



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

SUNDAY 2ND
AUGUST 2026
18TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME YEAR A



*Image: Feeding of the Multitude, icon, 6th Century.
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PARISH SUMMER BBQ: Many, many thanks to everyone who contributed to making the BBQ such a great success. The food was excellent, the turn-out amazing, and the children really loved the games. Well done, everyone!

INTERNATIONAL EVENING:
Celebrating our diverse parish make-up. Saturday 30th August. More info next week.

NB: No Mass this Thursday as Fr Bill is offering a Funeral Mass at Woodley, his previous parish.

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

PARISH LIVING ROSARY GROUP:
No meeting in August. Next one, 7th September.

FANNING THE FLAME CATHOLIC

MISSION: Summer Camp 17th—21st August, ages 11—17 years old.

www.fanningtheflame.co.uk

LUMINISCENCE – WESTMINSTER

CATHEDRAL : An immersive audio visual experience is wowing audiences this summer. A ground-breaking take on the concept of son et lumière, is a 360° video projection concert that narrates the story of London and the iconic Neo-Byzantine mother church of the Diocese of Westminster. For more information please visit: westminstercathedral.org.uk

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. It would be a great project for a budding historian or media student. Would look impressive on a university application CV!
[Can you help? Please see Fr Bill or Colin.](#)

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 2ND AUGUST	18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Mary Tanner & Family +Mary Tanner
Mon 3	Feria	No Mass		
Tues 4	Feria	No Mass		
Wed 5	Ded. Basilica of St Mary Major	Mass	10.00am	Intention available
Thurs 6	Transfiguration of the Lord	No Mass		
Fri 7	St Cajetan. Priest St Sixtus II. Compan. Martyrs	Mass Rosary	10.00am 10.30am	People of the parish
Sat 8 AUG	St Dominic	No AM Mass		
SUN 9TH AUGUST	18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	BBQ Helpers Aneesh & Milo: Wed/Anniv.

01/02 Aug	Reader	EMHC	08/09 Aug	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	SD	KD BD	Vigil (Sat)	BD	MH KD
10.00am	MP	JP LE JN	10.00am	JP	LD JK 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.



TODAY'S GOSPEL; LOAVES AND FISHES

Image, Floor mosaic in church at Tabgha, by the Sea of Galilee, traditional site of the Feeding of the Multitude, public domain, WikiCommons



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, Deacon Steve Bowler, Fr Kevin, Anne Harries, Giselle Bazerghi, Jean Peltier.

PARISH INFO-BAR

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A Parishioner's Blog
the247catholic.blogspot.com

Diocesan website
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