

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

SUNDAY 15 JUNE  
2025, THE MOST  
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## THE MOST BLESSED TRINITY

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian life. God alone can make it known to us by revealing himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Incarnation of God's Son reveals that God is the eternal Father and that the Son is consubstantial with the Father, which means that, in the Father and with the Father the Son is one and the same God.

The mission of the Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in the name of the Son (Jn 14:26) and by the Son "from the Father" (Jn 15:26), reveals that, with them, the Spirit is one and the same God. "With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified" (Nicene Creed).

"The Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father as the first principle and, by the eternal gift of this to the Son, from the communion of both the Father and the Son" (St. Augustine, De Trin. 15, 26, 47: PL 42, 1095).

By the grace of Baptism "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit", we are called to share in the life of the Blessed Trinity, here on earth in the obscurity of faith, and after death in eternal light (cf. Paul VI, CPG # 9).

"Now this is the Catholic faith: We worship one God in the Trinity and the Trinity in unity, without either confusing the persons or dividing the substance; for the person of the Father is one, the Son's is another, the Holy Spirit's another; but the Godhead of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is one, their glory equal, their majesty coeternal" (Athanasian Creed: DS 75; ND 16).

Inseparable in what they are, the divine persons are also inseparable in what they do. But within the single divine operation each shows forth what is proper to him in the Trinity, especially in the divine missions of the Son's Incarnation and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

(*Catechism*, 261-267)



**DAY FOR LIFE: TODAY:** This year's Day for Life is an invitation to pray for those who suffer and to remain with them like the Good Samaritan, bearing witness to their unique and unrepeatable value. We see this closeness in the generous and fruitful service of healthcare professionals, whose mission continues even when there is no longer any prospect of physical healing. We see it in another way in families, carers and chaplains who support their brothers and sisters who are sick or frail or struggling with the many burdens of life. As Christians, we affirm them and hold out to them the hope of Jesus Christ who does not disappoint us. There will be a Second Collection today to assist the work of the Bishops' ethics thinktank.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025:** Please keep our candidates in your prayers who will receive Holy Communion for the first time next Sunday at OLOL:

Ann, Jewel, Twinkle,  
Sofia, Hanna, Joshua,  
Andreilyn, Ysabella,  
Sophia, Lucas, Anson,  
Austin, and Adina.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL:** This coming Saturday, 11.00am, in church. All candidates and at least one parent must attend.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** Thank you for all you do. It is now time for your annual re-commitment to your ministry. If you wish to continue (and we hope you do!) please let Lizzie know via email. Your commitment will be renewed at either Mass on weekend 28/29 June. Please make sure you attend. If you cannot, please let Lizzie know.

**HAPPY FATHERS'  
DAY!**

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS/SERVICE TIMES, AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS**  
 CONFESSIONS — 5.30PM SATURDAY, (OR AFTER WEEKDAY MASS ON REQUEST)

<b>SUN 15TH JUNE</b>	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	<b>VIGIL (SAT) MASS</b>	<b>6.00PM 10.00AM</b>	<b>+John Boocock Holy Souls</b>
Mon 16	St Richard of Chichester	No Mass		
Tues 17	Feria, week 11	Mass	10.00am	People of the Parish
Wed 18	Feria, week 11	Mass	10.00am	+Brigid Horan
Thurs 19	Feria, week 11	Mass	10.00am	+Kathleen Hawkins
Fri 20	St Alban	Mass	10.00am	+Michael McLaughlan
Sat 21	St Aloysius Gonzaga	No AM Mass		
<b>SUN 22ND JUNE</b>	<b>CORPUS CHRISTI, YEAR C</b>	<b>VIGIL MASS (SAT) MASS</b>	<b>6.00PM 10.00AM</b>	<b>+Isobel Hockey (2nd Anny)</b>

**14/15 June** Reader EMHC

Vigil (Sat) MH GG  
 10.00am OB JN, SS, JK

**21/22 June** Reader EMHC

Vigil (Sat) AB MH, KD  
 10.00am NM SS, LE, JN

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



### CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** 22nd-29th August. This pilgrimage is for people who have various disabilities who require assistance to get around. The Association is looking for volunteers to help, aged 17 or above. Please see the poster at the back of church or visit [www.catholicassociation.co.uk/](http://www.catholicassociation.co.uk/) encourage for more info.

### OUR PARISH CENTENARY GARDEN:

Is really starting to take shape. Many, many thanks to Nick and Pat for laying the path which is wheelchair friendly. We can see purple tansey, toadflax, poppy, and corncockle and increased insect activity including stag beetles and ladybirds. Please have a look.

**CANON GERARD FLYNN:** Please pray for Canon Gerard of our diocese who died last week. May he rest in peace.

**MASS IN MALAYALAM:** Will be celebrated at OLOL on Thursday 26th June at 5.00pm. All welcome

### PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS AHEAD KEEP THE DATES

Sunday 29th June **Summer Cream Tea**  
 NB: Attendance List at the back of Church.

Sunday 27th July **Summer BBQ**

**PRAYER CORNER:** Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick and/or housebound: T Steeles, Madelaine Newland, Robin Hockey, 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, Philippe Hamon, Doreen O'Halloran, Liz Willis, Jenny Adams, Robert Myjak, Tanya Smijth-Windham, Deacon Steve Bowler.

**ST RICHARD OF CHICHESTER:** Was bishop of Chichester in the 13th century. His tutor was St Edmund of Abingdon, the patron of our own diocese. St Richard is reputed to have written the prayer "Day by Day" but that is a very inaccurate 20th Century translation of the original that he offered on his deathbed:

*LORD JESU CHRIST, I thank Thee for all the blessings Thou hast given me, and for all the sufferings and shame Thou didst endure for me, on which account that pitiable cry of sorrow was Thine : " Behold and see, if there was any sorrow like unto My sorrow! " Thou knowest, Lord, how willing I should be to bear insult, and pain, and death for Thee; therefore have mercy on me, for to Thee do I commend my spirit. Amen. (Translated from the Latin by C Headlam, 1898)*

St Richard is the Patron Saint of Sussex. His memorial falls this Monday.



*Flag of St Richard, WikiCommons CCASA4.0*

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