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

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2026
29TH SUNDAY OF YEAR A



TODAY'S GOSPEL
"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

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TOGETHER WE PRAY FOR POPE LEO AFTER LUNG SURGERY: It is with gratitude and relief that we learned that Pope Leo's surgery on Tuesday (13 October) at Rome's Gemelli Hospital was successful. We now know that Pope Leo was diagnosed with lung carcinoma and, in this month of the Holy Rosary, we entrust his recovery to the maternal care of Our Lady Health of the Sick."

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Next Sunday Mass will begin in complete silence. If you are late, please do not attempt to enter the church until after the Opening Prayer.

NEW MILTON ACT OF REMEMBRANCE: Thank you to our Veronica & Judith for agreeing to represent our parish at next week's wreath laying event.



NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS BASKET: Will be placed under the he altar from 1st November. Slips are available for completion at the back of church.

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST GERARD MAJELLA: On Monday 26th October, the relics of St Gerard Majella will be at the Bournemouth Oratory (BH1 1BZ) for a 6pm Mass followed by individual or family blessings. St Gerard is the patron of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession. All welcome, and bring your petitions to this little saint.

PARISH QUIZ WITH FISH AND CHIPS: This Friday 6.30pm in the hall. £15 per head, please bring own drinks and nibbles. Tickets available at the back of church. Please pay at time of booking. Last day today.

2ND COLLECTION: Today is for Foreign Missions – sorry for confusion last week. Any donations made last week will count towards today's 2nd Collection. If you use envelopes please do so as normal.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027: Application forms are available at the back of the church, open to children in year 3 or above. Please complete and return to the sacristy asap.

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 18TH OCTOBER	29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Brigid Horan Rojimon & Ancy Rojimon (b'day)
Mon 19	Ss John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Comps.	No Mass		
Tues 20	Feria	No Mass		
Wed 21	Feria	Mass	10.00am	+Theressa Joseph
Thurs 22	St John Paul II	Mass	10.00am	Philomena Watts (health)
Fri 23	Feria (Diocesean Day of Prayer & Reparation for Life)	Mass Rosary (English) Rosary (Malayalam)	10.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Jurgita Jeruseviciene (health)
Sat 24	St Anthony Claret	No AM Mass		
SUN 25TH OCTOBER	30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	VIGIL (SAT) MASS MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Mrs Ada Nora Hockey The Living Rosary Group

17/18 Oct	Reader	EMHC	24/25 Oct	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	MH	KD MH	Vigil (Sat)	TR	KD BD
10.00am	SS	JN JK LE	10.00am	CB	JK LE JN

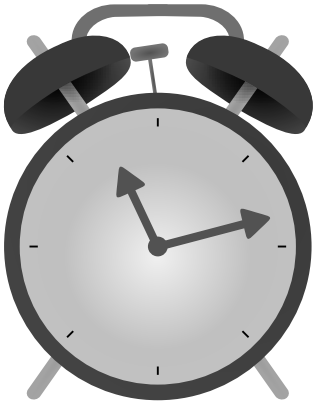
Please use this QR Code or card reader at back of church for general, second, and other collections, Mass cards, and candles. Many thanks.

PARISH CENTENARY MERCH:
Please see sample tea towel, ball pen and mug at the back of church. Order using an order sheet with all the necessary info supplied AND CASH PAYMENT or date/time of card payment. These would make GREAT Christmas presents.

TEA TOWELS: £5 EACH
MUGS: £8 EACH
TEA TOWEL & MUG SET: ONLY £12
BALL PENS with stylus end £1.50
ORDER YOURS TODAY!!!!

Paid orders can be collected from sacristy entrance after (not before) Mass on Saturday and at the back of the church after Mass on Sunday.

BST: Ends next Sunday at 2.00am. Please remember to put your clocks and watches back one hour before you go to bed next Saturday. Fr Bill always enjoys his extra hour in bed: please don't arrive for Mass at 9.00am!



PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
For the time being the office will be open on Wednesday and Friday 12pm – 4pm.

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.

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