



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B), 20th June 2021

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Parish Diary

Saturday 19th June

Sat Commemoration of Our Lady

10am Patrick Daverin (Ann)

10.30am-11am Confessions

1pm Baptism (Sataia Cruise)

5pm John & Mary O'Sullivan (Ann)

Sunday 20th June

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Our Lady of Lourdes (tx)

9.30am Patrick Loftus & Tomas
McMahon (RIP)

11am Fernandes/D'Mello families (int)

Monday 21st June

St Aloysius Gonzaga

9.30am Holy Souls

Tuesday 22nd June

SS John Fisher & Thomas More

9.30am Holy Souls

6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday 23rd June

St Etheldreda
9.30am Antony Raj Sahaya Raja & An-
thonimuthu Francis (Ann)

Thursday 24th June

Birthday of St John the Baptist

NO MASS

Friday 25th June

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6pm Margaret O'Hara (Ann)

7pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 26th June

Sat Commemoration of Our Lady

10am Bosco Baptista (int)

10.30am-11am Confessions

1pm Baptism (Emma Duma)

2.30pm Baptism Preparation

5pm Peter & Sophie Gonsalves (RIP)

Sunday 27th June

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Philomena Flynn (b'day RIP)

9.30am Sean & Shelley Ryde (RIP)

11am Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (tx)

*Sanctuary Lamps this week burn for Adri-
an Martins, int (Bl Sac) and Nora O'Sull-
ivan, Ann (Lady)*

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

Seats at Mass still need to be booked, as before, either in person, by email or through Eventbrite. Booking is essential at weekends. The doors of the church open 10-15 minutes before the beginning of Mass; please do come early, especially if you are a family group. Even though many people have now been vaccinated, we still need to wear masks and observe social distancing. Congregational singing, Communion on the tongue and distribution of the Precious Blood are all currently suspended due to the hygienic risk. The toilets remain closed. All these restrictions are likely to continue for the foreseeable future.

New Confession Times From this Saturday confessions will be heard in the morning from 10.30am to 11am rather than in the afternoon from 4pm. Whenever possible, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. The church will now open on Saturday evening at around 4.45pm.

Baptism Preparation Session (for parents of infants) next takes place on Saturday 26th June on 2.30pm. Please contact Angela if you would like to arrange a baptism.

Talk on the History of the Popes is now available on our YouTube channel—please do check it out!

Ignatian Prayer Group on Zoom meets on Tuesdays at 6pm and lasts for about 45 minutes. If you are not already on the list and would like to join, please let us know!

Parish Rosary is prayed after morning Masses each week Monday to Wednesday, and on YouTube on Fridays at 7pm. You can send prayer intentions via the live chat function.

Children's Liturgy led by Mark and Sylvia. This popular group for 3-7 year olds meets each Sunday of termtime - at 10am on WebEx. The link is sent out weekly by WhatsApp. Please let us know if you would like to join with your child.

Dillis David (RIP) We sadly heard of the recent death of a long-standing parishioner, Dillis David, who moved back to India a few years ago. We have no further details but assure her family of our prayers. May she rest in peace.

Please turn your mobile phones off while in church!
Thank you!

Mass Attendance Card If your child will be needing a priest's reference (CCP) for a school later this year (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.

Parish WhatsApp Group If you would like to join this group to receive updates regarding parish events, please text 07949717769.

Mass Intentions Please be aware that we are currently booked up until July. Please contact us if you would like to book a Mass. There are plenty of spaces for Sanctuary Lamp intentions.

COVID Tests Hillingdon residents without symptoms can now get a free test at the Civic Centre (or The Beck Theatre, Hayes). These must be pre-booked: please visit <https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/community-testing>

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*

Settled Status for EU Citizens Please don't forget that the deadline for the EU Settlement Scheme is 30th June. So far 4.3 million people have made use of the scheme, and EU adults and children are encouraged to do so to secure their immigration status. Those who have British citizenship or Indefinite Leave to Remain do not need to apply. Further guidance can be found on <https://www.gov.uk>

Kumon Maths Get your kids' learning back on track this year. Kumon study helps children of any age (3 and over) and ability to shine and accelerate their learning. Our church hall is being used as the Uxbridge Central Study Centre on Saturday mornings. For further information: <https://www.kumon.co.uk/uxbridge-central/>

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.

Uxbridge Junior Chess Club meets in our parish hall on Fridays, 5pm-7.30pm. There are also online classes on Mondays, 4.30pm-

7.30pm. Call David (07971050689) or Daniel (07834267109) or visit <https://www.uxbridgejuniorchessclub.com/>

Point to Ponder: 'The solemn gesture of calming the stormy sea was a clear sign of Christ's lordship over negative powers and induces one to think of his divinity: "Who then is this", his own Disciples asked fearfully, "that even wind and sea obey him?" Their faith is not yet firm, it is being formed; it is a mingling of fear and trust; on the other hand, Jesus' confident abandonment to the Father is total and pure...In the storms that may suddenly break, may you be able to feel the breath of the Holy Spirit that is stronger than any contrary wind and impels the Barque of the Church and each one of us onward. This is why we must always live in serenity and cultivate in our hearts joy, giving thanks to the Lord. "His love is for ever".' (Pope Emeritus Benedict)

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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