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

SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2025, PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



Image, The Presentation in the Temple, embroidery, Italian, 14th Century. Metropolitan Museum of Art, CCO, via Wikimedia Commons

CANDLEMAS PROCESSION TODAY: If the weather is very good please gather at the grotto before 10.00am Mass.

CANTOR REQUIRED: To sing psalms for some or all of our Holy Week services. Must be able to read music and sing accurately. Perhaps you know of a friend or family member who might volunteer? Plenty of rehearsal time between now and then. Candidates must be 18+. If interested please email Fr Bill directly. Brief audition necessary.

LIVING ROSARY GROUP: Monthly meeting tomorrow (Monday) in the parish hall at 5.00pm. All welcome.

PARISH BLOG: As part of our communication outreach we have added a blog to our website called "a parishioner's blog". Please do log in and "follow" it and share it with friends, workmates, and family. As the centenary approaches, the blog will carry more features about our church and parish.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Centenary Fund.

OLOL FAÇADE CROSS: The jury is in and of those who have expressed an opinion, most would like the cross replaced this year as a Jubilee project. We'll get on it asap.

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 2ND FEBRUARY	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+John Edward Williams (4th An) +Poly Manjooran (2nd Anny)
Mon 3	St Blaise	No Mass		
Tues 4	Feria, week 4	No Mass		
Wed 5	St Agatha	Mass	10.00am	+James, Florence & Spencer
Thurs 6	Ss Paul Miki and Companions	Mass	10.00am	+Tom Kelleher (Anny)
Fri 7	Feria, week 4	Funeral Mass	noon	Teresa (Terry) Alice Page +
Sat 8	St Josephine Bakhita	No AM Mass		
SUN 9TH FEBRUARY	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	Christine's Family (Intention) +Tony Hill

1/2 Feb	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	GG	KD, BD
10.00am	MP	JP, LD, JN

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PARISH GIVING: Please use this QR Code if you would like to support the parish further and/or contribute to our Second Collections.



CHURCH INTERIOR: The walls of the Lady Chapel area are being cleaned tomorrow and Tuesday, so no Mass Tuesday.

TERRY PAGE: Please pray for Terry who died recently. Her Funeral Mass will take place on Friday at noon at OLOL. A visiting priest will be offering the Mass. May she rest in peace. This Mass takes the place of the usual 10.00am Mass and Rosary.

DAVID ENGLAND: Please pray for David who died recently. David's Funeral Service will take place at 11.00am on Friday 21st February followed by burial at Milford Road Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

PEOPLES' SUNDAY MISSALS:

Redemptorist editions available for those who ordered, in the sacristy. Please leave £20 and tick off your name. Thanks.

LYMINGTON BASICS BANK: Any gifts you are able to donate to people less fortunate than ourselves will be very much appreciated. Tinned items, dry foods, e.g. pasta and rice, sanitary items. All welcome. Thank you!

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: We will soon order Gift Aid envelopes for FY 25/26. Anyone who has not had envelopes this year, and would like them for 25/26, should notify the office as soon as possible stating whether they need weekly envelopes or only envelopes for 2nd collections. If you currently use envelopes, we will assume you need the same again for 25/26 unless you request otherwise. If you are no longer able to Gift Aid please let us know so that we do not order too many. Many thanks.

LOST PROPERTY: There is a growing stash of left behind oddments at the back of the church. If they are not reclaimed by next Sunday, they will be disposed of. Last chance to have a

unless you actually need her assistance. Thank you.

look to see if anything belongs to you. What is it with hats?! Thanks. A REMINDER: That Lizzie's work hours are precious and she always has a lot to do. Please don't disturb her

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Diocesan website

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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, Gill Norris, Mary Dene, John Hamon, Philippe Hamon, Catherine d'Espagnac, Doreen O'Halloran, Liz Willis.