

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

SUNDAY 14TH
SEPTEMBER 2025,
EXHALTATION OF
THE HOLY CROSS



**WE ADORE YOU, O CHRIST,
AND WE BLESS YOU,
FOR BY YOUR HOLY CROSS
YOU HAVE REDEEMED THE
WORLD.**

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TODAY IS EDUCATION SUNDAY; We pray that our schools may be places of learning, inclusion, and gospel values at the service of our society.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: Today, Catholic Education Service. Next Week, Home Missions.

MANY THANKS: To all who prepared and came to the parish quiz night on Friday. As well as having a great time, we raised over £200 for parish funds.

NICK DONNELLY: Please pray for Nick whose ashes will be interred on Tuesday at 1.30pm at Milford Road Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

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LIST: Please help us keep the list up to date. Please update/register so we can keep you in the loop. Email Lizzie. Thanks.



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 14TH SEPTEMBER	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	Lucien Rosol Stopyra (Int.) +C.J. Jose (Eter. Happiness)
Mon 15	Our Lady of Sorrows	No Mass		
Tues 16	Ss Cornelius and Cyprian	Mass	10.00am	Anne Moriaty (wellbeing)
Wed 17	St Hildegard of Bingen	Mass	10.00am	+James Florence
Thurs 18	Feria, week 24	Mass	10.00am	+Brigid Horan
Fri 19	St Theodore of Canterbury	Mass Rosary	10.00am 10.30am	People of the Parish
Sat 20	Martyrs of Korea	No AM Mass		
SUN 21ST SEPTEMBER	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+ Deceased Priests +Marguerite Pilloud

13/14 Sept Reader EMHC
 Vigil (Sat) BD MH,KD
 10.00am SS LD,JK,JN

20/21 Sept Reader EMHC
 Vigil (Sat) AB KD, BD
 10.00am CB JP, SS, LD

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



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026:

Preparation will start in October and we will notify all parents as to the starting date as soon as possible. Please ensure that we have a copy of your child's baptism certificate. Please hand to Lizzie in the Parish Office.

SEASON OF CREATION: Events at Our Lady of Mercy and St Joseph Church, Lymington: Taize Healing Service, 17th September, 7.00pm: Ecumenical Creation Service, 24th September, 2.00pm: Blessing of Animals, 2nd October, 4.00pm. All welcome.

TIME AT THE OASIS: A morning of prayer and reflection in the Ignatian tradition. Saturday 20th September, 11am to 1pm in the Memorial room at Corpus Christi, Boscombe. And on Zoom: contact Deacon Roger or Jackie on 07342818686 or 07948516854.

ACCESS TO CHURCH CARPARK THIS

FRIDAY: The junction of Mount Avenue and Cowper Avenue will be closed for road repairs. Please take Orchard Road to join Cowper Avenue at the other end instead.

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.

CIVIC HARVEST SERVICE:

Sunday 28th September at 3.00pm at St. Mary Magdalene Church, New Milton. RSVPs required by 18th September. Further details on poster on the noticeboard at the back of Church.

CHARITY WALK FOR PARKINSON'S:

Lizzie's daughters, Kate and Bella, are doing a charity walk in aid of Parkinson's UK on Sunday 28th September. If you'd like to sponsor them, please visit:
https://www.justgiving.com/page/isabelle-oleary-3?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=WA
 Many thanks.

LYMINGTON BASICS BANK:

We continue to collect items for Lymington Basics Bank and any gifts you are able to give will ease the struggle of people less fortunate than ourselves. Tinned items, dry food, e.g. pasta and rice, sanitary items welcome. Thanks. you!

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