



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

SUNDAY 5TH  
JULY 2026  
14TH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY  
TIME YEAR A



### USA: CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE USA CELEBRATING THEIR 250 ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE THIS WEEKEND!

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**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:** Louis' first day will be Friday 10th July and he will be available on Tuesdays 9.00am-1.00pm and Fridays 12.00pm-4.00pm each week.

**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.

**ROBERT LESLIE VERNON:** Please pray for Robert who died in May. His Funeral Service took place last Thursday at Stem Lane Crematorium. May he 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.

**SEA SUNDAY:** Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 12th July. It 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](http://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.

# 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 5 JULY  | 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A  | VIGIL (SAT) MASS | 6.00PM<br>10.00AM | No Intention<br>+Veronica Pizer |
| Mon 6       | St Maria Goretti                     | No Mass          |                   |                                 |
| Tues 7      | Feria                                | No Mass          |                   |                                 |
| Wed 8       | Feria                                | Mass             | 10.00am           | People of the Parish            |
| Thurs 9     | St Augustine Zhao Rong & Comps.      | No Mass          |                   |                                 |
| Fri 10      | Feria                                | Mass<br>Rosary   | 10.00am           | No Intention                    |
| Sat 11      | St Benedict                          | No AM Mass       |                   |                                 |
| SUN 12 JULY | 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A | VIGIL (SAT) MASS | 6.00PM<br>10.00AM | No Intention<br>+Brian Mulhall  |

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| 4/5 July    | Reader | EMHC     | 11/12 July  | Reader | EMHC     |
| Vigil (Sat) | BD     | KD MH    | Vigil (Sat) | GG     | MH BD    |
| 10.00am     | RG     | JP JN SS | 10.00am     | SS     | JK LE 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.



## 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](http://cafod.org.uk/Venezuela) or call 0300 999 0030. Please keep our neighbours in Venezuela in your prayers. Thank you.

## PARISH LIVING ROSARY GROUP:

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

**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!

**A DAY WITH MARY:** Saturday 18th July, Sacred Heart, Bournemouth. All welcome. For further info, please visit [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org).

**MARRIAGE IN A RUT?** Or need help with deeper issues? Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info) or Tel: 0788 7296983.

**NB:** No Mass this Thursday as Fr Bill is on a Diocesan clergy training day.

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

## 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**  
[www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

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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.