

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

SUNDAY 24TH MAY  
2026  
PENTECOST SUNDAY  
YEAR A



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**BAPTISM JOY:** Congratulations to baby Miley baptized yesterday.

**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.

**ROY BENTLEY:** Please keep him and his family in your prayers. Funeral arrangements have yet to be finalized. May he rest in peace.

**ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL:** Today we welcome Mill Hill Missionary, Fr. Damian Martell who will offer both Masses this weekend. For more info, please visit <https://missio.org.uk>

**BIG CHURCH CLEAN:** Tuesday 26th May, starts 10am. If you are able to help, even if just for an hour or so, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Many hands make light work! Any queries, please speak to Anne.

**PARISH OFFICE PROTOCOLS:** The office will be staffed on a temporary basis, at very

reduced hours, until a new administrator is in place. 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.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Sunday 14th June, 3pm. Summer Cream Tea in the Parish Gardens (weather permitting). Suggested donation £10 adults, £5.00 children.

**YEAR 5 INFORMATION EVENING**  
**ST PETER'S SECONDARY:** St Catherine's Road, Bournemouth BH6 4AH on 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

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| <b>SUN 24TH<br/>MAY</b> | <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY<br/>YEAR A</b>                | <b>VIGIL (SAT)<br/>MASS</b> | <b>6.00PM<br/>10.00AM</b> | +Don & Agnes Campbell<br>Mary Davies (wellbeing) |
| Mon 25                  | The Blessed Virgin Mary,<br>Mother of the Church  | No Mass                     |                           |  |
| Tues 26                 | St Philip Neri                                    | No Mass                     |                           |  |
| Wed 27                  | St Augustine of Canterbury                        | Mass back in Church         | 10.00am                   | Bernard Murphy                                   |
| Thurs 28                | Our Lord Jesus Christ,<br>the Eternal High Priest | Funeral Mass                | 12 Noon                   | +Peter Hawksworth                                |
| Fri 29                  | Feria, Cycle 2, week 8                            | No Mass                     |                           |  |
| Sat 30                  | Feria   | No AM Mass                  |                           |  |
| <b>SUN 31ST<br/>MAY</b> | <b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY<br/>YEAR A</b>           | <b>VIGIL (SAT)<br/>MASS</b> | <b>6.00PM<br/>10.00AM</b> | Hannah (wellbeing)<br>+Emanuel Saliba            |

**23/24 May** Reader EMHC  
 Vigil (Sat) SD BD KD  
 10.00am JP JN LE LD

**30/31 May** Reader EMHC  
 Vigil (Sat) GG KD MH  
 10.00am VJ JK 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.



**9th June 2026 6pm** (Doors open at 5.30pm) Learn about the admissions process and key deadlines. Find out how places are allocated and enjoy a short tour of the facilities. See poster in hall for further details.

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

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

**PENTECOST FLOWERS:** Thanks to Veronica for the lovely display.

**RECENT SECOND COLLECTIONS:** Missio, £440, Communications, £63. Thank you very much.



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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.

**PARISH INFO-BAR**

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**Live streaming**  
<http://churchservices.tv/newmilton>

**Parish website**  
[ourladyoflourdes.co.uk](http://ourladyoflourdes.co.uk)

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

**Diocesan website**  
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