



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

SUNDAY 12TH
JULY 2026
15TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME YEAR A



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SEA SUNDAY: Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Today, Sea Sunday, is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Our support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. We can donate in church, or by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

MARY TANNER: Mary's Funeral Mass will be offered on Wednesday 22nd July at 12.30pm at OLOL followed by burial at Milford Road Cemetery at 2.00pm. Please also keep Roy, and their family in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

HOT WEATHER: Please remember to bring water with you to Mass. There is also a keg of water available at the back of the church.

PARISH HISTORY

RESEARCH: We are looking for someone with the time and patience to trawl through local digitalized archives (newspapers, mainly) to see what we might add to our existing archive. Can you help? Please see Fr Bill or Colin.

CAFOD WRITES:

VENEZUELA

EARTHQUAKE APPEAL:

CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030. Please keep our neighbours in Venezuela in your prayers. Thank you.

A DAY WITH MARY:

Saturday 18th July, Sacred Heart, Bournemouth. All welcome. For further info, please visit www adaywithmary.org.

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 12TH JULY	15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A: SEA SUNDAY	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Rev. Fr. Sebastian +Brian Mulhall
Mon 13	St Henry	No Mass		
Tues 14	St Camillus of Lellis	No Mass		
Wed 15	St Swithun	Mass	10.00am	+John Mathew
Thurs 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Mass	10.00am	Thanksgiving
Fri 17	St Bonaventure	Mass Rosary	10.00am 10.30am	+Mathew V.M.
Sat 18	Feria	No AM Mass		
SUN 19TH JULY	16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Brigid Horan +Don & Agnes Campbell

11/12July	Reader	EMHC	18/19July	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	GG	MH BD	Vigil (Sat)	AB	KD MH
10.00am	SS	JK LE LD	10.00am	NM	JN LD JP

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FIRE WARDENS: Fire

Wardens sought; if you wish to be a fire warden (i.e. assist in fire drills), or signed up on the list at the back of the church (mislaidd when church was cleared for painting), please contact Colin or Fr Bill.

PARISH SUMMER BBQ: Sunday, 26th July at 3.00pm. £10 per person (children under 10 free). Please sign up at the back of the church. Tickets are available from this weekend. Come and join us for this popular annual event!

BAPTISM

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Phinneas Joel, baptised yesterday (Saturday) at OLOL by Fr Claro Conde.

DEACON JACK RYAN: Please pray for Dn Jack who is to be ordained to the ministerial priesthood on Saturday at the Cathedral.

ST SWITHUN OF

WINCHESTER: One of our own home grown saints. We keep his memory this Wednesday. Usually we do this on the death day of the saint (their heavenly birthday) but in this case we celebrate St Swithun's "translation" day: the day his remains were moved from his grave in to his shrine in Winchester Cathedral on 15th July, in the year 1093. St Swithun, pray for us.

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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, 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, Pat Newman, Giselle Bazerghi, Jean Peltier.