

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

SUNDAY 3RD
AUGUST 2025,
18TH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME,
YEAR C

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER IV: After the Institution Narrative, the Prayer continues and concludes:

Therefore, O Lord, as we now celebrate the memorial of our redemption, we remember Christ's death and his descent to the realm of the dead; we proclaim his Resurrection and his Ascension to your right hand; and as we await his coming in glory, we offer you his Body and Blood, the sacrifice acceptable to you which brings salvation to the whole world.

Look, O Lord, upon the Sacrifice which you yourself have provided for your Church, and grant in your loving kindness to all who partake of this one Bread and one Chalice that, gathered into one body by the Holy Spirit, they may truly become a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of your glory.

Therefore, Lord, remember now all for whom we make this sacrifice: especially your servant, N. our Pope, N. our Bishop, and the whole Order of Bishops, all the clergy, those who take part in this offering, those gathered here before you, your entire people, and all who seek you with a sincere heart.

Remember also those who have died in the peace of your Christ and all the dead, whose faith you alone have known. To all of us, your children, grant, O merciful Father, that we may enter into a heavenly inheritance with the blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, and with your Apostles and Saints in your kingdom. There, with the whole of creation, freed from the corruption of sin and death, may we glorify you through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good.

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Note the language of memorial, meal, and sacrifice offered for the whole world. Note also the language of looking forward to the end of time and beyond, to the banquet of heaven.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE. The Parish Office is closed for annual holiday leave from the 2nd to 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.

PARISH BBQ: A huge thank you to the large team of people who worked hard behind the scenes and front of house to make last Sunday's get together a great success. Special mention to Anne Hill for organizing us so well. Well done everyone!

NB: No Mass on Tuesday.

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, 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.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

MARY: Friday 15th August. Mass will be offered at noon at the grotto, weather permitting.

LIVING ROSARY GROUP: Will not be meeting in August. The next meeting will be on Monday 4th September. The rota from 1st September will be available at the back of the church soon.

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 3RD AUGUST	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	MacCarthy Family (Int.) Milu & Anneesh (1st Anny)
Mon 4	St John Vianney	No Mass		
Tues 5	Feria, week 18	No Mass		
Wed 6	Transfiguration of the Lord	Mass	10.00am	Susan Ferrier (good health)
Thurs 7	Feria, week 18	Mass	10.00am	People of the Parish
Fri 8	St Dominic	Mass	10.00am	Patricia Maloney (wellbeing)
Sat 9	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	No AM Mass		
SUN 10TH AUGUST	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	Philippe Hamon (wellbeing) +Walter Cutajar

2/3 August	Reader	EMHC	9/10 August	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	GG	KD, BD	Vigil (Sat)	TR	None
10.00am	MP	JP, JK, JN	10.00am	JP	JN, JK, SS

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



FRIDAY ROSARY: Will recommence in September.

READING AT MASS ON TUESDAYS OR THURSDAYS: Please let Johanna know if you can help. It can be once a month or once a fortnight if you wish. Thank you.

COVID: Is doing the rounds. If you have any symptoms at all, please do not come to church until five days after they have cleared. We would ask everyone to use hand gel before coming into church. We have many vulnerable parishioners for whom COVID might be fatal, so please be thoughtful. Also, please look out for any neighbours, especially those living on their own. Fr Bill is now a touch-free zone!

FREE TO GOOD HOME: White shelf with 2 sturdy brackets, 2,400mmx300mm. Can be viewed in hall during coffee.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Centenary Fund.

SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR: A couple of forthcoming events. Keep the date!
Jubilee Fish & Chip Supper & Quiz
 Saturday 13th September 6.30pm

Pizza Party & Talent Night Friday
 24th October 7.00pm
 More details nearer the time.

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 all welcome. There are collection baskets in the Porch and also in the Sacristy. Thank you!

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

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