

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

SUNDAY 30TH
MARCH 2025,
FOURTH SUNDAY
OF LENT, YEAR C



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**TODAY IS MOTHERING SUNDAY.
BLESSINGS TO ALL MOTHERS AND
THOSE WHO SHOW A MOTHER'S
LOVE**

Please join us for special coffee and cakes after
10.00am Mass today

**NEW WEBSITE FOR NEWFOREST PASTORAL
AREA:** Please visit: [https://newforestcatholic
parish.org.uk](https://newforestcatholicparish.org.uk) (activates 30th March)

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Diocesan
Clergy Assistance Fund. Next Week: Easter
Flowers.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Will be prayed each
Friday of Lent at 10.30am (English) and 6.00pm
(Malayalam) at OLOL. All welcome.

HOLY WEEK AT OLOL
Sunday 13th — Sunday 20th April

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday 6.00pm

Vigil Mass with blessing of palms,

Sunday, 10.00am

Mass with blessing of palms and procession

Tuesday

CHRISM MASS

Cathedral 11.00am

Wednesday

Mass, 10.00am

Last chance for Confession afterwards

Maundy Thursday

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7.00pm

followed by watching

Good Friday

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

3.00pm

Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer, 11.00am

Blessing of Easter Food, 3.00pm

VIGIL AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER,

7.00pm

Easter Sunday

EASTER MORNING MASS

10.00am

READERS AND EMHC: Please sign up for Holy
Week duties using the chart at the back of the
church. Thanks

PLEASE NOTE: There is no Mass at OLOL on
Tuesday.

**PARISH LENT LUNCH Friday 11th April at
12.30pm** There is a tick-off list at the back of
Church. If you would like to join us for a light
lunch on the 11th, please place your name on
the list to give us an idea of numbers. Thank
you! Proceeds to CAFOD.

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Overseas Development

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 30TH MARCH	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Hannah & +Stephen Gerry +Sylvia & +Derek Lowe
Mon 31	Lent, week 4	No Mass		
Tues 1 APRIL	Lent, week 4	No Mass		
Wed 2	Lent, week 4	Mass	10.00am	The Cassley Family (Int)
Thurs 3	Lent, week 4	Mass	10.00am	Sister Maria Alonso (Int)
Fri 4	Lent, week 4	Mass Stations (English) Stations (Malayalam)	10.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	+Maureen Kallar (1st Anny)
Sat 5	Lent, week 4	No AM Mass		
SUN 6TH APRIL	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Don & +Agnes Campbell Philomena Watts (wellbeing)

29/30 Mar	Reader	EMHC	5/6 April	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	GG	KD, BD	Vigil (Sat)	BD	KD, MH
10.00am	AT	JN, JP, JK	10.00am	VJ	SS, JN, JK

NB: OUR CARD READER AND QR CODE ARE OUT OF ACTION AT THE MINUTE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS. THEY SHOULD BE BACK IN ACTION SOON. GIVE AS YOU LIVE IS STILL AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE, THOUGH.

LENT FOODBANK GIVING: As a way of showing our commitment to those who need our help, we'll be having a special Lent food collection next weekend. We ask that each household brings in tinned produce of any kind, or dried pasta or rice. Let's show we care.

A PARISHIONER'S BLOG: Please see the blog which has a lovely feature about our parish gardens as well as daily reflections for Lent.

EASTER EGG HUNT: After Easter Morning 10.00am Mass. Would anyone like to arrange this for us, please?

CLOCKS GO FORWARD THIS WEEKEND: The worst weekend of Fr Bill's year! British Summer Time begins today and we all have to forfeit an hour's sleep. Sheesh! Don't get caught out!

PARISH REGISTER: We have noticed that there are several parishioners who come regularly to Mass but are not on our Parish Register. If you would like to be included on our Register, please ask Lizzie for a form to complete.

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, Jenny Adams, Robert Myjak.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please contact Lizzie if you'd like Mass offered for a special intention, in thanksgiving, or for loved ones alive or deceased.

PARISH GARDEN ACTIVITY DAY: Calling all children with their parents. We need your help! On Saturday 26th April from 11.30am we'll be planting sunflowers, making hotels for butterflies, bugs, bees, and ladybirds. There will be bug pebble painting, windmill, and insect mask making, too! Please bring a picnic if you like. There will be a sign-up sheet available next week.



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Parish website
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A Parishioner's Blog
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