

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

SUNDAY 10TH MAY
2026
SIXTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER, YEAR A



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ASCENSION THURSDAY: Falls this Thursday. Unfortunately, we have no access to the church, the hall is booked, and Fr Bill is away anyway, so there will be no Mass that day at OLOL. Sorry for any inconvenience.

PLEASE WELCOME: Mgr Paul Townsend and Fr Paul Lyons offering Masses this weekend. There will be no Confession today.

NB: There are no weekday Masses this week. Also, apologies for Friday last: Fr Bill forgot he was away.

NORA SWEENEY: Nora's Funeral Mass will be offered on Friday 22nd May at 11.00am at OLOL followed by interment at Milford Road Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

PETER HAWKSWORTH: Peter's Funeral Mass will be offered on Thursday 28th May at noon followed by Committal at Stem Lane Crematorium at 1.30pm. May he rest in peace.

PARISH OFFICE PROTOCOLS: The office will be staffed on a temporary basis, at very reduced hours, until a new administrator is in place. Lizzie now has no access to the parish email so please do not use it to try to contact her. For non-urgent matters (Mass intentions, hall bookings, lost property etc) please continue to use the office email address (which will be monitored periodically) but do not copy Fr Bill in. For truly urgent matters only, please contact Fr Bill directly.

CENTENARY MERCH: We are looking into providing fun and practical merchandise to mark our parish centenary in time for Christmas. Firstly, we need our children to draw brightly-coloured flowers or animals on A4 landscape paper. The images will be used to create centenary tea towels. So, please have a go, put your first name (only) on your picture, and hand in to Johanna at children's liturgy or in church. We're sure they will make great presents for all the family. We'll also be offering mugs, calendars, and more.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS/SERVICE TIMES, AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS
TEA/COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASS IN PARISH HALL

SUN 10 MAY	6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	The Cassley Family (Int.) John & Lizzie (80th Birthday)
Mon 11	Of Easter, week 6			
Tues 12	St Pancras			
Wed 13	Our Lady of Fatima			
Thurs 14	ASCENSION OF THE LORD			SORRY, NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK
Fri 15	After Ascension			
Sat 16	After Ascension	No AM Mass		
SUN 17TH MAY	7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Brigit Horan +John Boocock

9/10 May Reader EMHC
Vigil (Sat) AB none
10.00am OB JN

16/17 May Reader EMHC
Vigil (Sat) TR none
10.00am RG 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.



CHURCH INTERNAL

REDECORATION: This *might* be the final week! Weekend Masses will take place as usual in church, but for safety and security reasons, there is strictly no unauthorized access to the church during the week.

PARISH LIVING ROSARY GROUP:

Monthly meeting tomorrow (Monday), 5.00pm in the hall. All welcome.

HOLY COMMUNION: During the redecoration there will be equipment stored down the Lady Chapel side aisle, making movement and Communion under both kinds difficult. For that reason, until the work is complete, Communion will only be offered under one kind.

BARBARA WILLIAMS: Would welcome our prayers especially this week as she recovers from surgery.

LIZZIE'S 80TH!: Birthday blessings to Lizzie and her twin brother, John, who are 80 this weekend.

PRAYERS PLEASE: For Liam who is in our First Holy Communion group and has broken his arm. Get well soon, Liam.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES TO LOURDES, AND ASSISI/TURIN. Please see the diocesan website for information about these events:
www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

SECOND COLLECTIONS; Today, Centenary Fund. Next week, Catholic Communications Network.



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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, Anne Harries, and Pat Newman.

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