

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH In NEW MILTON

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth

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Church opening hours 07.30am – 5.00pm



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR "C"
10TH NOVEMBER 2019

Prayer For The Souls of our Dead We Will Remember Them



“Heavenly Father,

Today, we are called to remember those who have passed. Particularly those who have died in the past year, And pray for their joyful reunion with you, their loving creator.

As your Son taught us to call the stranger neighbour, our fallen are numerous.

Names we will never know,
Voices we have not heard,
In locations we may never visit,
Yet brothers and sisters they are all. So we pray.

For victims of war, caught in the crossfires of conflicts we could not prevent, for soldiers and civilians, adults and children, we pray. Give eternal rest to their souls, O Lord.

For those immigrants who have died seeking a haven where they wished to find safety and opportunity for themselves and for their families, we pray. Grant eternal rest to their souls, O Lord.

Father for victims of hunger, denied their share in the bounty you have placed before us, we pray. Grant eternal rest to them, O Lord.

Lord for the victims of AIDS, Malaria, Ebola, and other infectious diseases. Who perished before adequate care could reach them, we pray. Grant eternal rest to them, O Lord.

For those refugees looking for asylum from war, who died in a land that was not their home, we pray. Grant eternal rest to their souls, O Lord.

God, for the victims of emergencies and calamities everywhere. Who died amidst chaos and confusion, we pray. Grant eternal rest to them, O Lord.

Father, as you command, we reach out to the fallen. We call upon you on behalf of those we could not help this year.

Saints of God, come to their aid, come to meet them angels of the Lord and lead them to the bosom of Abraham. Heavenly Father,

you raised your Son from the dead that all may share in his joyful resurrection. Give

eternal rest to them, O Lord, and may your light shine on them forever – Amen.

COMFORTING SCRIPTURAL QUOTES

One of the most difficult things to deal with in life is to console a non believer to accept the reality of death as the Church teaches, especially the death of a loved one. Even for the Christian who sees death as part of God's plan, this is difficult. Unlike the non believers that do not believe, the Christian has a blessed hope – that is the return of the Saviour Jesus to catch up His Church and bring them to eternal life with Him and God the Father in Heaven.

Here are some scriptural quotations about death that will comfort us who grieve and mourn the dead.

John 14:1-4 “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.”

Romans 8:16-17 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

2 Corinthians 5:6-8 So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 5:9-11 For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

2 Samuel 12:23 But now he is dead. Why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he will not return to me.” (King David speaking of his infant son who died)

John 11:23-26 Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?”

1 Corinthians 15:54-57 When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 3:20-21 But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

In His Time, He Will Do

1 Corinthians 15:20-23 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first-fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

Philippians 1:23-24 I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account.

1 Peter 1:3-5 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ... *To be continued*

Fr. George Ngwa

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Opening Times – Now that the clocks have gone back, please note that the Church will be open from **8.00 a.m.** and will close at **5.30 p.m.**, except when there are evening Masses.

REMEMBRANCE AT THE INDIAN MEMORIAL 10 NOVEMBER 2019 - A message from New Milton Town Council. "Dear Friends of the Indian Memorial A brief Service of Remembrance will be held at the Indian Memorial at Barton on Sea on Sunday 10 November 2019 at 3pm. The Deputy Mayor, Cllr Keith Craze, will lay a wreath on behalf of NMTC and we expect other groups and individuals to be represented as well. Please join us this Sunday if you can".

CARITAS EVENT "World Day of the Poor" – Sunday 17th November 2019 *"The hope of the poor shall not perish for ever" (Psalm 9:18).* On the World Day of the Poor, **17th November, between 1pm and 5:30pm**, Caritas Portsmouth are holding an afternoon in St. Peters, Winchester where we can all come together to share experiences and encourage new ideas around the issue of poverty. The event will include a short play by "Staging Faith" on the life of St. Vincent De Paul, and also some personal testimonies of people who have experienced life on the margins. There will be opportunities to network with others and to see what we can practically do to help those in need around us. Come along and let this event be the place where we begin to open our church doors to those in need and be a voice of the voiceless. For further information contact Kevin Gallagher from Caritas at caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 07388994057

VOCATION SEEKER GROUP – The November visit will be taking place in Maidenhead – St. Elizabeth & St. Joseph Parish. Please pray for the Team during the first weekend visits; that their words and work may bear fruit for our Diocese. Please pray for our Vocation Seeker Group being hosted in Fareham on the first Friday of the month (next Meeting Friday 5th December at 7.00 – 9.00 p.m.). Please also pray for the Vocations Team who are attending the National Conference for Vocation Directors this month. May the Holy Spirit inspire and bring wisdom to all those involved with the work of Vocations. Anyone considering a religious or priestly vocation would be very welcome to join the Seeker evenings. They begin with a shared meal, a period of reflection, discussion, testimony and close with prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We are here to journey with those feeling a call or who have an interest in starting a journey of discernment.

