr. George is calling an URGENT Meeting for all Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion on Wednesday **24th October at 6.30 p.m.** in the Church Hall. Please let him know if you are unable to come!

MASS ATTENDANCE – I am indeed happy with the Mass attendance in the Parish both on weekdays and Sunday weekends. This makes our community very Christo-centric. I am very sure that the fruits of our participation in Holy Mass is evident in the various vicissitudes and trials of our lives. May I request that apart from our Sunday obligation, we personally try to attend at least one Mass during the week and that those who cannot attend our weekday morning Masses due to work, in devour to participate in the Tuesday evening Mass.

A big thank you: - The Priest from the Bamenda Ecclesiastical Province had their quarterly meeting here last Sunday – Tuesday. They were very happy with their stay here and enjoyed the hospitality accorded to them. I am proud to extend their sincere and fraternal appreciation for all you did to making them that happy and satisfied. Thank you ever so much indeed.

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Sunday	07	Oct.	27 th Week in Ordinary Time	18.00 Vigil Mass of 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time- <i>Robert & Sheila Vernon (blessing and well-being)</i> 10.00 Holy Mass – <i>Katie Loftus & Jacob Holland (3rd Wedding Anniversary)</i>	Coffee & Tea in Hall after Mass
Monday	08	Oct.			
Tuesday	09	Oct.	Blessed John Henry Newman	18.00 Exposition, 18.30 Rosary, 18.50 Benediction 19.00 Holy Mass - <i>Louis d'Espagnac (birthday)</i>	Council of Priests
Wednesday	10	Oct.	St. Paulinus Of York	0.90 Exposition, 09.30 Rosary, 09.50 Benediction 10.00 Holy Mass – <i>Mavis Harris</i>	Confession after Mass
Thursday	11	Oct.	St. John XXIII	0.90 Exposition, 09.30 Rosary, 09.50 Benediction 10.00 Holy Mass – <i>Jack & Mary Loftus (RIP)</i>	
Friday	12	Oct.	27 th Week in Ordinary Time	09.00 Exposition, 09.30 Rosary, 09.50 Benediction 10.00 Holy Mass - <i>MPP</i>	Confession after Mass
Saturday	13	Oct.	St. Edward the Confessor	09.30 Divine Mercy Devotion 10.00 Holy Mass – <i>Paul (RIP)</i> 18.00 Vigil Mass of 28 th Week in Ordinary Time – <i>Sheila & Robert Vernon (Thanksgiving for Support & Prayers)</i>	17.30 Confession
Sunday	14	Oct.	28 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.00 Holy Mass - <i>Robert & Joyce Gowing & Catherine Hitchins (RIP)</i>	Coffee & Tea in Hall after Mass

IMPORTANT – MASS OFFERINGS/INTENTIONS. If you would like a Mass said for your Intention, then please take one of the envelopes on the shelf by the Confessional and fill in your details, add an offering and place it into the general collection at one of the weekend Masses. The next available day will be booked in the diary. If you wish a specific date, please give plenty of notice and phone the office during opening times or call in to check the date is available. Thank You!

Collections 29/30 September		Sat. 6 Oct.	Sun. 7 th Oct.	Sat. 13 Oct.	Sun. 14 Oct.
loose	£372.44	Reader J.Marriott	S.Ramsay	B.Dempster	C.Fradd
envelopes	£305.00	M.Newland	S.Salinger	M.Hobbs	C.Fradd
		EMHC F.Fallon	Akhil Joseph	K.Dempster	M.Tanner
		M.Newland	Joseph Kurian	B.Dempster	S.Salinger
		T.Gearey	M.Tanner	F.Fallon	A.Caneda
Thank you for your continued support					

2nd Collection on Sunday 7th October for CAFOD Harvest

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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