



# Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B), 14th November 2021

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## Parish Diary

**Saturday 13th November** Our Lady

**10am** Margaret Davern (Ann)

*10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration*

*11am-12.30pm Reception Form Signing*

*12.30pm Baptism (Camille Robert)*

*5pm Holy Souls*

**Sunday 14th November**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(Remembrance Sunday)**

*8am* McGilligan family (int)

*9.30am* Luz Pauig (Ann)

*10.50am Service at Peace Memorial*

**11.30am** War Requiem

**Monday 15th November** St Albert

**9.30am** O'Brien family (RIP)

*6pm First Communion #3 (Zoom)*

**Tuesday 16th November**

St Edmund of Abingdon

**9.30am** Holy Souls

*followed by church cleaning: volunteers  
needed!*

*6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)*

**Wednesday 17th November**

St Hilda of Whitby

**9.30am** Cathriona Doyle (RIP)

**Thursday 18th November** Dedication  
of the Basilicas of SS Peter & Paul  
**NO MASS**

**Friday 19th November** Feria

**6pm** Sean & Shelley Ryde (RIP)

*7pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)*

**Saturday 20th November** Our Lady

**10am** Cathriona Doyle (RIP)

*10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration*

*11.30am Baptism (Elikai Sousa)*

*1.30pm Baptism (Hudson Jax Wiggins)*

*5pm Holy Souls*

**Sunday 21st November**

**Christ the King**

*8am* Bruno & Caroline Lebon (wedding  
ann)

**9.30am** Wilma Pereira (b'day int)

*11am Holy Souls*

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

*Services in **bold** are livestreamed.*

***Sunday Readings: Daniel 12: 1-3, Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18,  
Mark 13: 24-32.***

***Response: Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.***

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

**Today is Remembrance Sunday.** The 11am Mass is moved to 11.30am to allow us to gather at the Peace Memorial at the bottom of Windsor St for the Act of Remembrance.

**This afternoon** (Sunday 14th) at 3.10pm there is a one-off showing of a new Christian film at the Uxbridge Odeon, ***C.S. Lewis: The Most Reluctant Convert***. If you wish to go, it might be best to check whether you need to book seats in advance.

**Teas & Coffees** have returned to the hall after the Sunday 11am Mass—see you there?

**First Holy Communion Children's Class** The next class for children is on Zoom on Monday 15th November at 6pm.

**The Month of Remembrance** As we remember the faithful departed in November, please make sure you have filled in a sheet for the Book of Remembrance, with the names of loved ones. The repository in the church porch has some November items, including candles for home or graveside.

**Advance notice** that there will be no Masses between Tuesday 23rd and Friday 26th November and the parish office will be closed that week.

***Most of our services are livestreamed on our YouTube channel (Uxbridge Parish). If you sit in the front two pews by the Sacred Heart or come up for Communion, you may appear on it: please let us know if you have any questions.***

**The Synod** Pope Francis has launched a worldwide 'synodal' process, inviting us all to listen to each other and discern what God is saying to the Church. The process starts at the parish level. We want to hear from everyone who is willing to be involved, including those who do not feel 'connected' to the Church or who have drifted away. **On Saturday 27th November at 6pm there will be a meeting in the parish hall** for all those wanting to be part of this process. There will also be opportunities for online, telephone and 1:1 meetings, and written submissions. Please do consider getting involved and have a think about family and friends who could also be involved, including those on the 'peripheries.' Our feedback is due to be sent to the diocese by 17th December and eventually forms part of the discussions at the Synod of Bishops in 2023.

**Ignatian Prayer Group** meets for 45 minutes on Tuesdays via Zoom at 6pm. We are currently reflecting on St Joseph, to mark the end of his special year, using a diocesan resource called **'With a Father's Love'**, prepared by Mgr Peter Fleetwood. Please email for a link if you would like to join.

**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.

**School Form (CCP) Signing Dates for Nursery, September 2022 Admissions** will be 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 updated.

**Infant Baptism Preparation Sessions** next take place on 27th November (2.30pm), 11th December (3pm) and 22nd January (2.30pm). One session needs to be attended by parents.

**Parish WhatsApp Group.** If you have not joined this yet, please send your number to 07949717769.

**Getting Involved** - as we approach Advent, here are some ideas to help those in need:

**Love in a shoe box** Why not wrap an empty shoe box in Christmas paper, fill it with gifts for a boy/girl of 3-15 years, and bring your box (along with £4 to go towards shipping) to the Meeting House, Brunel University by 18th November. Please contact [caroline.mcbrearty@brunel.ac.uk](mailto:caroline.mcbrearty@brunel.ac.uk)  
**Christmas gifts for children** We would like to give a Christmas gift to local children in need and your looking for new/nearly new toys for ages 0-teens. Or why not donate your time in helping wrap the presents in the church hall on 8th November (9.30am-11am), 10th

November (8pm-9.30pm) and 12th November (3.30pm-4.30pm). Please contact Andrea Houston via the parish office if you would like to help.

**The SVP** are distributing 11,500 'Vinnie packs' with cold weather essentials for the homeless. Please consider sponsoring a pack with a suggested donation of £3.70 per pack. These can be sent to Vinnie Packs, P.O.Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ. Cheques can be payable to SVP or by bank transfer to NatWest, Sort Code 60-60-04, Acc No 46088237.

**Congratulations to Field Heath House School** who have been graded 'outstanding' for Catholic Life in the recent diocesan inspection. Let's keep the school community in our prayers.

**Prayer for the Synod** We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

## **Dates for the Diary**

**Synod Parish Meeting**, Saturday 27th November, 6pm

**Candlelit Rorate Mass**, Wednesday 15th December, 7.30am

**Christmas Mass Times:** 24th December - 4pm, 6pm, 11pm; 25th December - 8am, 9.30am, 11am; 26th December (Sun) - 9.30am & 11am only



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