

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

SUNDAY 4TH MAY
2025,
THIRD SUNDAY OF
EASTER, YEAR C



PARISH WILD GARDEN DAY: Many thanks to Nick and Pat and their helpers for a great day of creative activities last Saturday. Thanks also to the families who came to furnish our bug hotels and make windmills to keep the birds off our newly planted seeds. Well done, everyone!

THE PAPAL CONCLAVE: Begins on Wednesday. Please pray everyday for the Cardinals who will choose the next successor of St Peter. Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday so we have our unique Christ the Good Shepherd statue displayed as a focus for our prayers for the election of our next Shepherd.

SECOND COLLECTION: Today, centenary fund. Next week, Clergy Training fund.

NB: NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY TODAY

MONTHLY ROSARY GROUP: Bank holiday, so no meeting tomorrow. There will be one on 12th May, 5.00pm in the parish hall. All welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: Fr Bill is now on leave until Friday 16th May. Please do not disturb him during this time.

FR KEVIN HOYLES: Please welcome Fr Kevin who will be offering our Masses next weekend.

FR VINCENT CONVERY: Please pray for Fr Vincent, one of our retired diocesan priests, who died last week. May he rest in peace.

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 4TH MAY	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Charles & Minnie Garbett +David Buckland (2nd Any)
Mon 5	Of Easter, week 3			
Tues 6	Of Easter, week 3			
Wed 7	Of Easter, week 3	Sorry, no	weekday	Masses this week
Thurs 8	Of Easter, week 3			
Fri 9	Of Easter, week 3			
Sat 10	Of Easter, week 3	No AM Mass		
SUN 11TH MAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C	VIGIL MASS (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+John Edward Williams John & Lizzie (Birthday)

3/4 May Reader EMHC
 Vigil (Sat) BD KD, MH
 10.00am NM LE, SS, JP

10/11 May Reader EMHC
 Vigil (Sat) AB BD, KD
 10.00am OB JN, LD, JT

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



FROM THE CATECHISM;

The Resurrection: work of the Trinity
 648 Christ's Resurrection is an object of faith... In it the three divine persons act together as one, and manifest their own proper characteristics. the Father's power "raised up" Christ his Son and by doing so perfectly introduced his Son's humanity, including his body, into the Trinity. Jesus is conclusively revealed as "Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his Resurrection from the dead". St. Paul insists on the manifestation of God's power through the working of the Spirit who gave life to Jesus' dead humanity and called it to the glorious state of Lordship.
 649 As for the Son, he effects his own Resurrection by virtue of his divine power. Jesus announces that the Son of man will have to suffer much, die, and then rise. Elsewhere he affirms explicitly: "I lay down my life, that I may take it again. . . I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again."

NEW MILTON ANNUAL TOWN

ASSEMBLY: Wednesday 6th May, New Milton Town Hall, 6.30pm. All town residents welcome. Please register via joy.bean@newmiltontowncouncil.gov.uk

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

VE DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY: On Thursday 8th May at 10.50am there will be a special act of remembrance at the War Memorial on New Milton Recreation Ground. All welcome.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL: Less than 2 weeks left! Report Stage of the assisted suicide Bill is 16 May. Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/ASVote to email your MP - it takes just 30 seconds! If you have the time, please also visit your MP - you can arrange a meeting now by visiting www.righttolife.org.uk/meetyourMP

HAVE YOU LOST A HOUSE KEY? Key found in church with blue eye design fob. Please email the office or see Lizzie.

PARISH TABLE-TOP SALE: Saturday 17th May at 2.30pm. We are hoping to have tables in the gardens, weather permitting. Please contact Lizzie if you would like to reserve a table at a cost of £10.00. This is a great opportunity to recycle good quality unwanted clothes and nicknacks and to pick up bargains!

EASTER FLOWERS: Many thanks for all who contributed with either time or cash. The display was/is great.

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