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

SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026
24TH SUNDAY OF YEAR A

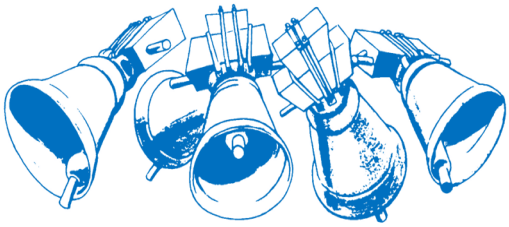
BAPTISMAL FONT: As you can see, we've done a bit of rearranging to give the font a permanent place of its own. Ideally, we should have a separate baptistry, but that isn't really a possibility in our church without removing a substantial number of seats. We've moved two pews from the middle of the church to the back to give enough room for us to pass the font at Holy Communion time without hinderance. We now pass the font in order to approach the altar, reminding us of our sacramental journey from baptism to eucharist. Many thanks to Colin and Louis who did all the heavy lifting.



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BAPTISM JOY: Please pray for Tilly Poole being baptised today, and Maisie May Ann Munnik being baptized next Sunday.

WEDDING BELLS: Please pray for Grace Rebebes and Scott Fielder being married on Saturday at OLOL. We wish them every blessing.



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25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TWIN TOWERS DISASTER: We pray for the thousands killed in the terrorist attack and its aftermath, remembering especially the firefighters who gave their lives in service. We remember also those left behind.

PARISH CENTENARY MERCH: Please see sample tea towel 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
ORDER YOURS TODAY!!!!
PENS AVAILABLE SOON.....

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.

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 13TH SEPTEMBER	**24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A**	**VIGIL (SAT) MASS**	**6.00PM 10.00AM**	+Roy Fitsell +Alexander Graham Thomas
Mon 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	No Mass		
Tues 15	Our Lady of Sorrows	No Mass		
Wed 16	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	Mass	10.00am	Mass Intention available
Thurs 17	St Hildegard of Bingen	Mass	10.00am	People of the Parish
Fri 18	Feria	Mass Rosary	10.00am 10.30am	+Brigid Horan
Sat 19	St Januarius	No AM Mass		
SUN 20TH SEPTEMBER	**25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A**	**VIGIL (SAT) MASS**	**6.00PM 10.00AM**	+Stanislaw Czeslawa Stopyra The Living Rosary Group

12/13 Sept	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	BD	MH KD
10.00am	SS	LD JN JK

19/20 Sept	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	AB	MH BD
10.00am	NM	JP SS 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.

HEDGEHOGS! Fr Bill has Mr and Mrs Hedgehog in his garden! He has even bought a house for them. What he would like is for the children to draw or paint a picture of them in their new home AND to suggest names for them. The best entry will receive £10 from Fr Bill, Closing date is Next Sunday so please get thinking and drawing!



ST HILDEGARD OF BINGEN:
1098 – 1179. A truly remarkable and influential woman.
St Hildegard founded several monasteries, wrote many books on anything from poetry to medicine, natural history to astronomy, and biblical commentaries. She was also an accomplished composer, musician and artist. Her music can be heard by searching YouTube. St Hildegard is a Doctor of the Church and her memorial day falls this Thursday.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL WRITES:
We are holding an Open Evening for Y7 families who are currently making decisions about entry to Secondary school in September 2027. Our Open Evening at St Peter's will be held on Thursday 17th September from 5pm – 8.30pm at the Secondary site in Southbourne.

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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