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**PARISH PRE-CHRISTMAS BUFFET GET-TOGETHER:** TODAY in the parish hall. Come for tea/coffee after 10.00am Mass. Food will be served from noon followed by Grand Christmas Draw.

**CAROLS LAST SUNDAY:** Many thanks to Lizzie, Anne and the Social Committee, Joseph for the decorations, our Bollywood Dancers, and especially our children who provided the lovely nativity scene for us.

**WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK:** We are back in the church but, please note, there is a Funeral Mass on Tuesday at 10.30am, and no Mass on Wednesday due to scaffold coming down.

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

**Saturday 23rd December**  
6.00pm Mass for 4th Sunday of Advent

**Sunday 24th December**  
No 10.00am Mass  
5.00pm Children's Mass  
8.00pm Mass During the Night

**Monday 25th December**  
10.00am Christmas Morning Mass

### WORK ON THE CHURCH FACADE:

The cross is down and in storage at the mason's yard until the Spring when hopefully, a copy will be made and erected. The façade is now held in place by two steel rods anchored in the back wooden rafters and going over the organ to the outside. The pinnacles have been secured by more steel rods, and the rest of the façade has been made good by filler repairs. The scaffolding is coming down on Wednesday. Hoorah!

**BRIAN BANTIN:** Please pray for Brian who died recently. Brian's Funeral Mass will be offered at OLOL at 10.30am on Tuesday. May he rest in peace.

**CHRISTINE HOUSIERE:** Please pray for Christine, a longtime parishioner, who died recently. Her funeral service will take place on Friday at 2.00pm at Tappers Funeral Director's in New Milton. May she rest in peace.

**FIRE WARDEN TRAINING:** Saturday 13th January, 11.00am-12.30pm, parish hall. Open to everyone who might be interested, but especially our warden volunteers.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS/SERVICE TIMES, AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS  
 CONFESSIONS — 5.30PM SATURDAY, (OR AFTER WEEKDAY MASS ON REQUEST)  
 TEA/COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASS IN PARISH HALL

SUN 17 DECEMBER	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) SUN (AM)	6.00 PM 10.00AM	+ Peggy Tolliday + Maria Alonso (int)
Mon 18	Liturgy of 18 Dec	No Mass		
Tues 19	Liturgy of 19 Dec	Funeral Mass	10.30am	+ Brian Bantin
Wed 20	Liturgy of 20 Dec	No Mass		
Thurs 21	Liturgy of 21 Dec	Mass	10.00am	Ange & Lewis d'Espagnac
Fri 22	Liturgy of 22 Dec	Mass	10.00am	Sarah & Thomas Nixon
Sat 23	Liturgy of 23 Dec	No AM Mass		
SUN 24 DECEMBER	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) NO 10.00AM MASS	6.00PM	+ Emanuel Saliba
MON 25 DECEMBER	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	VIGIL MASS (SUN) VIGIL MASS (SUN) AM MASS (MON)	5.00PM 8.00PM 10.00AM	People of the Parish + Jack & + Mary Loftus + Melvin Dennis Miller

16/17	Reader	EMHC	23/24/25	Reader	EMHC
Vigil	BD	KD	Vigil (Sat)	BD	KD
10.00am	CBry	JK	5pm (Sun)	SD	JN
			8pm (Sun)	NM	SS
			10am (Mon)	BD	JK

A warm welcome to all our visitors today. Please make yourselves known to one of our Meet & Greet Team, who will be happy to help you.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:**  
 Main Collection £420.10  
 (excludes £17.75 Gift Aid due)  
 Flowers collection: £182.37.  
 Thank you very much.

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING:** The collections on Christmas Eve and Day are our way of expressing our appreciation of our parish priest, Fr Bill. Along with Easter, these collections form a very substantial portion of Fr Bill's annual income. You can also give online here:  
<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/new-milton-our-lady-christmas-collection-2023>

**BRIGIT JACKSON:** Prayers, please, for Brigit who is gravely ill in hospital.



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**PRAYER CORNER:** Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick and/or housebound: Hazel Lessler, Lucy Lessler, T Steeles, Andrea Filler, Madelaine Newland, Robin Hockey, Dave Youngman, Barbara Williams, Joan Miller, Tony Thorpe, Malcolm Davies, Fiona Fallon, Celia Adams, Alice Loftus, Nicholas Donnelly, Churcher Family, Elouise Sargent, Brigit Jackson

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