

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

SUNDAY 6TH APRIL
2025,
FIFTH SUNDAY OF
LENT, YEAR C

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
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

Easter Sunday
EASTER MORNING MASS
10.00am



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

PARISH LENT LUNCH This Friday 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'S Myanmar earthquake relief efforts that will be channelled through the Catholic Dioceses on the ground, not the Myanmar government.



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

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 TODAY. We ask that each household brings in tinned produce of any kind, or dried pasta or rice. Let's show we care.

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

EASTER EGG HUNT: After Easter Morning 10.00am Mass. Thank you to Lizzie for arranging this.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL: An important further vote for all MPs on assisted suicide legislation is likely to take place on 25th April. The charity *Right to Life UK* has a simple online mechanism to allow people to contact their Member of Parliament to express their view on the matter. Please go to <https://righttolife.org.uk> and follow link. Alternatively, please take a card to complete and post available at the back of the church.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Easter Flowers. Good Friday: Holy Places.

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 6TH APRIL	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Don & +Agnes Campbell Philomena Watts (wellbeing)
Mon 7	Lent, week 5	No Mass		
Tues 8	Lent, week 5	Mass	10.00am	+Mary Kallar
Wed 9	Lent, week 5	Mass	10.00am	+Charlot Picot
Thurs 10	Lent, week 5	Mass	10.00am	People of the Parish
Fri 11	Lent, week 5	Mass Stations (English) Stations (Malayalam)	10.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	+Cecelia Obada (6th Anny)
Sat 12	Lent, week 5	No AM Mass		
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)

5/6 April	Reader	EMHC	12/13 April	Readers	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	BD	KD, MH	Vigil (Sat)	GG	MH, BD
10.00am	VJ	SS, JN, JK	10.00am	CB	JP, LE, LD

Card Reader and QR Code
now back in action. Please use
for general and second
collections, Mass cards, and
candles.



NEW WEBSITE FOR NEWFOREST PASTORAL AREA: Please visit: <https://newforestcatholicparish.org.uk> (activates 30th March)

GARDEN EDGING: Many thanks to our neighbours for providing us with free edging.

FRONT PEWS: You'll notice that the front pews have been moved slightly. This is primarily to accommodate coffins at funerals but it also provides two spaces with good lines of sight for those who use wheelchairs at other times.

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Is taking a break now until after Easter. Thank you to our catechists for all they do.

PARKING: We've had more complaints from our neighbours about inconsiderate parking at Mass times. Please take note and ensure that you don't block anybody's drive ways or park on verges.

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.

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.



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A Parishioner's Blog
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