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

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2026
ALL SAINTS



'Heavenly multitude of saints in white robes'
Image: sundayimages.com

ALL SAINTS DAY: Falls today. Readers, please note that the readings are of All Saints, not 31st Sunday.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Next Sunday's Mass will begin in complete silence. If you are late, please do not attempt to enter the church until after the Opening Prayer. Children doing Childrens Liturgy, please go straight to the hall beforehand.

NEW MILTON ACT OF REMEMBRANCE:
Thank you to our Veronica and Judith for agreeing to represent our parish on wreath laying event next Sunday.

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

BLESSING OF GRAVES: Sorry for late notice, but Fr Bill will be blessing graves at Milford Road Cemetery today (Sunday) at noon.

LIVING ROSARY: The next Living Rosary meeting is on Monday, 2nd November in the church hall at 5pm.

BAMENDA SUNDAY: Today is week is Bamenda Sunday: Bamenda is our twin diocese in Cameroon. Each year we hold a collection to assist the archbishop there.

FOREIGN MISSIONS: Collection totalled £345.50 – Thank you for your generosity.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027: The closing date for registering is this weekend and the first session will be on Saturday 14th November starting at 8.50am in the church hall. Parents please attend this date with your children so you can purchase the workbook and receive essential information.

MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY: Takes place this Thursday at 12.15pm at the Cathedral. There will be no parish Mass that day.

FRIDAY: Sorry, no Mass or Rosary.

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 1ST NOVEMBER	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Lucy Lessler People of the Parish
Mon 2	Commemoration of All Souls	No Mass		
Tues 3	St Martin de Porres	No Mass		
Wed 4	St Charles Borromeo	Mass	10.00am	+Stephen Petty
Thurs 5	Feria	No Mass		
Fri 6	Feria	No Mass		
Sat 7	St Willibrord	No AM Mass		
SUN 8TH NOVEMBER	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Mrs Irene Maud Jones +James & Florence Spencer Coomarewel

31 Oct/1 Nov	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	BD	MH
10.00am	NM	JK JP JN

7/8 Oct	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	AB	BD KD
10.00am	OB	JP SS 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.

CANON DAVID MAHY: Please pray for Canon David who died on Tuesday. He was long into retirement but served our diocese for many years and with great devotion. Funeral arrangements have yet to be made. May he rest in peace.

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!!!!

GOING INTO HOSPITAL: Please make sure Fr Bill knows you are going in so that he can anoint you beforehand. Also, please let the ward staff know that you would like to see the hospital chaplain while you are there.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please note, Mass Intentions can only be accepted using the brown envelopes provided. This is necessary so that we can adequetly process your request. Also, offerings must be made in cash – not via BACS or card machine for the same reason. Further, payment by cheque is discouraged because we are charged by the bank for each one accepted.

FIRE WARDENS: We are still very short of volunteers. The role is very simple, namely to assist parishioners exiting the church if the alarm is raised. Training is provided. Please contact parish office if interested.

PARISH PHONE LINE: Now back in operation, however voice messages were lost as a result of the technical issue.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
This week 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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A Parishioner's Blog
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