



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

SUNDAY 19TH
JULY 2026
16TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
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TODAY'S GOSPEL A MAN WENT OUT TO SOW.

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MARY TANNER: Mary's Funeral Mass will be offered on Wednesday 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. This Mass replaces the usual 10.00am Mass.

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

PARISH HALL: Please note the hall is off limits until Friday as the floor is being cleaned and varnished. Thanks to Nick and Colin for arranging this. Louis will be working in the foyer on Tuesday. No children's liturgy or tea and coffee after Mass today. Sorry.

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.

CAFOD
Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

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 19TH JULY	16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Brigid Horan +Don & Agnes Campbell
Mon 20	St Apollinaris	No Mass		
Tues 21	St Laurence of Brindisi	No Mass		
Wed 22	St Mary Magdalene	Funeral Mass	12.30pm	+Mary Tanner
Thurs 23	St Bridget of Sweden	Mass	10.00am	Michael Murphy (w/b)
Fri 24	St Sharbel Makhluf	Mass Rosary	10.00am 10.30am	Thanks to Pope Leo for his compassion to the world
Sat 25	St James	No AM Mass		
SUN 26TH JULY	17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Robert Vernon Malcolm Davies (b'day)

18/19 July	Reader	EMHC	25/26 July	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	AB	KD MH	Vigil (Sat)	TR	BD KD
10.00am	NM	JN LD JP	10.00am	OB	SS JK LE

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



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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: Next Sunday at 3.00pm. £10 per person (children under 10 free). Please sign up at the back of the church. Tickets are available today. Come and join us for this popular annual event!

FR JACK RYAN: Many congratulations to Fr Jack ordained yesterday.

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.

CHRISTIAN ART COMPETITION – ADOREMUS 2026: Christian Art is inviting pupils in Catholic schools to take part in a national art competition ahead of Adoremus this October. Young people are encouraged to create artwork inspired by the Blessed Sacrament, the presence of Jesus, and the beauty of our cathedrals. There are four age categories, with an overall winner whose artwork will appear on the official Adoremus prayer cards distributed at the event. To enter, simply email a photo of the artwork to artcompetition@christian.art by 15 September 2026.

FANNING THE FLAME CATHOLIC MISSION: Summer Camp 17th—21st August, ages 11—17 years old www.fanningtheflame.co.uk

PARISH INFO-BAR

The Presbytery, 15 Mount Avenue, New Milton. Hampshire. BH25 6NT

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

Parish website
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A Parishioner's Blog
the247catholic.blogspot.com

Diocesan website
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