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

SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2026
28TH SUNDAY OF YEAR A



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NEW MILTON ACT OF REMEMBRANCE: Sunday 8th November. Parade begins 10.45am before arriving at War Memorial at 11.00am for wreath-laying. Service follows at 11.45am at the Memorial Hall. All welcome. We need someone to represent the parish for the wreath -laying. Can you help? Please see Fr Bill.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE BASKET: will be placed under the altar from 1st November. Slips will be available for completion next week.

PARISH QUIZ WITH FISH AND CHIPS: Friday 23rd October, 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.
Cut off date Sunday 18th October.

MASS CARDS: We've adapted our old CTS pamphlet display (thank you, Colin) for Mass cards. They are now on the wall by the Confessional. Please do not take without paying £1 for each card.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT: Concludes this weekend.

CAFOD
Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

CAFOD HARVEST DAY COLLECTION: Together we raised £375.07 from last week's 2nd collection – thank you all!

2ND COLLECTION: Today is for Foreign Missions.

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.

VOTIVE CANDLES: Again, we have had people bring there own candles. For safety and insurance reasons this is not permitted. Please stop immediately.

COOLER WEATHER: Please ensure glass door are now kept closed. Please enter and exit using the left hand door as you enter, not the other one.

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 11TH OCTOBER	**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A**	**VIGIL (SAT) MASS**	**6.00PM 10.00AM**	Gehane Gordelier *(b'day)* +Mrs Eddy Kelleher
Mon 12	St Wilfrid	No Mass		
Tues 13	St Edward the Confessor	No Mass		
Wed 14	St Callistus I	Mass	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thurs 15	St Teresa of Avila	Funeral Mass	Noon	+David Yuille-Baddeley
Fri 16	St Hedwig	Mass Rosary (English) Rosary (Malayalam)	10.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	+Spencer Coomarewel
Sat 17	St Ignatius of Antioch	No AM Mass		
SUN 18TH OCTOBER	**29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A**	**VIGIL (SAT) MASS**	**6.00PM 10.00AM**	+Brigid Horan Rojimon & Ancy Rojimon (b'day)

10/11 Oct	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	GG	MH BD
10.00am	CB	JN LE LD

17/18 Oct	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	MH	KD MH
10.00am	SS	JN JK 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.

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.

NOTICE BOARD: We have erected one notice board at the back of church (thank you again, Colin). The board is strictly for official parish purposes only. Please do not add any items.

MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES: To avoid any confusion, please complete in block capitals, indicating whether the person concerned is deceased (RIP) or alive (well being, good health, exams, anniversary, etc.)

HEDGEHOG COMPETITION: Thank you to everyone who took part. All submitted artwork can be viewed in the hall.

DAVID YUILLE-BADDELEY: Please pray for David who died in September. David's funeral Mass will be offered at noon on Thursday at OLOL, followed by interment at Milford Road Cemetery. May he rest in peace. Please note this replaces the usual 10am Mass that day.

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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