



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A), 6th September 2020

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Parish Diary

Masses in bold will be livestreamed

Saturday 5th September

Sat Commemoration of Our Lady

10am First Communion Mass #3

(Holy Souls)

4pm Wedding (Monika Niedzwiecka & Ladislav Miklos)

5pm-5.30pm Church Open

6pm Jean & Jeanne Freynet (RIP)

Sunday 6th September

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8am Henry McIlhagga (Ann)

9.30am Gideon John De Souza (RIP)

11am Pro Populo

Monday 7th September

Feria

9.30am Donald Raecke (int)

Tuesday 8th September

Birthday of the Blessed Virgin

9.30am Marian Watras (int)

Joined virtually by St Mary's School

6pm Ignatian Prayer on Zoom

Wednesday 9th September

Feria

9.30am Cheryl Finlay (RIP)

Joined virtually by Pield Heath School

Thursday 10th September Feria

NO MASS

Friday 11th September

Feria

4pm-5.30pm Church Open

6pm Gail Cooper (RIP)

Saturday 12th September

Most Holy Name of Mary

10am First Communion Mass #4

(John Stanley, int)

4pm-5.30pm Church Open

6pm Pro Populo

Sunday 13th September

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Andy O'Brien (Ann)

9.30am Danilo Pauig Snr (7th Ann)

11am Teresita Lim (RIP) & family (int)

Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for:

Darren Martins, int (Sanctuary)

Margaret Torkeldson (Lady)

Don't forget our Mass times are: Monday to Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 6pm; Saturday 10am & 6pm; Sunday 8am, 9.30am & 11am. In order to attend, you need to book a place.

How do I book a place for Mass?

- 1) book via 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 or after a Mass you attend (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.

Confessions are available (outside the church) while the church is open for private prayer.

First Holy Communions 2020 As everyone knows, we had to postpone our celebrations in May. We are currently running a series of First Communion celebrations (with restricted seating) at the 10am Masses on Saturdays 5th and 12th September. These Masses will not appear on Eventbrite; please contact the parish office if you have any queries about attendance. Let's keep the children in our prayers.

Next Year's First Holy Communions (2021) Application forms are now available and the enrolment weekend is on 19-20 September. Candidates need to be in Year 3 or above and a member of our parish community. Please see Angela for further details.

Confirmation Course 2021 We are planning to go ahead with this, open to all those in Year 9 and above. Watch this space!

School Applications If you are hoping to apply for Nursery/Reception/Year 7 in a Catholic school you will need a priest to sign a Certificate of Catholic Practice. For this to happen (1) the child must be baptised; (2) the child and his/her parents must be known to the priest and (3) you have been regularly participating in the life of the Church for at least six months. Many of you will already have a Church Attendance Card and, if you do not, please ask for one: a note can be made each week of your Catholic practice—whether attending Mass in person or by livestream (if the latter, please leave a comment so we know you are there!). If you are new to the parish, it is best that you contact your previous parish priest who will have known you for longer. Thank you!

Room for Rent with a single bed, bright and airy, freshly re-decorated, fitted wardrobes, desk and chair, central heating. The house is on Chiltern view road, and 5 - 7 minutes' walk to Brunel campus, and 10 min walk to Uxbridge/Tube. We have 3 dogs who are very well behaved, but have their own space, and do not go upstairs, no preference on male or female. The rent is £450 per calendar month, with all bills included, we have Wi-Fi, which will require a code. There is no parking, and the road is residential permit parking only. Contact Denese on 07761285281

Val Conroy RIP We were very sad to hear of Val's sudden passing earlier this week. She had moved away from the area several years ago but was a well-known parishioner and, amongst other things, co-ordinated our readers rota for a time. Our prayers and sympathy go to her sister, Polly, and her parents. We will announce details concerning her funeral as soon as we can. May she rest in peace.

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2020

Sadly we have made the tough decision to cancel this trip, due to the unforeseen circumstances we are all experiencing. It is hard to plan ahead but we will reassess the situation in the new year and hopefully we can re-schedule the trip as soon as possible. Thank you to all the pilgrims for your patience. You should be hearing from St Peter's Pilgrimages in the near future.

School of Ignatian Prayer continues on Tuesday 8th September 6pm-6.40pm, praying with the readings for the following Sunday. Please contact angelaatkins@rcdow.org.uk if you are interested and you

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.

will be sent the link that you need for Zoom. All welcome!

Pray Mates—Children's Liturgy From this Sunday, Mark and Silvia will be offering 'Pray Mates' for our children on Zoom before Mass, between 9.45am and about 10.15am. Please have a pen and paper ready with you! Please contact us if you would like the Zoom link

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

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

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.

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.

- Use our chip and pin machine 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*

Parking Notice Please remember that vehicles parked between the nearest lamppost 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!

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.

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