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

SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026
25TH SUNDAY OF YEAR A



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## OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

"According to tradition, in 1061, the Anglo-Saxon noblewoman Lady Richeldis de Faverches experienced a Marian vision in which the Virgin Mary commissioned her to build a replica of the Holy Family's house in Nazareth in commemoration of the Annunciation. The Holy House in Walsingham, first constructed in the 11th century, was panelled with wood and housed a wooden statue of the enthroned Virgin Mary holding the child Jesus on her lap. Among its relics was a phial reputed to contain the Virgin's milk. Walsingham became one of England's most prominent pilgrimage sites, thriving throughout the Middle Ages as a centre of Marian devotion until the English Reformation in 1538, when the shrine was dismantled. After centuries of decline, pilgrimage to Walsingham saw a revival in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, particularly with the restoration of the Catholic and Anglican shrines in the 20th century." (text from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walsingham). The feast of Our Lady of Walsingham falls this Thursday.

**BAPTISM JOY:** Please pray for Maisie May Ann Munnik being baptised today.

**WEDDING BELLS:** Congratulations to Grace Rebebes & Scott Fielder, married yesterday at OLOL. We wish them every blessing.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** Thank you for your donations totaling £123.67 for the Catholic Education Service. Today we have a collection for Home Missions.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY: Today is Celebrating the Holy Father's first encyclical, the theme for this year is "Magnifica Humanitas" as the heart of mission. More details about this can be found on the Bishops' Conference website: cbcew.org.uk/home-mission-Sunday

**ANNUAL MASS COUNT:** Begins today and continues for the following three weekends.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There are no weekday Masses this week or next. Please welcome Fr Kevin who will be offering Masses next weekend.

**TERESA JOSEPH:** Please pray for Maria, mother of Liss Kurian, who died last week in Kerela. Our prayers are with Liss and Joseph at this time. May she rest in peace.

**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.

## 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

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| **SUN 20TH SEPTEMBER** | **25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A** | **VIGIL (SAT) MASS** | **6.00PM 10.00AM** | +Stanislaw Czeslawa Stopyra The Living Rosary Group |
| Mon 21 | St Matthew | No Mass | | |
| Tues 22 | Feria | No Mass | | SORRY, NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK |
| Wed 23 | St Pio of Pietrelcina | No Mass | | |
| Thurs 24 | Our Lady of Walsingham | No Mass | | |
| Fri 25 | Feria | No Mass | | |
| Sat 26 | Ss Cosmas & Damian | No AM Mass | | |
| **SUN 27TH SEPTEMBER** | **26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A** | **VIGIL (SAT) MASS** | **6.00PM 10.00AM** | +Roy Fitsell<br>+David Bell family bereavement |

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

| **26/27 Sept** | Reader | EMHC |
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| Vigil (Sat) | BD | KD MH |
| 10.00am | VJ | SS JN 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.

### 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.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

For the next 10 weeks, availability will be: Wednesday and Friday 12pm – 4pm

### DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER:

Bishop Egan welcomes the defeat of the assisted suicide bill, thanks all who supported its rejection, and urges continued prayer, respect for the dignity of life, and compassionate care for the vulnerable and dying.

### FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL – FRI 2ND OCT:

CAFOD writes: Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Donate online at: cafod.org.uk

**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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**Live streaming**
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**Parish website**
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**A Parishioner's Blog**
the247catholic.blogspot.com

**Diocesan website**
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