

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

SUNDAY 13TH
APRIL 2025,
PALM SUNDAY,
YEAR C

HOLY WEEK AT OLOL THIS WEEK

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday 6.00pm
Vigil Mass with blessing of
palms,

Sunday, 10.00am
Mass with blessing of
palms and procession
We begin in the hall.

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 (Saturday)

Easter Sunday
EASTER MORNING MASS
10.00am



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

10.00AM MASS TODAY: If the weather permits, please gather in the hall well beforehand so that we can start on time.

CHRISM MASS: This Tuesday, Cathedral, 11.00am. All are welcome to join the Bishop and all of our priests and deacons for this awesome celebration where our new Sacred Oils will be blessed. NB therefore no 10.00am Mass at OLOL.

MAUNDY THURSDAY WASHING OF FEET: We need six volunteers to have their feet washed. Please sign up at the back of the church. At the Mass, please sit on the inside edges of the front pews. Thanks.

GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY: Begins in absolute silence. If you are late, please do not enter the church until after the Opening Prayer.

HOLY SATURDAY DAYTIME SERVICES: Please join us for Morning Prayer at 11.00am and for the Polish custom of the Blessing of Easter Food at 3.00am at OLOL.

ROHAN WATKINS: Please pray for Rohan who is to be received into the Catholic Church at OLOL at the Easter Vigil. He will also be Confirmed and receive Holy Communion for the first time. Congratulations, Rohan.



EASTER OFFERING; As at Christmas, the collection next weekend is given to Fr Bill and forms a substantial part of his annual income. Donations can be made via the offertory buckets, card reader, and QR Code available at the back of the church. There is also a donation button on our parish website. Please be generous. NB The diocese has decreed that regular Standing Orders do not count towards the Easter collection.

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 13TH APRIL	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PAS- SION OF THE LORD, YEAR C	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Eddy Kelleher (Anny) JoJohn Sibi (4th Birthday)
Mon 14	Of Holy Week	No Mass		
Tues 15	Of Holy Week	Chrism Mass— Cathedral	11.00am	
Wed 16	Of Holy Week	Mass	10.00am	+David Watts
Thurs 17	MAUNDY THURSDAY	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	7.00pm	Tanya Smijth-Windham (wb)
Fri 18	GOOD FRIDAY	CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	3.00pm	
Sat 19	HOLY SATURDAY	No AM Mass	<i>See front</i>	
SUN 20TH APRIL	EASTER SUNDAY	EASTER VIGIL (SAT) MASS	7.00PM 10.00AM	+Maureen Kallar +Mary Kallar

12/13April	Reader	EMHC	19/20 April	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	<i>see</i>	<i>separate</i>	Vigil (Sat)	<i>see</i>	<i>separate</i>
10.00am	<i>rota</i>	<i>for today</i>	10.00am	<i>rota</i>	<i>for today</i>

Please use this QR Code or card reader at back of church for general, second, and other collections, Mass cards, and candles. Many thanks.



EASTER EGG HUNT: Next Sunday after 10.00am Mass. Thank you to Lizzie for arranging this. Children must be registered on the day. Max of three eggs each.

SECOND COLLECTION: Good Friday: Holy Places. The collection goes to Christian buildings and projects in the Holy Land and is especially important at this time when pilgrimages have been severely affected by violence.

CONFESSIONS AT OLOL: Wednesday after 10.00am Mass is the last opportunity for us to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance before Easter at OLOL.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Back after Easter. Thank you to our catechists for all they do.

CHURCH GLASS DOORS: Are now one-way opening to stop them blowing open when it is windy. Please don't try to force them the wrong way. Thanks to Roy Tanner for doing the work for us.

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, Tanya Smijth-Windham

PARKING: Please ensure that you don't block anybody's drive way or park on verges.

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 is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

LYMINGTON BASICS FOODBANK COLLECTION: Well done, everyone, putting our faith in action.



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