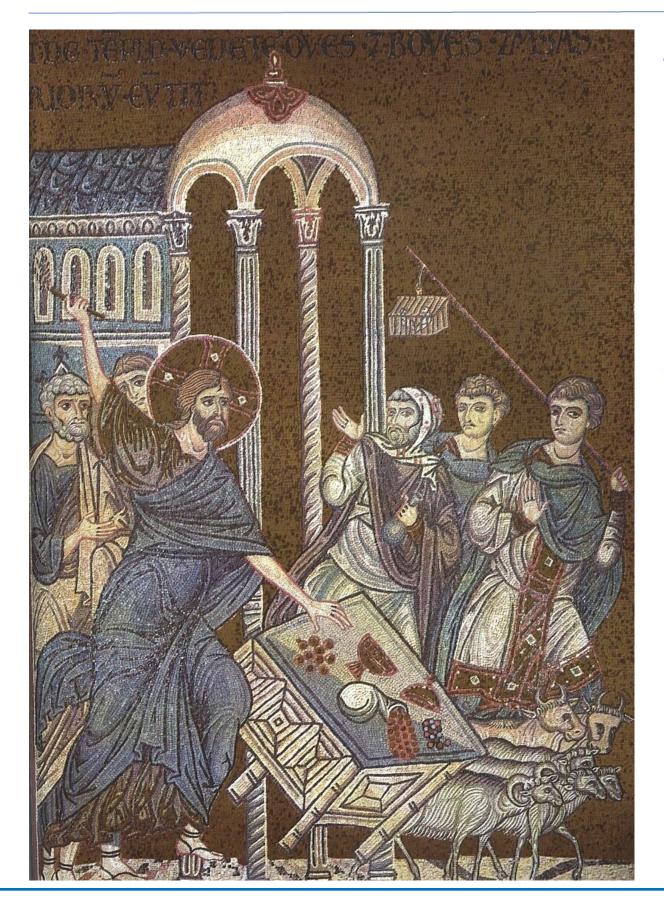
NEWSLETTER OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, NEW MILTON

3RD MARCH 2024 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

TODAY'S GOSPEL: JESUS CLEANSES THE TEMPLE Image: Mosaic detail, Monreal Cathedral, wikicommons, public domain.



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 3 MARCH	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Tony Thorpe Holy Souls	
Mon 4	Lent, week 3	No Mass			
Tues 5	Lent, week 3	Mass	10.00am	People of the Parish	
Wed 6	Lent, week 3	Mass	10.00am	Katie Hargreeves (Intention)	
Thurs 7	Lent, week 3	Mass	10.00am	+David Watts (Birthday)	
Fri 8	Lent, week 3	Mass Stations (English) Stations (Malayalam)	10.00am 10.30am 5.30pm	Lina Rozhko & Tania Ukraine	
Sat 9	Lent, week 3	No AM Mass			
SUN 10 MARCH	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	Sapphire Maguire (Intention) All Ukrainian People (Blessing)	

2/3 March	Reader	ЕМНС	9/10 March	Reader	ЕМНС
Vigil (Sat)			Vigil (Sat)		
10.00am	ОВ	JN	10.00am	RG	SS

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.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE: Is now live: please visit

ourladyoflourdes.co.uk

We thank Andy and Johanna's son-in -law, Antony, for designing and hosting the website which has a lovely, clean look. 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.

LIVING ROSARY GROUP: Meets tomorrow at 5pm. If anyone wants to join the group or no longer wishes to be part of the group please let Johanna know. Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers to clean the church are very few. We are down to 2 or 3 only. The next date to clean is 10.30am on Tuesday 5th March. Please come and help if you can spare an hour that morning.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Helpers or leaders for the Children's Liturgy are still required. Please consider seeing

Jill Parsons to get a DBS check and come and join the team. Come and observe anytime if you may be interested.

GIFT AID (GA) ENVELOPES FOR FY

24-25: Should be available for collection in the middle of March. We have not had any new requests for GA boxes but anyone new who wishes to use Gift Aid envelopes should complete a Gift Aid declaration (available at the back of the church) and give the completed declaration to Lizzie as soon as possible. The number of GA envelopes for 2nd collections will reduce from about 15 per year to just 4 (Cathedral, Clergy Training Fund, Clergy Assistance Fund, and Bamenda) following guidance from our auditors. These are the only collections on which that we are allowed to claim Gift Aid for in future. All our other second collections (about 11 per year) will be collected as cash only (no GA envelopes) and Gift Aiders will need to place any offering directly into the collection bucket for these collections.

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, Sapphire Maguire.

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