



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A), 19th January 2020

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Parish Diary

Saturday 18th January

Sat Commemoration of Our Lady

10am Eugenie Sellors (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions

2pm-5pm Marriage Preparation Class 1

6.30pm Pro Populo

Sunday 19th January

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

8.30am John Stanley (int)

10.30am Audrey Skinner (3rd Ann)

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm Maire De Lacey

Monday 20th January

St Sebastian, Martyr

9.30am Kathleen O'Brien (int)

Tuesday 21st January

St Agatha, Martyr

9.30am Policarpo Goes (3rd Ann)

followed by church cleaning

Wednesday 22nd January

St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

9.30am Gina Esduara (RIP)

Thursday 23rd January

Feria

NO MASS

Friday 24th January

St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor

9.30am St Anthony (tx)

Saturday 25th January

Conversion of St Paul the Apostle

10am Kathleen Hamill (int)

10.30am-11am Confessions

12.30pm Baptism (Roisin Haggan)

4pm Baptisms (Eliana, Nathan & Daniel Neamen)

6.30pm Holy Souls

Sunday 26th January

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday of the Word of God

8.30am Pro Populo

9.15am First Communion class #6 (hall)

10.30am Kathleen Devine (int)

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm Rupesh Pandey (RIP)

Next Sunday has been designated 'Sunday of the Word of God'. At Masses there will be a blessing of Bibles—so please bring along your copy to Mass.

Appeal for the St Francis Leprosy Guild next weekend we will be welcoming Michael Forbes-Smith, Director of the charity, who will be making an appeal at Masses. Leprosy is still very much with us and this charity supports the World Health Organisation's current strategy to eradicate the disease once and for all. The Guild is currently celebrating its 125th anniversary year and one of its founders, Kate Marsden, is buried in Hillingdon and Uxbridge Cemetery.

Margaret ('Mags') Ganly RIP Mags sadly died on the morning of Friday 17th January after a long illness. Please remember her and her family in your prayers. We will announce details of funeral arrangements as soon as we hear them. May she rest in peace.

John Ward RIP We were very sorry to hear of John's death, after a long illness, on 3rd January, aged 88. He will be known to many of you as he was a regular attender at the 8.30am and often supported our parish events. He will be greatly missed. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated in this church on Wednesday **29th January** at **11.30am**, followed by burial at 1pm at Cherry Lane Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

Adrian Dender RIP We were sorry to hear of the death of Adrian ('Laddie') Dender, late of Willowbank, who died on 3rd January, aged 94. We assure his family of our sympathy and prayers. His Funeral Service will take place at Breakspear Crematorium at 11.15am on Wednesday **22nd January**. May he rest in peace.

Healing Mass for Our Lady of Lourdes This annual event will take place at 12 noon on Saturday 8th February. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during the Mass to those who are sick or infirm. All are welcome to attend. A special invitation is extended to the sick/housebound, doctors, nurses, healthcare workers, carers and visitors. If you want to help, provide cakes/sandwiches or request a lift, please see Angela.

Caritas Westminster is recruiting at least one Caritas Representative from each parish, to help two-way communication between the Parish and Caritas to support and grow charitable activities. They will help to display posters, flyers, speak in Masses, learn about new tools and models for social action and share best practice between parishes. If you would like to be considered as a Caritas Representative, please contact Fr Nicholas or Angela.

Scripture Road Show All are invited to Westminster Cathedral from 30th January to 1st February to explore the Year of the Word in the 'Tents of Meeting' which will be set up in the side chapels, and view specially commissioned artwork around the theme of 'The God Who Speaks'. For further details see <https://rcdow.org.uk/faith/>

Youth Music Group will next be singing at the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 8th February, with a rehearsal beforehand at 5pm. Why not come along?

Room to Rent with en suite facilities. Would suit female professional or mature student. Please see Angela for more information.

Mass Attendance Card New cards are now available for all those needing school forms signed over the next year or those in our First Communion course. Please see Fr Nicholas or Angela.

'Learn From Me' – Distance-Learning Certificate Courses for all involved in Parish Ministry or who desire to go deeper into their faith and understanding – information evening **Thursday 23rd January**, 7.30pm – 9.00pm, Vaughan House, 46, Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN. Come and learn about what is involved in studying any of the courses on offer: Certificate in Parish Ministry and Mission (CPMM), Certificate in Catechesis (MCC) and Catechesis on Marriage and Family (MFL). All courses begin in March 2020. To register interest and for further infor-

mation, please contact Anna Dupelycz at annadupelycz@rcdow.org.uk or telephone 020 7798 9026.

The period after Sunday Mass can be a very busy time, especially given the number of people in our church. This is a time for greeting the members of our community. Of course, you may wish to ask Fr Nicholas or Angela for advice or book a Mass intention/sanctuary lamp. However, if you need a school/immigration/passport form signed, or ask for permission letters for baptism/marriage, or complete wedding paperwork, etc, *please make an appointment*. For Confessions we ask that you come to the Saturday morning slot or make an appointment. Please do not enter the sacristy in the ten minutes before Mass, unless absolutely necessary. Thank you!

Parking Notice Please remember that **vehicles parked between the nearest lamp-post to the railings and the roundabout will be liable to receive a ticket** at weekends. Please also exercise care when leaving vehicles parked on the dual carriageway and avoid blocking any entrance

gates to the BT building or Pavilions. Many thanks

Bidding Prayers If you would the name of a sick or deceased friend/relative mentioned in our Sunday intercessions, then please let Fr Nicholas or Angela know.

Photographs and videos are sometimes taken during services and events and posted on our website and social media. Should you not wish to be have a photograph used in this way, please let us know at the time of taking.

In case you are admitted to hospital please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Alternatively contact Fr Nicholas.

This week's Sanctuary Lamps Blessed Sacrament—Private intention; Our Lady—World Peace

Recent Collections:

Sunday 5th January

Loose Plate: £869.04

Planned Giving: £399.20

Total: £1,268.24

Sunday 12th January

Loose Plate: £725.67

Planned Giving: £413.32

Total: £1,138.99

Many thanks!

For Your Diary

Upcoming First Communion Classes 26th January, 9th February @9.15am

Parish Sunday Lunch 9th February, 12 noon

Healing Mass for Our Lady of Lourdes Saturday 8th February, 12 noon

Infant Baptism Preparation Saturday 7th March, 11.15am



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