We hope to see some of our young people at the **Diocesan Youth Sunday** event on **Sunday 24th November** at St. John's Cathedral. The Vocations Team are leading a session on Vocational Discernment. If you are aged 18 – 35 and wish to attend. Please contact youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES – 2020 Can you please let the Office know, as a matter of urgency, the names of all candidates preparing for Confirmation in 2020.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS – NOVEMBER Please find envelopes at the back of Church for you to add the names of your deceased parents, relatives and friends for whom you wish to pray during the month of November. Please place your envelope in the wooden box which is situated on Our Lady altar. *There will be a special Mass on Friday 29th November at 3.00 p.m.*

CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development - Would you be interested in becoming a CAFOD School Volunteer? Schools Volunteers are a vital part of our work bringing Catholic social teaching to the next generation – but there is a shortage in this area and we need your help. By becoming a CAFOD School Volunteer you will have the opportunity to be part of a global movement building a fairer world, inspiring young people to get involved. It only takes a few hours a week to visit schools, and with that time, you can help make an impact on future generations. If you would like to find out more please contact Jo Lewry on 01252 329385 or email portsmouth@cafod.org.uk

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR “C” 10TH NOVEMBER 2019

Saturday	09	Nov.	Vigil Mass of the 32 nd Week in Ordinary Time	18.00 VIGIL MASS of the 32nd Week in Ordinary Time – <i>Roy Fittell (RIP)</i>	Coffee & Tea in the Hall after Mass
Sunday	10	Nov.	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday	10.00 Holy Mass - <i>Bernard Delair (RIP)</i>	
Monday	11	Nov.	St. Martin of Tours		
Tuesday	12	Nov.	St. Josaphat	18.00 Exposition, 18.30 Rosary, 18.50 Benediction 19.00 Holy Mass - <i>John & Ange d’Espagnac – (Holy Souls)</i>	
Wednesday	13	Nov.	Wednesday of the 32 nd Week in Ordinary Time	09.00 Exposition, 09.30 Rosary, 09.50 Benediction, 10.00 Holy Mass – <i>Thomas & Sarah Nixon (Holy Souls)</i>	Confession after Mass
Thursday	14	Nov.	Thursday of the 32 nd Week in Ordinary Time	09.00 Exposition, 09.30 Rosary, 09.50 Benediction, 10.00 Holy Mass – <i>Brigid Horan (RIP)</i>	
Friday	15	Nov.	St. Albert the Great	09.00 Exposition, 09.30 Rosary, 09.50 Benediction, 10.00 Holy Mass – <i>Stanislaw Stopyra (for recovery)</i>	Confession after Mass
Saturday	16	Nov.	ST. EDMUND OF ABINGDON	09.30 Divine Mercy Devotion 10.00 Holy Mass – <i>Margaret Boland – (45th Anniversary RIP)</i>	
Saturday vigil Mass			Vigil Mass of the 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	18.00 - Vigil Mass of the 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - <i>Edel Estall (Birthday)</i>	Confession 5.30 pm
Sunday	17	Nov.	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday	10.00 Holy Mass – <i>Rose Joe (RIP)</i>	Coffee & Tea in the Hall after Mass

IMPORTANT – MASS OFFERINGS/INTENTIONS. If you would like Holy Mass said for your Intention(s), 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 2/3 Nov. 2019		Sat.09 Nov.	Sun.10 Nov.	Sat.16 Nov.	Sun.17 Nov.
Loose	£364.95	A.Nash	S.Ramsay	B.Dempster	S.Salinger
Envelopes	£179.00	M.Hobbs	C.Barrett	K.Dempster	S.Ramsay
		EMHC M.Harwood	J.Nichols	F.Fallon	M.Tanner
		M.Newland	M.Tanner	J.Thomas	M.Buckland
		J.Thomas	Joseph Kurian	C.d’Espagnac	J.Nichols

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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