

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, NEW MILTON

18TH FEBRUARY
2024
1ST SUNDAY OF
LENT, YEAR B

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Each Friday of Lent at 10.30am (English) and 5.30pm (Malayalam) at OLOL.



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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: 5.30pm every Saturday or after weekday Mass on request.

FIRST CONFESSIONS: Please pray for our Holy Communion group who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Penance for the first time next Saturday at 12.30pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Is taking a break today because of school half term.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY THIS FRIDAY: This Lent, our donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people like James, a fisherman in Liberia, with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Please give today online at cafod.org.uk or collect an envelope today and return it next weekend and please join us in praying with James that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** the diocese is no longer managing GiftAid on CAFOD donations.. Therefore, if you wish to have your donation GiftAided, please do not use the envelope in your annual box. Instead, use a CAFOD Appeal envelope available at the back of church and send it direct to CAFOD by post, OR donate online at cafod.org.uk. All donations placed in the second collection next week will be banked as usual and the total forwarded to CAFOD shortly after.

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: We are hoping to offer Holy Communion under both kinds from Easter Sunday onwards. To do that, we will need 3 EMHC at Vigil and Sunday Masses. We will be offering training for prospective ministers on Saturday 2nd March 11.00am-1.00pm in the parish hall. This is not training for taking Holy Communion to the Sick, just administering during Mass for which DBS checks are not required. Application forms are available at the back of church.

ANNUAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: 10th-18th March, led by the Mill Hill Missionary Society at Maidenhead. There will be online Mass at 10.00am and Evening Prayer at 6.00pm each day of the Novena. For more info please visit www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena

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 18 FEBRUARY	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Tony Thorpe Holy Souls
Mon 19	Lent, week 1	No Mass		
Tues 20	Lent, week 1	Mass	10.00am	+Tom Kelleher
Wed 21	Lent, week 1	Mass	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thurs 22	The Chair of St Peter	Mass	10.00am	No intention
Fri 23	Lent, week 1 <i>CAFOD Family Fast Day</i>	Mass Stations (English) Stations (Malayalam)	10.00am 10.30am 5.30pm	No intention
Sat 24	Lent, week 1	No AM Mass		
SUN 25 FEBRUARY	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	Faith Bailey (wellbeing) No intention

17/18 Feb	Reader	EMHC	24/25 Feb	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	LdEsp	CdEsp	Vigil (Sat)	GG	MH
10.00am	CBry	SS	10.00am	MP	JN

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.

MASS INTENTIONS. If you would like a Mass Intention said in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion, please complete a Mass Intention envelope and place it in the collection plate or hand it to Lizzie in the Parish Office. Donation at time of booking please.

EMHC & READERS' ROTA The new Rota beginning 2nd March should have been sent to all people on the existing list. If anyone is interested in serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion during Mass, please let Fr. Bill know. Training will be given on 2nd March.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE: Will be going live in the next couple of weeks. We would like to have a large group photograph on the home page. Depending on the weather, we'd like to take it this Sunday or next. If you don't mind your image being on the website, please join us for the photo by the grotto after 10.00am Mass.

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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, Malcolm Davies, Fiona Fallon, Alice Loftus, Nicholas Donnelly, Churcher Family, Elouise Sargent, Evelyn Merifield, John Allen, Tony Hill, Marie Doolan.

TODAY'S FIRST READING: GOD SAID TO NOAH, "TODAY I SET MY RAINBOW IN HEAVEN."



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