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

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2026
27TH SUNDAY OF YEAR A



'Parable of the vineyard and tenants', from Codex Aureus Epternacensis c.1035–1040 *Public domain*

CAFOD HARVEST DAY COLLECTION – Today 2nd October: Through CAFOD's Harvest Day Appeal, your support can help provide safe water, school meals and lasting solutions that keep children healthy, in school and hopeful for the future. If you have a CAFOD envelope, please send direct rather than placing in today's collection. You can also donate today at cafod.org.uk or call 0303 303 3030. Thank you for your generosity, your prayers and your support.

DIOCESAN SURVEY: *Bishop Philip writes:*
I wanted to ask your help. I invite you to complete a short, anonymous questionnaire. By sharing your experience, you will contribute to the development of the Diocese and help me to discern how the Lord is at work. It will only take a few minutes you can access it by scanning this QR code: or visit: eu.surveymonkey.com/r/QTBWYRP

2ND COLLECTION: This week is for CAFOD. Next week is for Foreign Missions.

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.

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 4TH OCTOBER	**27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A**	**VIGIL (SAT) MASS**	**6.00PM 10.00AM**	Leslie Henry Kensit Jones +Edoarde & Lucia Crisante
Mon 5	St Faustina Kowalska	No Mass		
Tues 6	St Bruno	No Mass		
Wed 7	Our Lady of the Rosary	Mass	10.00am	+Sabu P.M.
Thurs 8	Feria	Mass	10.00am	+Mrs Patricia Moloney
Fri 9	St JOHN HENRY NEWMAN	Mass Rosary	10.00am 10.30am	People of the Parish
Sat 10	St Paulinus of York	No AM Mass		
SUN 11TH OCTOBER	**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A**	**VIGIL (SAT) MASS**	**6.00PM 10.00AM**	Gehane Gordelier *(b'day)* +Mrs Eddy Kelleher

3/4 Oct	Reader	EMHC	**10/11 Oct**	Reader	EMHC
Vigil (Sat)	BD	KD MH	Vigil (Sat)	GG	MH BD
10.00am	OB	SS JN LE	10.00am	CB	JP LE 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.



OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY: Traditionally, the month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary developed in the High Middle Ages period and the reason that October came to be devoted to its recitation is primarily because the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated this Wednesday 7th October. On his recent visit to Lourdes, Pope Leo XIV urged all Christians to pray the Rosary daily throughout October with the specific intention of ending global wars and establishing peace.

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:
Best Picture award: Ann Amal



Best Name award: Luke Alexander with 'Mr Spike and Mrs Cuddles'. Congratulations both! See Fr Bill for your prizes.

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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