

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

SUNDAY 25TH
JANUARY 2026
THIRD SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME YEAR A



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TODAY'S GOSPEL: COME TO ME AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN.

RESTORED CROSS: Still waiting for drier weather.

CRIB OFFERING: The crib will remain in place until 2nd February, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. The crib angel will gladly accept offerings until then, which will be administered to projects in the Holy Land.

GIFT AID: Please complete new forms available at the back of church. Thank you.

ANNUAL FIRE DRILL: Is due and will take place in the next few weeks.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like a Mass Intention said in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion, please complete a Mass Intention Envelope at the back of Church and place it in the collection plate or hand it in to Lizzie in the Parish Office.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: CATHEDRAL.
Next week, Racial Justice.

PLEASE NOTE: There is no Mass this Tuesday.

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 25TH JANUARY	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	Fr Bill's Intentions World Peace
Mon 26	Ss Timothy and Titus	No Mass		
Tues 27	St Angela Merici	No Mass		
Wed 28	St Thomas Aquinas	Mass	10.00am	No Intention
Thurs 29	Feria, week 3	Mass	10.00am	People of the Parish
Fri 30	Feria, week 3	Mass Rosary	10.00am 10.30am	+Tom Kelleher (Anny)
Sat 31	St John Bosco	No AM Mass		
SUN 1ST FEBRUARY	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	Thanksgiving +Elizabeth Sebastian

24/25 Jan	Reader	EMHC	31Jan/1 Feb	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	SD	BD, KD	Vigil (Sat)	GG	KD, BD
10.00am	CB	SS, JK, LD	10.00am	MP	JP, 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.



TOMORROW: Is the 32nd anniversary of the death of Mgr Pat O'Mahoney, who served our Parish from 1977 to 1988 when he retired. May he rest in peace.

CHRISTMAS DRAW PRIZES: There are some still not collected yet. Please see Lizzie asap. Many thanks. Prizes not claimed by 1st February will be repurposed.

PARISH DIGITAL ARCHIVE; We are digitising our existing archive so that we can put a special page on our website. This is all part of our lead-up to the Parish's Centenary. Do you have any photos or documents that might be relevant? We don't have many recent photos (after 1990-ish) but we will need permission from those on a photo if they are happy to be identified. Please see Fr Bill. Thanks.

PARISH REGISTER: If you regularly come to Mass, you may wish to be included on Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Register. If so, please pick up an application form at the back of Church or speak to Lizzie in the Parish Office. We welcome you to our Church Family!

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 & Roy Tanner, Gill Norris, Mary Dene, Philippe Hamon, John Hamon, Doreen O'Halloran, Liz Willis, Jenny Adams, Robert Myjak, Deacon Steve Bowler, Fr Kevin, Peter Caffyn.

AIR AMBULANCE QUIZ NIGHT: Our New Milton Mayor is hosting a Quiz Night & Raffle in support of his nominated charity Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance. Saturday 7 March 2026 starting at 7pm at Bashley Village Hall. Please call New Milton Town Council to book your place and order food on 01425 619120 before 26 February 2026.

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!

VACANCY NEW MILTON CHRISTIAN HOUSING: Administrator needed based at Alexander Court, 38 Whitefield Road, BH25 6DF. Main responsibilities are managing Association's finances, liaison with suppliers re. building maintenance and support of the residents. 12 hours per week at £19.00 per hour. For more info. please contact NMCH via email nmchoffice@gmail.com or on 01425 638386

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