



# Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A), 19th July 2020

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## Parish Diary

*Masses in bold and underlined will be livestreamed*

**Saturday 18th July** Our Lady on Sat

**10am** Joanna Foster-Aileru (RIP)

*4pm-5.30pm Church Open*

6pm Pro Populo

**Sunday 19th July**

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**8am** Derrick Tubb (10th Ann)

9.30am Dr Charles Amourdu (RIP)

11am Michael Corcoran (RIP)

**Monday 20th July** Feria

**9.30am** Derrick Gardiner (RIP)

**Tuesday 21st July**

St Lawrence of Brindisi

**9.30am** Private Int (tx)

*6pm Ignatian Prayer Group (Zoom)*

**Wednesday 22nd July**

St Mary Magdalene

**9.30am** Anna Phelan (int)

**Thursday 23rd July** St Bridget

**NO MASS**

**Friday 24th July** Feria

**NO MASS**

**Saturday 25th July** Our Lady on Sat

**NO MORNING MASS**

6pm Holy Souls

**Sunday 26th July**

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

8am Holy Souls

9.30am Maria Magdalena de Sousa

(4th Ann)

11am Pro Populo

**NO LIVESTREAMING**

**Monday 27th July** Feria

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday 28th July** Feria

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday 29th July** St Martha

**9.30am** Holy Souls

**Thursday 30th July** St Peter Chrysologus

**9.30am** Martins family (int)

**Friday 31st July** St Ignatius Loyola

*4pm-5.30pm Church Open*

**6pm** Frank Burns (RIP)

**Saturday 1st August** St Alphonsus Liguori

**10am** Dominic & Kay Nichol (Golden Wedding)

*4pm-5.30pm Church Open*

6pm Peter McCarroll Snr (1st Ann)

**Sunday 2nd August**

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8am** Holy Souls

9.30am Holy Souls

11am Pro Populo

**Monday 3rd August—Friday 7th August**

**NO MASS**

**Saturday 8th August** St Dominic

**10am** Catherine Sweeney (tx)

*4pm-5.30pm Church Open*

6pm Holy Souls

**Sunday 9th August**

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8am** Pascal de Souza (1st Ann)

9.30am Holy Souls

11am Pro Populo

**Monday 10th August—Friday 14th August**

**NO MASS**

**Saturday 15th August** Our Lady on Sat

**10am** Pat Higgins (RIP)

*4pm-5.30pm Church Open*

6pm Mike Fernandes (b'day int)

**Sunday 16th August**

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8am** Siony Mendoza (b'day int)

9.30am Pro Populo

11am Henry Hamilton (RIP)

## Sanctuary Lamps

*From 18th July:* Marina Martins, int (Sanctuary);

Rodney Hope, Fr Nicholas & Angela (Our Lady)

*From 25th July:* Pauline Dickinson, RIP (Lady)

**In order to attend Mass, you need to book a place.** You can either

- 1) book via [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) (type in 'Uxbridge Catholic Parish Mass'), where a set number of places will be reserved
- 2) book in person during church opening times (see newsletter)

Please do not leave a message about this on the answer phone, WhatsApp or email—bookings cannot be taken this way. Thank you.

**Changes to Mass Times over the Summer** There will be no Mass this Thursday, Friday or Saturday morning, nor the following Monday or Tuesday (27th & 28th). Next Saturday evening and Sunday morning we welcome Mgr Canon Paul McGinn, until recently parish priest of South Ruislip. Masses are the usual times but, unfortunately, there will be no livestreaming (just for this weekend). Please note there will be no Masses on weekdays between 3rd -7th August and 10th-14th August. Masses will be celebrated, as usual, at the weekends, with livestreaming (as indicated in bold overleaf).

**First Holy Communions 2020** As everyone knows, we had to postpone our celebrations in May. We have sent an email to parents, suggesting some options for the way forward. Please check your inbox! There will be a series of First Communion celebrations (with restricted seating) at the 10am Mass on Saturdays 22nd and 29th August, and 5th and 12th September.

**First Holy Communions 2021** Application forms will be available from the August Bank Holiday weekend, with the enrolment weekend taking place on 19-20 September. Candidates need to be in Year 3 or above and a member of our parish community.

**Church Attendance Card** In order for Certificates of Catholic Practice to be signed by the priest for school applications, you need to show that you are a regular participant in church services, either in person or watching livestreamed Masses. You should make a note each week of your Catholic practice on the Church Attendance Card—please ask us for a new card.

**We have moved our livestreamed services to YouTube!** Visit the webpage and type in our channel (Uxbridge Parish) or go via [www.catholicchurchuxbridge.org.uk](http://www.catholicchurchuxbridge.org.uk)

**School of Ignatian Prayer** continues as a prayer group on Tuesday 21st September, 6pm-6.40pm. Please contact [angelaatkins@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:angelaatkins@rcdow.org.uk) if you are interested and you will be sent the link that you need for Zoom. After this week, the group will take a break until 18th August. All welcome!

**Children's Liturgy** Many of our younger members will be missing our Children's Liturgy at the 10.30am Mass. On Sundays, Mark and Silvia are offering 'Pray Mates' for our children on Zoom between 9.45am and about 10.15am. Please have a pen and paper ready with you! Please contact us if you would like the link.

**Different ways you can financially support our parish** Thank you very much for your great generosity during this challenging times, when many are facing financial uncertainty. We wanted to inform you of different ways you can contribute financially to best suit your needs

- Set up a Standing Order - this saves on the physical counting and transporting of money to the bank each week. Please speak to Father or Angela to set this up
- A new *Virgin Giving* option is now available on our Parish Website <https://www.catholicchurchuxbridge.org.uk/>. Simply click the donate button on the Parish Website Homepage and follow the simple instructions. You can make single payments or set up regular payments via this option, using gift aid if you wish.
- The Diocese has selected us as one of ten parishes to trial a new contactless giving scheme. So instead of cash, you donate with a contactless card when you visit the Church. The machine is now up and running in the porch! Did you know that it takes up to 4 people over 2 hours every week to count and bank the basket collections. Please do try one of these options! Thank you. *The Finance Committee*

### Prayer

Almighty and merciful Father, who show your love to all your creation.  
We come before you asking for a quick control of the Coronavirus currently ravaging our world.  
Hear graciously the prayers we make for those affected by the virus in various parts of the world.

Grant healing to the sick, eternal life to the dead and consolation to the bereaved families.  
We pray that an effective medicine to combat the sickness be speedily found.  
We pray for the relevant governments and health authorities that they take appropriate steps for the good of the people.  
Look upon us in your mercy and forgive us our failings. Amen.

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