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

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026
26TH SUNDAY OF YEAR A



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WELCOME TO FR KEVIN: Who will be offering Masses over the weekend.

PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE BISHOP: Will be read at all masses this weekend. In the Letter, the Bishop invites us to complete a short, anonymous questionnaire about our Holy Habits and the diocesan mission plan. For more information please see the poster in the hall.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES 2026: On Sunday 27 September, the Church marks the 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. This year's theme, 'Even just one of these children', comes from Pope Leo XIV's message and invites us to reflect on the dignity, needs, and hopes of migrant and refugee children and young people."

FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL – This Friday 2nd October: 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

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 27TH SEPTEMBER	**26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A**	**VIGIL (SAT) MASS**	**6.00PM 10.00AM**	+Roy Fitsell +David Bell
Mon 28	St Wenceslaus	No Mass		
Tues 29	THE HOLY ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, RAPHAEL	No Mass		SORRY, NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK
Wed 30	St Jerome	No Mass		
Thurs 1 Oct	St Teresa of the Child Jesus	No Mass		
Fri 2	The Holy Guardian Angels	No Mass		
Sat 3	Our Lady on Saturday	No AM Mass		
SUN 4TH OCTOBER	**27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A**	**VIGIL (SAT) MASS**	**6.00PM 10.00AM**	Leslie Henry Kensit Jones +Edoarde & Lucia Crisante

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

3/4 Oct	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	BD	KD MH
10.00am	OB	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.

2ND COLLECTION: Next week is for CAFOD

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.

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.

FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS
This Tuesday 29th September. Also known as Michaelmas, it honours the three archangels named in the bible, Ss Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael.

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

ANNUAL MASS COUNT: Continues for the following two weekends.

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

HEDGEHOG COMPETITION:
Fr Bill will be revealing the winner when he returns from his holiday!

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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