

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

**17 MARCH 2024  
5TH SUNDAY OF  
LENT, YEAR B**

**HOLY WEEK 2024  
March 23-31**

**PALM SUNDAY  
6.00pm Saturday**

Mass with Blessing of Palms

**10.00am Sunday**

Blessing of Palms, Procession, and Mass  
*Please gather in the hall*



Tuesday 11.00am  
**CHRISM MASS—CATHEDRAL**

**MAUDY THURSDAY  
7.00pm  
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**



**GOOD FRIDAY**

10.00am Children's Stations

**3.00PM**

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S  
PASSION**



**HOLY SATURDAY**

11.00am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Blessing of Easter Food

**7.00PM**

**VIGIL AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER**

**EASTER SUNDAY  
10.00AM MASS**



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 MARCH	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Brigid Horan Mary & Roy (Wedding Anny)
Mon 18	Lent, week 5/ St Patrick	No Mass		
Tues 19	St Joseph	Mass	10.00am	No intention
Wed 20	Lent, week 5	Mass	10.00am	Mary Tanner wellbeing
Thurs 21	Lent, week 5	Mass	10.00am	Kathleen Hawkins (get well)
Fri 22	Lent, week 5	Mass Stations (English) Stations (Malayalam)	10.00am 10.30am 5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sat 23	Lent, week 5	No AM Mass		
SUN 24 MARCH	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	No intention Lizzie Davies (get well)

16/17 March	Reader	EMHC	23/24 Mar	Readers	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	BD	KD	Vigil (Sat)		
10.00am	NM	JN	10.00am		

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.

**LIZZIE DAVIES:** We are sorry to tell you that Lizzie is off sick. Fr Bill will try to keep up with urgent matters but your patience would be appreciated until Lizzie is able to return to work. Fr Bill has access to the ololnewmilton@ inbox so no need to copy him in on his personal wwilson@ address.

**PASTORAL LETTER:** Today we have a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Philip on Confession. Copies available after Mass. Or watch here: <https://youtu.be/tlzZs0AML7c>

**NEW PARISH WEBSITE: Is now live: please visit [ourladyoflourdes.co.uk](http://ourladyoflourdes.co.uk)**  
 Check out the lovely group photo on the welcome page.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Helpers or leaders for the Children's Liturgy are still required. Come and observe anytime if you may be interested—just have a word with Johanna.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Andy and Johanna on the birth of their new grandson, Elias Michael James Simm.

**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, Marie Doolan, Paul Gordellier, Mary Tanner, Lizzie Davies.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** There will be a second collection today to give our arrangers something to work with to brighten our Maundy Thursday and Easter celebrations. Please be generous.

**THANKS FOR PRAYERS:** Paul Gordellier, Barbara Williams, Mary Tanner, and Tony Hill thank you for your prayers as they convalesce.

**COLLECTION ENVELOPES:** Now available at the back of church.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY:** Occurs tomorrow (transferred from today). Greeting and prayers to all those of Irish descent.

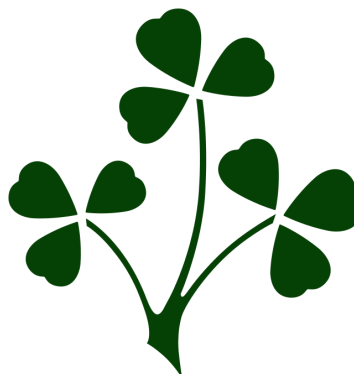


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