

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

SUNDAY 10TH
AUGUST 2025,
19TH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME,
YEAR C

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Falls this Friday and is a Holy Day of
Obligation.



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Mass at OLOL will be offered at noon at the
grotto if weather allows. If so, please bring
sun hats, water, and something to sit on.
Help setting up appreciated.

EXTRACT FROM THE 1950 DECLARATION OF THE ASSUMPTION BY POPE PIUS XII

*God, who from all eternity regards Mary
with a most favorable and unique affection,
has "when the fullness of time came" put the
plan of his providence into effect in such a
way that all the privileges and prerogatives
he had granted to her in his sovereign
generosity were to shine forth in her in a kind
of perfect harmony. And, although the*

*Church has always recognized this supreme
generosity and the perfect harmony of
graces and has daily studied them more and
more throughout the course of the centuries,
still it is in our own age that the privilege of
the bodily Assumption into heaven of Mary,
the Virgin Mother of God, has certainly
shone forth more clearly. That privilege has
shone forth in new radiance since our
predecessor of immortal memory, Pius IX,
solemnly proclaimed the dogma of the
loving Mother of God's Immaculate
Conception. These two privileges are most
closely bound to one another. Christ
overcame sin and death by his own death,
and one who through Baptism has been
born again in a supernatural way has
conquered sin and death through the same
Christ. Yet, according to the general rule,
God does not will to grant to the just the full
effect of the victory over death until the end
of time has come. And so it is that the bodies
of even the just are corrupted after death,
and only on the last day will they be joined,
each to its own glorious soul. Now God has
willed that the Blessed Virgin Mary should
be exempted from this general rule. She, by
an entirely unique privilege, completely
overcame sin by her Immaculate
Conception, and as a result she was not
subject to the law of remaining in the
corruption of the grave, and she did not
have to wait until the end of time for the
redemption of her body.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Koa Bandonill being
baptized next Sunday.

FR LAURENCE: Please welcome Fr Laurence
who is celebrating the 10.00am Mass today.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE. The Parish Office
is closed until 20th August. If you need
anything urgently email Fr Bill's wwilson@
email address. Please do not use for hall
bookings/Mass intentions and the like.

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 10TH AUGUST	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	Philippe Hamon (wellbeing) +Walter Cutajar
Mon 11	St Clare	No Mass		
Tues 12	Feria, week 19	Mass	10.00am	People of the Parish
Wed 13	Feria, week 19	Mass	10.00am	No intention
Thurs 14	St Maximillian Maria Kolbe	Mass	10.00am	Holy Souls
Fri 15	ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM	Mass	NOON	+Tom Kelleher (birthday)
Sat 16	Feria, week 19	No AM Mass		
SUN 17TH AUGUST	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C	VIGIL (SAT) MASS Baptism	6.00PM 10.00AM 11.30am	+Brigid Horan +Tony Hill Koa Matteo Bandonill

9/10 August Reader EMHC

Vigil (Sat) TR None
 10.00am JP LE, JK, SS

16/17 August Reader EMHC

Vigil (Sat) AB KD,BD
 10.00am RG SS,JK,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.



HOT WEATHER: There are bottles of water at the back of Church but please bring a personal bottle with you, if you can.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY:
 Centenary Fund.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026:
 Preparation will start in October but we would like you to register your child as soon as possible and no later than 1st September so we can order their workbooks and be prepared for them. Children must be baptised, in Year 3 or above in September, and should be used to saying their prayers and attending Mass. Forms can be found at the back of the church. These, and copies of baptism certificates, should be given into the church office. Thank you.

WILLIAM AND JAMES: Please collect you Confirmation certificates from the sacristy.

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, Churcher Family, Elouise Sargent, Evelyn Merifield, Marie Doolan, Mary Tanner, Gill Norris, Mary Dene, Philippe Hamon, John Hamon, Doreen O'Halloran, Liz Willis, Jenny Adams, Robert Myjak, Tanya Smijth-Windham, Deacon Steve Bowler, Fr Kevin.

A LEVEL RESULTS: Come out this Thursday. Please pray for those awaiting their results. We hope they get the grades they need to progress as they would like.

SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR:
Jubilee Fish & Chip Supper & Quiz,
 Saturday 13th September 7.30pm.

LYMINGTON BASICS BANK: The summer holidays can create great hardship for families on low incomes. Can you help by donating to this very worthy cause? Tinned items, dry foods, e.g. pasta and rice (un-opened!). Sanitary items are also welcome. Please deposit at either entrance to the church.

THE WILD GARDEN; Still looks stunning. Go check it out.



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