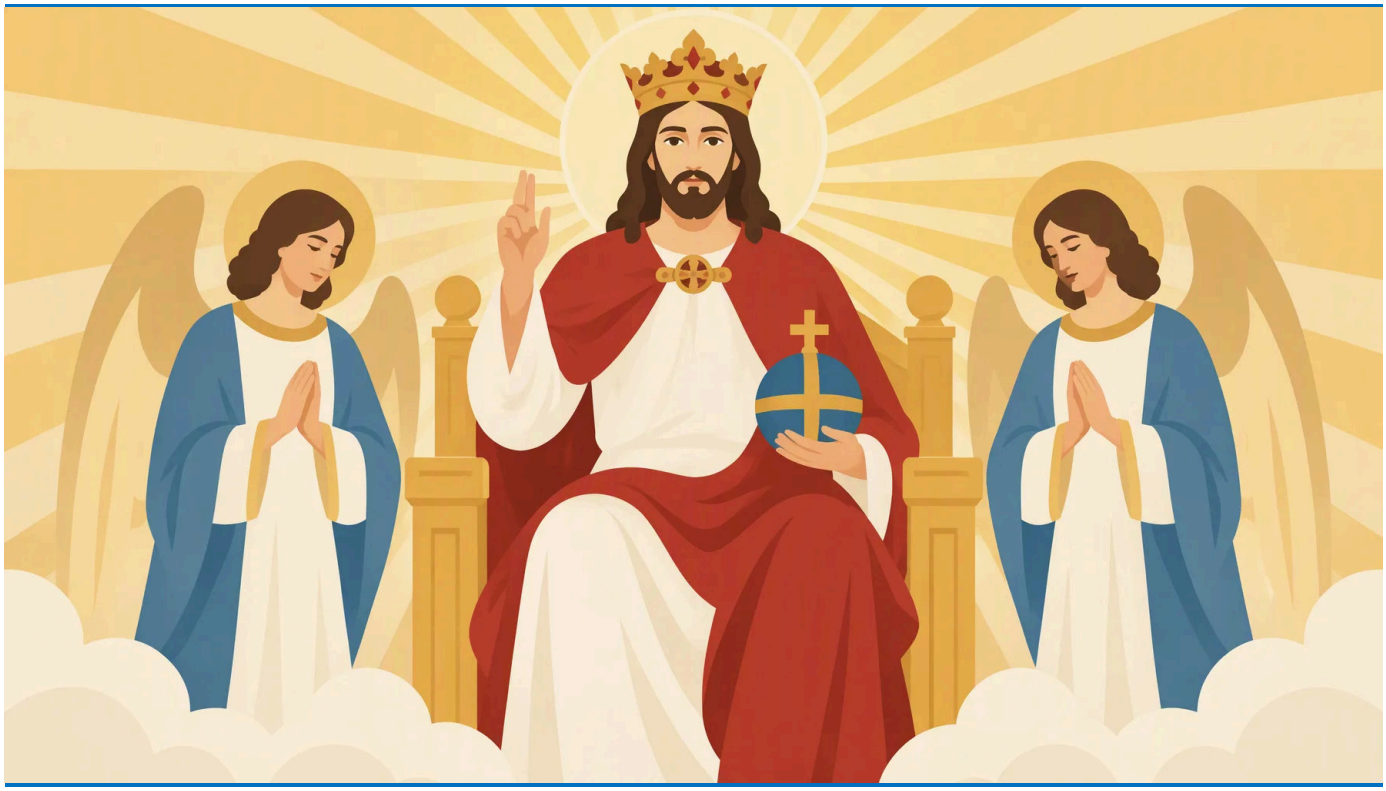
NEWSLETTER OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, NEW MILTON

SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2026
CHRIST THE KING



Today Gospel: 'Christ the King Enthroned with Angels, Blessing the Faithful.'

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TODAY: Is the World Day of Prayer for Young People. We thank God for the gift of our youngsters and their energy, and hope that they will fulfil their potential as the years go on.

