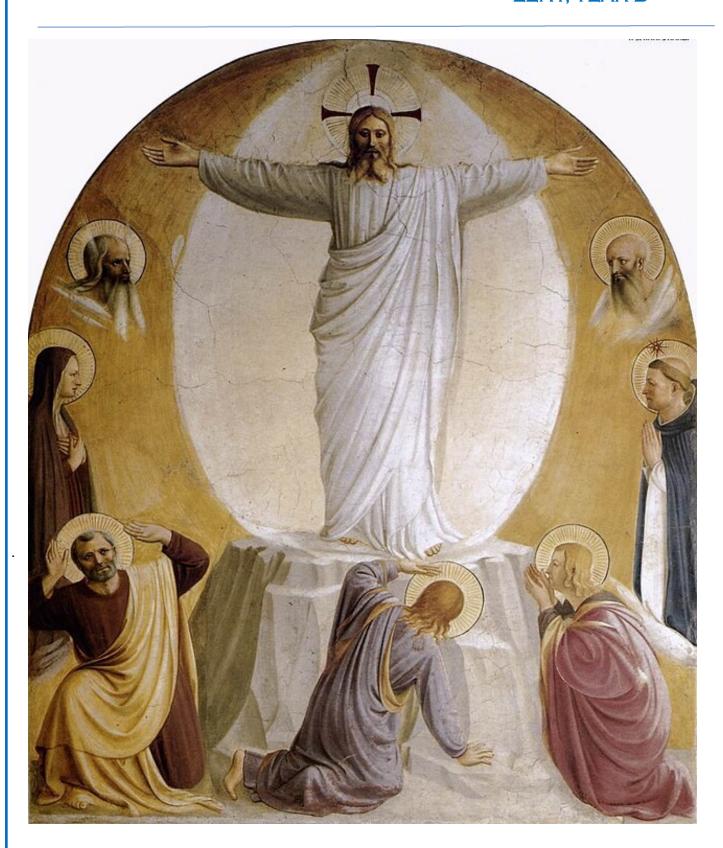
NEWSLETTER OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, NEW MILTON

25TH FEBRUARY 2024 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B



TODAY'S GOSPEL: THE TRANSFIGURATION

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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 25 FEBRUARY	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	Faith Bailey (wellbeing) Bamenda Diocese (wellbeing)	
Mon 26	Lent, week 2	No Mass			
Tues 27	Lent, week 2	Mass	10.00am	+Hilary Sendall	
Wed 28	Lent, week 2	Mass	10.00am	+Tony Thorpe	
Thurs 29	Lent, week 2	Mass	10.00am	No Intention	
Fri 1 MARCH	St David	Mass Stations (English) Stations (Malayalam)	10.00am 10.30am 5.30pm	People of the Parish	
Sat 2	Lent, week 2	No AM Mass			
SUN 3 FEBRUARY	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Tony Thorpe Holy Souls	

24/25 Feb	Reader	EMHC	2/3 March	Reader	EMH
Vigil (Sat)	GG	мн	Vigil (Sat)	AT	JT
10.00am	MP	JN	10.00am	OB	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.

FIRST CONFESSIONS: Very well done to Hasitta, Nathaniel, Holly, Iris, Isabela and Dhaeniel. who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time yesterday. Thanks, too, to their catechists who have prepared them so thoroughly. Next step, First Holy Communion!

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY
COLLECTION TODAY: GiftAid can
only be claimed if you send a special
CAFOD envelope via the post or
donate online.

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.

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.

ST DAVID'S DAY: Falls on Friday: a very special shout out to our Welsh parishioners and those of Welsh descent.



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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, Paul Gordellier.

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