

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

6TH OCTOBER
2024
27TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME,
YEAR B

CONFLICT IN THE NEAR/MIDDLE EAST: As anger and violence continue to spiral out of control on all sides, we pray that the Holy Spirit will guide diplomatic efforts and soften the hearts of those who are given over to rage and vengeance, whatever the reason. We pray also for those civilians whose lives have been benighted with violence, and those who are working to provide medical and other forms of humanitarian aid in extremely hazardous conditions. Here is an extract from our *Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II* that we might like to pray each day:

*For though the human race
is divided by dissension and discord,
yet we know that by testing us
you change our hearts
to prepare them for reconciliation.*

*Ever more, by your Spirit you move human hearts
that enemies may speak to each other again,
adversaries join hands,
and peoples seek to meet together.*

*By the working of your power
it comes about, O Lord,
that hatred is overcome by love,
revenge gives way to forgiveness,
and discord is changed to mutual respect.*



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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SESSIONS: Begin next Saturday, at 9.00am-10.00am in the parish hall for all those who are registered. All parents should have already received an email with various information. If not, please let Johanna know. There will be no new registrations accepted for this year after the first session. Please pray for all our families.

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

HOLY HOUR WITH CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Next Sunday, 3.00pm, OLOL. Help needed with reading, ushers, welcome, assisting Fr Bill during Anointing (holding oil, sanitizer, cotton balls), bells at Benediction. Please see Fr Bill today or email if you can help.

MONTHLY LIVING ROSARY GROUP: Tomorrow, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, 5pm in the Church Hall. A reminder to members that your next mystery starts on the first of the month. A list is at the back of the church and in the church hall. All are welcome to join us.

ROSARY IN ENGLISH: Fridays of October after 10.00am Mass.

ROSARY IN MALAYALAM: Fridays of October, 6.00pm.

CAFOD HARVEST COLLECTION TODAY: Please be generous. Remember how many taps there are in your house!

GRAHAM THOMAS: Please pray for Graham, father of Jacqui Nichols, who died recently. 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 Jacque, her brother, and their family in our prayers.

NB: Because of the funeral, there will be no Mass at 10.00am on Thursday

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 6 OCTOBER	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	Gehane Gordelier (Birthday) +Edoardo & Lucia Crisante
Mon 7	Our Lady of the Rosary	No Mass		
Tues 8	Feria, week 27	Funeral Mass	1.00pm	+Graham Thomas
Wed 9	St John Henry Newman	Mass	10.00am	Sister Lucy (Intention)
Thurs 10	St Paulinus of York	Mass	10.00am	+Bernard Delair
Fri 11	St John XXIII	Mass	10.00am	+Eddy Kelleher (Birthday)
Sat 12	Feria, week 27	No AM Mass		
SUN 13 OCTOBER	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Roy Fittell +Graham Thomas

5/6 Oct	Reader	EMHC	12/13 Oct	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	BD	LD, C.d'Esp	Vigil (Sat)	GG	MH, BD
10.00am	VJ	SS, JN, JK	10.00am	CB	SS, LE, 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.

STAN CORDING: Please pray for Stan, late of Highcliffe parish, who died recently. Stan's Funeral Service will take place on 16th October at 11.15am at OLOL. May he rest in peace.

MASS COUNT: Both Masses today.

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.

A NOTE ON INTINCTION: There seems to be a bit of confusion concerning Intinction, or dipping the Sacred Host into the Chalice. Whatever you have seen or been told, the sole authority on what happens at Mass is the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, which is quite clear about Intinction:

287. If Communion from the chalice is carried out by intinction, each communicant, holding a Communion-plate under the mouth, approaches the Priest who holds a vessel with the

sacred particles, with a minister standing at his side and holding the chalice. The Priest takes a host, intincts it partly in the chalice and, showing it, says, The Body and Blood of Christ. The communicant replies, Amen, receives the Sacrament in the mouth from the Priest, and then withdraws.

In other words, only the priest may intinct, not the communicant, who must then receive on the tongue.

If you are concerned about possible contamination from the chalice, especially as winter viruses are on the way, then please just receive the Sacred Host and reverence the Precious Blood as you pass by. Your Holy Communion will not be any the less for that.

Fr Bill has instructed EMHC to place their hand over the Chalice if Intinction is attempted. Please do not attempt to intinct at OLOL as you will be putting Fr Bill and our EMHCs in a difficult position, and confusing others over the practice of Intinction.

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.

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