



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

PARISH BARBECUE: Many thanks to all who made last Sunday's BBQ such a success; to Lizzie and co for setting up and serving, to Soni and the team for sterling work in the cookhouse tent, to Joseph and the crew for putting up the awning, to those who provided extra food and raffle prizes, and to everyone who came. AND IT DID NOT RAIN!!

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS: To Amelia Gerulskis being baptized today at noon at OLOL.



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WEEKDAY MASSES: Please note, there are no weekday Masses this week or next.

FR LAURENCE BRYCE: Please welcome Fr Laurence who will be offering Masses next weekend.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Recommences Today. All children aged 5-8 welcome but please make sure they have a completed registration form, available at the back of the church.

TONY HILL: Tony's Funeral Service will take place on Friday 27th September at 1.00pm followed by Committal at Stem Lane Crematorium at 2.00pm. May Tony rest in peace. We continue to hold Anne in our prayers.

GRAHAM THOMAS: Please pray for Graham, father of Jacqui Nichols, who died last Sunday. Graham's Funeral Mass will be offered on Tuesday 8th October at 1.00pm at OLOL followed by interment at Milford Road Cemetery. May he rest in peace. We hold Jacquie, her brother, and their family in our prayers.

HOME MISSIONS: Second Collection today. Please visit <https://cbcew.org.uk> and follow "Evangelii Gaudium" link for more information.

PARKING: We've had some complaints from our neighbours about inconsiderate parking. Please do not block driveways, even partially, or otherwise inconvenience our church's neighbours. Thank you for taking care in this matter.

FR KEVIN DELANEY: Please pray for Fr Kevin, a retired priest of our diocese who died this week. May he rest in peace.

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 15 SEPTEMBER	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Anne Mulhall World Peace
Mon 16	Ss Cornelius and Cyprian	No Mass		
Tues 17	St Hildegard of Bingen	No Mass		
Wed 18	Feria, week 24	No Mass		
Thurs 19	St Januarius	No Mass		
Fri 20	Martyrs of Korea	No Mass		
Sat 21	St Matthew	No AM Mass		
SUN 22 SEPTEMBER	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Thomas Merifield

14/15 Sept	Reader EMHC	21/22 Sept	Reader EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	SD MH,KD,Cd'E	Vigil (Sat)	AN JT,MH,BD
10.00am	OB JP,SS,JN	10.00am	SS LD,JN,JK

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.

OAKHAVEN HOSPICE: Invites us to take part in an open evening about end of life care in our area. 2nd October, 4.00pm-6.00pm, New Milton Community Centre. Light refreshments will be served. This is a very important topic for all of us. Please see oakhavenhospice.co.uk/future-plans for more info.

SPONSORED WALK FOR PARKINSON'S UK: Lizzie and Isabelle are walking the Test Way on 29th September to raise money for Parkinson's UK. If you'd like to contribute, please see Lizzie or email her via the parish office.

SEASON OF CREATION: Lasts until 4th October. This is a time to reconsider our relationship with Planet Earth and to take steps to enhance rather than destroy our local and global environment. For info please visit: <https://seasonofcreation.org>. We can also access articles from last year's parish newsletters for September by going to the archive section of the newsletter page of our parish website, ourladyoflourdes.co.uk

PRAYER CORNER: Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick and/or housebound: T Steeles, Madelaine Newland, Robin Hockey, Dave Youngman, Barbara Williams, Joan Miller, Malcolm Davies, Nicholas Donnelly, Churcher Family, Elouise Sargent, Evelyn Merifield, John Allen, Marie Doolan, Paul Gordellier, Mary Tanner, Dcn. Anthony Cairns, Oliver, Gill Norris, Mary Dene, John Hamon.

NEW LECTIONARIES: We have now paid for them ahead of their publication in October/November. Could we ask that those who very generously offered to cover the cost of one of the volumes let Lizzie know so that payment via cheque or bank transfer might be facilitated. Thanks you so much.

GIFT AID: Over the last year, 10% of our parish income has been through reclaimed cash via the Gift Aid scheme. Without it, we would not be making ends meet. If you pay income tax, then for every pound you give, we can reclaim 25p from the Inland Revenue at no cost to you. Think about it: every £100 Gift Aided gives the parish £25 extra. So if you are an income tax payer, please consider filling in a Gift aid Declaration Form available at the back of church. It will make such a huge difference to our parish finances. Thank you.

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