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

# 24 MARCH 2024 PALM SUNDAY, YEAR B

# **HOLY WEEK 2024**

### 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

## MAUNDY 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

CHRISM MASS: Cathedral, 11.00am, Tuesday. Bishop Phillip invites us to the most important diocesan Mass of the year. People, priests, deacons, and religious will gather from all parts of the diocese to witness the renewal of priestly promises and the blessing of the Oils of the Sick, Catechumens, and Chrism. These Oils will then be brought back to the parishes for use during the year ahead.

GOOD FRIDAY CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION: Begins in absolute silence. If

you are late, please do not enter the church until after the Opening Prayer.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** As always, will be for the churches of the Holy Land. We can also donate here: https://

donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/good-friday-collection-for-christians-in-the-holy-land

**EASTER OFFERING:** Is our way of showing our appreciation for Fr. Bill. Please be generous. We can give through the collection plate, the card machine, or the donate button on the welcome page of our website, **ourladyoflourdes.co.uk** 

**CHILDREN'S STATIONS:** Friday at 10.00am, in the grounds of the church, weather permitting. Adults also welcome.



HOLY SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER: Please join us for the Church's official prayer at the Altar of Repose at 11.00am.

**BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD:** A Polish custom for Holy Saturday. The food is for breakfast the next morning. Our Blessing will take place on Saturday at 2.00pm.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** After Mass next Sunday. Children should register before taking part. Maximum of 4 eggs each! Thank you to the organisers.

#### 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 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)
Mon 25	Of Holy Week	No Mass		
Tues 26	Of Holy Week	CHRISM MASS AT CATHEDRAL	11.00am	People of the Parish
Wed 27	Of Holy Week	Mass	10.00am	Sr Yvonne Edwards w'being
Thurs 28	MAUNDY THURSDAY	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	7.00pm	+Lewis and +Ange d'Espagnac
Fri 29	GOOD FRIDAY	Children's Stations CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION	10.00am <b>3.00pm</b>	
Sat 30	HOLY SATURDAY	Morning Prayer Blessing of Easter Food	11.00am 2.00pm	
SUN 31 MARCH	EASTER SUNDAY	VIGIL (SAT) MORNING MASS	7.00PM 10.00AM	No Intention No Intention

READERS AND EMHC: During this hectic week, please check your rota and organize a swap if necessary. Please don't use Fr Bill as your broker! NB the rota says the Easter Vigil starts at 7.30pm, but it should read 7.00pm.

RECEPTION AFTER EASTER MORNING MASS: As Lizzie is still unwell, is there someone able to arrange for some fizz after Mass next Sunday to celebrate Easter?

**BAPTISM:** Please pray for Amelia Viktoria Gerulskis being baptized next Sunday at noon.

SIMON FARNAM: Please pray for Simon, of New Milton, who died on Tuesday. His Funeral Mass will take place on Friday 12 April at 1.30pm at OLOL. May he rest in peace.

**CONFESSION:** Wednesday immediately after Mass is the last chance at OLOL before Easter.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** 7th April. There will be devotions at 3.00pm at OLOL.

MESSIAH PART 2: If you'd like to have a devotional hour at home, why not play a CD or watch a YouTube of Handel's Messiah part 2, the part that covers the events of Holy Week?

BRITISH SUMMER TIME: Begins in the early hours of next Sunday. Please don't forget to put your clocks forward an hour before going to bed on Saturday.

FOOD BANK: Would welcome washing machine pods or liquid bio and non bio, dog and cat food, baby products nappies/wipes etc, ladies' sanitary items, shower gel, shampoo, deodorant, cereals, and tinned meat products. Bring anything you can to church and we'll deliver them to the Food Bank.

WELCOME AND THANKS: to Tony and Sara, who are our visiting organists for the Easter Triduum.

**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, Lizzie Davies.

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