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

SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2026
30TH SUNDAY OF YEAR A



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BAPTISM JOY: Congraulations to Alice and Belle Toms being baptised after Mass today.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Mass on the 8th Nov will begin in complete silence. If you are late, please do not attempt to enter the church until after the Opening Prayer. Apologies for last week's errors about Remembrance Sunday: we hope we have now corrected them.

NEW MILTON ACT OF REMEMBRANCE: Thank you to our Veronica & Judith for agreeing to represent our parish on wreath laying event on 8th Nov

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

2ND COLLECTION: Next week is Bamenda Sunday: Bamenda is our twin diocese in Cameroon. Each year we hold a collection to assist the archbishop there. It will take place next weekend.

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.

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.

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

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.

QUIZ NIGHT: Thank you to all who came and helped to make Friday such a success. Special thanks to our Quizmaster Jill O'Sullivan

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 25TH OCTOBER	30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Mrs Ada Nora Hockey The Living Rosary Group
Mon 26	Ss Chad & Cedd	No Mass		
Tues 27	Feria	No Mass		
Wed 28	Ss Simon & Jude	Mass	10.00am	+Ted Nash
Thurs 29	Feria	Mass	10.00am	+John Miller
Fri 30	Feria	Mass Rosary (English) Rosary (Malayalam)	10.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	+Florence Coomarewell
Sat 31	Feria	No AM Mass		
SUN 1ST NOVEMBER	ALL SAINTS – YEAR A	VIGIL (SAT) MASS MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Lucy Lessler People of the Parish

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

31 Oct/1 Nov	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	BD	KD MH
10.00am	NM	JK JP 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: Did you remember to but your analogue clocks and watches back before going to bed last night?!

PARISH PHONE LINE: We are currently experiencing a technical fault and unable to receive any voice messages. Please therefore contact us via email:
ololnewmilton @portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
This week the office will be open on Wednesday and Thursday 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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