



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B), 19th September 2021

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Parish Diary

Saturday 18th September Our Lady

10am Holy Souls

10.30am-11am Confessions

5pm Anne Humphreys (RIP)

Sunday 19th September

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8am Pro Populo

9.30am Con & Margaret O'Brien (RIP)

11am Dominador Pauig & Danilo Pauig
Snr (Ann)

12 noon-1pm 1st Communion Enrolment

Monday 20th September

The Korean Martyrs

9.30am Anne & Don Connery (RIP)

Tuesday 21st September St Matthew

9.30am Sr Jane de Chantal (RIP)

6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)

*7.30pm Fr Nicholas' talk at Christ
Church for the local history society*

Wednesday 22nd September Feria

9.30am Don Campbell (RIP)

Thursday 23rd September

St Pius of Pietrelcina NO MASS

Friday 24th September

Our Lady of Walsingham

*3.30pm-5.30pm Secondary School Form
Signing*

6pm Alicja, Jan & Mirosław Pekala (RIP)

7pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 25th September

Commemoration of Our Lady

10am Philip French (8th Ann)

10.30am-11am Confessions

*11am-12noon Secondary School Form
Signing*

2.30pm Baptism Preparation (Zoom)

5pm Monika & Ladislav Miklos (1st wed
ding ann)

Sunday 26th September

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Alec Clay (RIP)

9.30am Meliza Rodrigues (RIP)

11am Raymond Povey (1st Ann)

*The Lamps burn this week for Joe Mar-
tins, int (Blessed Sacrament) & Mary Fer-
nandes, int (Our Lady)*

Current COVID Restrictions:

- **Seats no longer need to be booked** in advance, so just turn up to Mass.
- We do need to take down your details on arrival or ask you to use **Track and Trace**. Remember, the doors of the church open 10-15 minutes before Mass begins.
- We will still **sanitise** your hands on arrival and **clean the church** after each service.
- Three pews on the sacristy side of the church (at the front) will continue to follow **social distancing**.
- We encourage **masks to be worn inside the church**, for everyone's safety.
- Please follow the instructions for the Communion procession. Holy Communion will continue be distributed under one form and, for hygienic reasons, on the hand.
- The toilets remain closed.

First Holy Communion Applications – Final Call The course is open to baptised Catholics in Year 3 or above who live within the parish boundary and/or worship regularly at our church. Classes will be held on Monday evenings at 6pm and will be a mixture of in person and on Zoom. This Sunday is the last appointment to enrol, with enrolment appointments (lasting 15 minutes) for each child and family on Sunday (19th September), 12noon-1pm.

Talk by Fr Nicholas This Tuesday (21st September) at 7.30pm, Fr Nicholas is talking to the Uxbridge Local History Society at Christ Church on 'The Paget Family and the Earls of Uxbridge' - a prominent local family who were given the title of 'Earl of Uxbridge' (which still exists). Their most famous member lost his right leg at the battle of Waterloo. Come and learn more—non-members are invited to pay £2 entrance.

Parking on Weekdays Please remember, in order to avoid the risk of receiving a parking ticket, not to park on double yellow lines or on the pavement when attending weekday Masses. If there is space, it is best to park in front of the presbytery if possible. Thank you.

Parish Fire Steward/Health & Safety Training takes place in the parish hall for all interested volunteers on 29th September at 7pm. Please see Fr Nicholas/Angela if interested.

Statue of St Michael To celebrate our church's 90th birthday this year, we have commissioned a statue of St Michael to be placed in the niche on the other side to the Sacred Heart. We hoped this might be ready for 29th September but the sculptor has unexpectedly had some serious health issues. We hope it will be ready by the end of the year. Thanks to all of you who have made generous contributions to the project! Please ask Fr Nicholas if you'd like to see the current design.

Ignatian Prayer Group meets for 45 minutes on Tuesdays via Zoom at 6pm. Please email for a link if you would like to join.

Children's Liturgy for 3-7 year olds takes place at the 9.30am Mass—in person rather than online. Thanks to Mark and Sylvia for all their hard work!

Mass Attendance Card If your child will be needing a priest's reference (CCP) for a school (Nursery, Reception or Year 7 application), please make sure you are engaging regularly in the life of the parish over the space of a year (either by coming to

Mass in person or watching online and leaving a comment). Your week-by-week practice can be written on a Church Attendance Card—please come and collect a new copy if you need one.

Getting In Touch With Us We encourage you to use the general email for all parish enquiries—

uxbridge@rcdow.org.uk—or the parish **WhatsApp** group. **If you have not joined this yet, please send your number to 07949717769.** We will try to reply to queries within the week, but please be aware that the parish office is not open 24/7 and that we have a number of duties off-site. We are normally closed late Wednesday afternoon to Friday lunchtime. Thank you.

School Form (CCP) Signing Dates for September 2022 Admissions will be as follows:

Year 7: 3.30pm-5.30pm, 24th September & 11am-12 noon, 25th September

Reception: 3.30pm –5.30pm, 12th November & 11am-12.30pm, 13th November

Nursery: 3.30pm-5.30pm, 3rd December & 11am-12 noon, 4th December.

More details will follow but

please do not ask for a form to be signed before these dates—and make sure your Mass Attendance Card is kept fully updated.

'It's A Long Journey' is a conference on zoom arranged by Bereavement Care UK and looking at the length and complexity of prolonged grief. Designed for bereavement visitors, pastoral and healthcare workers, teachers, counsellors, etc, there is a delegate fee of £35 and bookings can be made on <http://www.bereavementcareandsupport.co.uk/conference2021/>

Infant Baptism Preparation Sessions next take place on 25th September at 2.30pm, August at 2.30pm, 23rd October at 3pm, and 27th November at 2.30pm. One session needs to be attended by parents. Please see Angela or Fr Nicholas for more details.

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.

To access our livestreamed Masses please visit our website or go to YouTube and type in 'Uxbridge Parish'

Prayer to St Joseph by Pope Francis

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

*To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father*

and guide us in the path of life.

*Obtain for us grace, mercy,
and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*



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