ST CECILIA: Today, 22nd Nov, would have been the feast day of St Cecilia, patron saint of musicians. So, today we pray for all musicians, especially those who provide music for our liturgy.

BAPTISM JOY: Please pray for David Joseph who will be baptised on Saturday at 3pm at OLOL. The baptism will take place during a Syro-Malabar Holy Qurbana.

PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FUND: Many thanks for your generous donations last weekend that totalled nearly £840! Fantastic result. Any further donations can be made via the card reader or white envelopes available at the back of the church.

CENTENARY COLLECTION: As you know, when we are able, we have been taking a second collection for our Centenary Fund. Today is the last day we will do so. To date, we have raised £6662, ring-fenced for the Centenary Celebrations. Thank you so much for your generosity – which will positively go a great deal towards helping us celebrate our Church Centenary Year, 2027!

COLLECTIONS SUMMARY:
CAFOD £375.07
FOOD BANK £352.42
STELLA MARIS: £333.47
RETIRED PRIESTS FUND: £836.48
FOREIGN MISSIONS: 345.50
CENTENARY FUND: £6662

NEW MILTON TOWN CAROL SERVICE: Sat 5th Dec, 6.00pm, at St Mary Magdalene C of E, BH25 6QL. All welcome! See noticeboard for further info.

PARISH CHRISTMAS EVENTS AHEAD:

Sat 12th Dec:	3.00pm Philippino Simbang Gabi Mass
Sun 13th Dec:	noon Christmas Lunch, Hall
Sun 20th Dec:	11.00am Christmas Draw in Hall
	4.00pm Carols by Torchlight
	Presbytery and Hall
Christmas Eve:	5.00pm Children's Mass
	8.00pm Mass During the Night
Christmas Day:	10.00am Morning Mass
Sat 26th Dec:	6.00pm Mass
Sun 27th Dec:	10.00am Mass
Fri 1st Jan:	noon, Mass followed by reception.

PARKING: A reminder to be considerate when parking near the church: please do not block anyone's driveway.

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 22ND NOVEMBER	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00am 10.00am	+Fredrick Hockey +Tessy Mathew
Mon 23	St Clement I	No Mass		
Tues 24	St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	No Mass		
Wed 25	St Catherine of Alexandria	Mass	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thurs 26	Feria	Mass	10.00am	+Don & +Agnes Campbell
Fri 27	Feria	Mass	10.00am	+Margaret Hobbs
Sat 28	Feria	No AM Mass		
SUN 29TH NOVEMBER	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR B	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00pm 10.00am	+Ted Nash +Maria & +Giovanni Di Maida

21/22 Nov	Reader	EMHC	28/29 Nov	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	SD	BD KD	Vigil (Sat)	GG	KD MH
10.00am	JP	JN LE JK	10.00am	VJ	JK SS 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.

CHRISSIE OWEN: Please pray for Chrissie who died on 5th Nov. Her body will be received into OLOL church at 4.30pm on 9th Dec and Funeral Mass will be offered at 11.00am the following day, followed by committal at Stem Lane Crematorium. May she rest in peace.

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Sunday 13th Dec, 12.00noon for 12.30pm. £10 per person, children under 10 are free! A Sign Up List for the Lunch is be at the back of Church. Cut-off date 6th Dec.

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH – HELP AND DONATIONS: We would appreciate your help with this event. Please sign the List at the back of Church if you are able to help with the food donations or help on the day. Any enquiries, please see Anne Hill – thank you!

PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW: Our Grand Christmas Draw will take place after Sunday Mass on 20th Dec in the Hall. Draw Tickets now available at the back of Church. Any contributions towards prizes would be gratefully received!

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS: Do consider buying our centenary merch as Christmas stocking-fillers for your loved ones, work colleagues, and neighbours. You can never have too many tea towels, mugs or pens!

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!!!!

PARISH SITE MANAGER: We need a volunteer to meet contractors on site and explain what is needed etc. Usually, this means letting people in to service boilers, do electrical testing, repairs and contractors hoping to give quotations for work to be done. If you are generally available on weekdays, please give it a thought. Please talk to Colin if interested.

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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