

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

SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2026  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A



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**OUR LENTEN PILGRIMAGE TO EASTER BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY. WE ASK GOD TO REMOVE THE SPIRITUAL OBSTACLES THAT MAY LIE AHEAD.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** This Wednesday. There will be Masses with Distribution of Ashes at 10.00am and 6.00pm at OLOL. Please note, Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence.

**LENT STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Each Friday (beginning 20th), 10.30am (English), 6.00pm Malayalam. All welcome.

**BAPTISM JOY:** Please pray for Thomas O'Sullivan being baptized today after Mass.

**RESTORED CROSS:** Still waiting for drier weather.

**ANNUAL FIRE DRILL:** Is due and will take place in the next few weeks (When it's not raining!)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Reminder that parents need to fill in a registration form for their child to attend Children's liturgy. Forms (in pink) are at the back of the church.

**GETTING MARRIED ABROAD:** Congratulations! Please note, if you live in our parish, it is very important that you speak with Fr Bill asap in case there is paperwork he needs to complete.

**CHRISTMAS DRAW AND LUNCH:** Just to let you know that, after costs, we made £872 for parish funds. Well done to all who helped.

**ST VALENTINE'S DAY BLESSINGS TO ALL OUR LOVEBIRDS!**

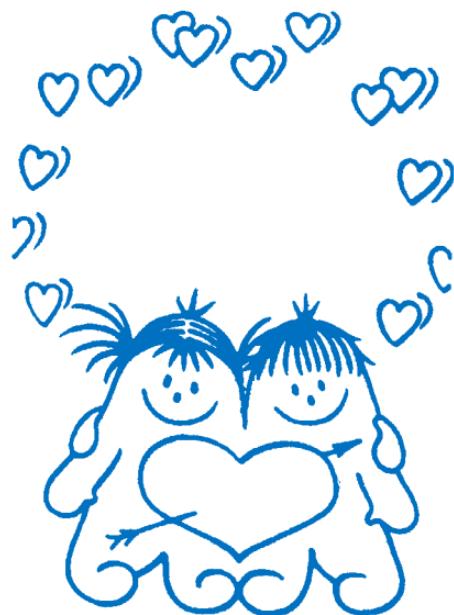


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**LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS/SERVICE TIMES, AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS**  
 CONFESSIONS – 5.30PM SATURDAY, (OR AFTER WEEKDAY MASS ON REQUEST)  
 TEA/COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASS IN PARISH HALL

SUN 15TH FEBRUARY	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	People of the Parish Fr. Bill (wellbeing)
Mon 16	Feria, week 6	No Mass		
Tues 17	Feria, week 6	Mass	10.00am	No Intention
Wed 18	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	Mass Mass	10.00am 6.00pm	+Brigid Horan People of the Parish
Thurs 19	After Ash Wednesday	Mass	10.00am	Holy Souls
Fri 20	After Ash Wednesday	Mass Stations (English) Stations (Malayalam)	10.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	No Intention
Sat 21	After Ash Wednesday	No AM Mass		
<b>SUN 22ND FEBRUARY</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A</b>	<b>VIGIL (SAT) MASS</b>	<b>6.00PM 10.00AM</b>	+Henryk Cudak +Muriel & +Graham Thomas

14/15 Feb	Reader	EMHC	21/22 Feb	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	AB	KD, BD	Vigil (Sat)	BD	MH, KD
10.00am	RG	LD, JN, JK	10.00am	VJ	JK, LD, JP

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



**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.

**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 good quality 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.

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

**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 & Peter Hawksworth.

**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!

**ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO WESTPORT, KNOCK & CO. MAYO:** for further details email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Flyer also on noticeboard at the back of Church.

**PARISH LENTEN LUNCH Friday 6th March in the Hall:** Food will be served at 12.30. Suggested donation £5.00. All proceeds to CAFOD. Tick off list at the back of Church.

**LYMINGTON BASICS BANK:** All volunteers, please note your envelope with the new Rota is at the back of Church.

**OFFICE OPENING HOURS:** We are having a new boiler installed in the Hall on Wednesday 25th February, therefore, the Office will be open on Thursday 26th instead that week.

#### PARISH INFO-BAR

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**A Parishioner's Blog**  
[the247catholic.blogspot.com](http://the247catholic.blogspot.com)

**Diocesan website**  
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