



# Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 17th November 2019

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## Parish Diary

### Saturday 16th November

St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop  
10am Noel (int)

10.30am-11am Confessions

11.30am Baptism (Zuzanna Ptasznik)

2pm Wedding (Kelly/Davies)

6.30pm Pro Populo

### Sunday 17th November

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8.30am Irene Moriarty (RIP)

9.15am FHC#2 (hall)

10.30am Luz Pauig (Ann)

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm Richard Sweeney (Ann)

### Monday 18th November

Feria

9.30am Barry O'Leary (RIP)

12 noon Fiona Rice RIP (Funeral)

*The Blood Donors will be using the hall all afternoon/evening so please do not park in front of the presbytery.*

### Tuesday 19th November

Feria

9.30am Alannah Kitchen (5th Ann)

### Wednesday 20th November

Feria

NO MASS

### Thursday 21st November

Presentation of Our Lady

NO MASS

### Friday 22nd November

St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

9.30am Lorraine Keogh (b'day int)

### Saturday 23rd November

St Columban, Abbot

10am Private int

10.30am-11am Confessions

6.30pm Ambrose D'Almeida (RIP)

### Sunday 24th November

#### Christ the King

8.30am Jo Zetter (RIP)

9.15am FHC#3 (hall)

10.30am Leonora Bridgeman (4th Ann)

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm Pro Populo

**Please note** that there are no Masses on Wednesday or Thursday this week.

**Fire Briefing** will take place at Masses next weekend, so that we all know what to do in the event of an emergency.

**Fiona Rice RIP** We were very sad to hear of the death of Fiona on 5th November, aged 45, after a long illness bravely borne. We assure Pat and their son Thomas of our prayers and sympathy. The funeral will be held in our church on Monday 18th November at 12 noon, followed by committal at Breakspear (1.45pm) and a reception at the London GAA Club, West End Rd, Ruislip HA4 6QX. Family flowers only but donations can be made at the funeral or via W Sherry Funeral Directors for the Lynda Jackson Macmillan Centre at Mount Vernon.

**Parking Notice** We have had a very productive meeting with Hillingdon Council regarding the parking around the church. We are grateful that current parking arrangements will continue for Saturday evening and Sunday Masses. However, they have rightly raised the issue of vehicles parked near the roundabout, which can be very dangerous. With immediate effect, **vehicles parked between the nearest lamppost to the railings and the roundabout will be liable to receive a ticket.** 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!

**Marriage Preparation** takes place here on Saturdays 18th January and 1st February, 2pm-5.30pm. Please see Fr Nicholas or Angela for more details.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage** We are excited to announce that our 2020 pilgrimage will be to the Holy Land, staying in Nazareth and Bethlehem. It will take place 19th-26th October and cost £1250 (single rooms are extra), including flights and half-board. The price is guaranteed until 30th November so please collect a form as soon as possible.

**Love and Mercy** This new film about the Divine Mercy will be shown at the Odeon in Uxbridge on Monday (18th November) at 6.30pm, 8.30pm and 9pm. You may wish to make use of this opportunity to see it.

**Youth Group** will be selling cakes on Saturday 14th November after 10am Mass) to raise some money for packs with food and toiletries which will be distributed among the homeless. The Youth Group successfully did this last year. Please get involved!

**PTA Cake Sale** takes place this Sunday after Masses. The St Mary's School PTA team to parishioners for their generosity in helping raise money. From buying cakes and uniforms, £194.58 has been raised, which is amazing! St Mary's is very grateful for this contribution. It is great to belong to such a wonderful community!

We would also like to thank all those who supported the recent Nearly New Sale. Huge thanks to Sarah Wells and Jo Allen for helping organising. The sale and raffle raised £323.81 in aid of the St Mary's School Library Bus.

**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.

**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!

**Buggies and Prams** must not be brought into the main body of the church but should be folded up and placed in the porch.

**School Form Signing** Sessions will be held on 26th November/3rd December for Reception applications and 11th December for Nursery applications. You can now make appointments for Reception forms on the sheet at the back of the church.

**Douay Martyrs School OAP Christmas Lunch** will again take place this year on Wednesday 4th December at 2pm. Please see Fr Nicholas or Angela if you are interested in going.

**Keeping Your Church Clean** Please help keep our church clean. Take any litter home with you and if you notice something that needs clearing up, please do your bit to help. No permission is needed!

**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.

**Home Visits** Can you spare an hour or so every fortnight to visit one of our sick and housebound parishioners? If so, please see Angela. If you would like to volunteer as a hospital visitor please contact Fr Jack on 01895 279433.

**P3 Charity** runs houses for vulnerable young people in our area, including those from poor family dynamics or who have been homeless. The aim is to support and develop their skills so that they can learn to live successful, independent lives. P3 is looking for donations of Christmas presents for them, such as toiletries – smelly sets - stocking fillers –earrings - Make-up - fluffy socks/gloves – hair accessories – pocket diaries – purses/wallets – food hampers or anything else you may think would be beneficial to our young people. Please put any donations in the blue Christmas bag by the sacristy door.

**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.

**St Mary's Catholic Primary School** wish to recruit a temporary part time administrative assistant for Friday's only 8.00 am to 4.00 pm. Please see the link below to the website. If you wish to apply please contact [jtaberer@stmarysuxbridge.org.uk](mailto:jtaberer@stmarysuxbridge.org.uk) Or see <https://www.st-marys.hillingdon.sch.uk/page/?title=Staff+Vacancies&pid=60>

**CAFOD World Gifts** are a fun and meaningful way to give Christmas gifts to the people you love, and make a difference to some of the poorest communities around the world at the same time. Each gift comes with a Christmas gift card and you can choose from a great range, including sending a goat, building a business or helping a refugee child. Please take home a World Gifts catalogue after Mass or see the gift range online <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/World-Gifts>

**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.

**Sunday Collection:  
Sunday 10th November**

Loose Plate: £786.16  
Planned Giving: £277.59

**Total: £1,063.75**

***A further £343.34 was collected for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund.***

***Many thanks!***

### **For Your Diary**

**School Form Signing** 26th November/3rd December (Reception) & 11th December (Nursery)

**Baptism Preparation Session** Sat 7th December, 11.15am

**Rorate Candlelit Mass** 7am, Friday 20th December



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