



# Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2nd July 2017

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## Parish Diary

### Saturday 1st July

Dedication of the Cathedral

10am Rafi Diniz (b'day int)

10.30am-11am Confessions

11.30am Baptism (*Shiloh Deslandes*)

1.30pm Baptism (*Lilly-Louise O'Callaghan-Rule*)

4pm Youth Group

6.30pm Eddie Beale (RIP, 71st b'day)

### Sunday 2nd July

#### 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Pro Populo

10.30am Maria Carasco (5th Ann)

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm Pat Tims (RIP)

### Monday 3rd July St Thomas, Apostle

9.30am Anthony Mullins (int)

### Tuesday 4th July

St Elizabeth of Portugal

NO MASS

6pm-9pm Hillingdon Love Your Clothes Workshop (hall)

### Wednesday 5th July

St Anthony Zaccaria

NO MASS

### Thursday 6th July

St Maria Goretti, Martyr

NO MASS

### Friday 7th July Feria

NO MORNING MASS

7pm Menino Goes (RIP) *Traditional Sunday Mass in Latin*

### Saturday 8th July

Sat Commemoration of Our Lady

10am Ophilda D'Souza (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions

11.30am Baptism (*Elizabeth Murphy*)

1.30pm Baptism (*Lily Reilly*)

6.30pm Pro Populo

### Sunday 9th July

#### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Philip McGrath (RIP)

10.30am Jim Breeny (int)

12.30pm Parish Sunday Lunch

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm Kathleen O'Hagan (RIP)

**This week** Fr Nicholas will be on his annual retreat. As a result, the only weekday Masses will be 9.30am on Monday and the 7pm First Friday Sung Mass in Latin at 7pm. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

**Blessing of Carers** At the end of Masses next Sunday there will be a short blessing for carers and all those dedicated to the sick. This is part of the diocese's Called to Serve the Sick initiative, a follow-on from the recent Year of Mercy.

**Stella Izzard RIP** We are sorry to hear of Stella's death; her daughter, Sandra, works at St Mary's School. Her Funeral Mass will be here at 11am on Wednesday 12th July. May she rest in peace.

**Parish Sunday Lunch** takes place next Sunday in the hall from 12.30pm. Please bring food and drink to share; as always, everyone is welcome whether you come as a family or on your own.

**Parish Day Pilgrimage to Salisbury** will take place on **Saturday 16th September**. The cost will be £20, including coach travel and admission and tour of the famous cathedral. We will have Mass in the local Catholic church and attend Evensong in the Cathedral. Bookings now open – just bring in your £20.

**Andrew Bowden** You may remember that Andrew came to us a few years ago as a seminarian on pastoral placement. We are delighted to hear that he will be ordained to the Priesthood by the Cardinal on Saturday 15th July at 11am in the church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Enfield. Andrew has extended the invitation to all parishioners at Uxbridge who would like to attend. Let us pray for him as he gets ready for this important step. We also congratulate Ronnie Seary, who was recently ordained deacon in Rome, and Antonio Pineda, who will become a deacon this month.

**Lunch at Christchurch** It will be our turn to cook and serve the lunch at Christchurch, Bailey Hall, on Sunday 9th July. Anyone willing to help serve the lunches please contact Lucia 07879847388.

**St Mary's School** We are delighted to have an Ofsted-rated outstanding primary school in our parish. It is a one form entry school with only 30 spaces in the Reception class. The school is heavily oversubscribed; in 2017 there were 191 applications, including 73 Catholics (of which 46 were from our parish). As a practising Catholic please feel free to visit the school and consider applying.

**Fundraising for St Mary's Catholic School** We are arranging a clothing collection to raise funds next month. At the moment we have very little storage space and would ask that if you have any unwanted clothing you could store them for us. The clothes can be brought in any black sack or bag. We ask these can be brought into school on Monday 17th July or dropped at Church the weekend of 15th July as these will be collected on the Tuesday from the school. We thank you in anticipation of receiving lots of bags of unwanted clothing, linens, shoes, bags and belts to raise money.

**Hillingdon Love Your Clothes Repair Workshop** takes place in our parish hall on 4th July, 6pm-9pm. Go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/get-swishing-presents-hillingdon-love-your-clothes-repair-workshop-tickets-35002461304>

**West London Waste Authority** runs WEEE bring events to collect up small broken electricals in convenient locations to the public. Our church will be one such location between 27th June and 4th July only—a great opportunity to recycle old cables, phones, toasters, etc, lying around the house, especially when it isn't possible to get to HRRC.

**Catholic Singles** is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or tel. 0161 941 3498

### **We are on Instagram!**

Check us out on @uxbridgecatholic. We can also be followed on Facebook (@ Uxbridge Catholic Parish) and Twitter (@UxbridgeCath).

**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 and Angela.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for July:** 'That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.'

### **Collections:**

**Sunday 25th June**

Loose Plate £758.90

Planned Giving £309.47

**Total £1,068.37**

**A further £1,057.68 was raised for the Victims of Grenfell Tower.**

*Many thanks!*

**Points to Ponder:** 'Beware of Half Truths. Yours might be the wrong half.'

'Turn your face to the sun and the shadows fall behind you.'

### **For Your Diary...**

**Blessing of Carers** end of Masses on 8th-9th July

**Parish Sunday Lunch** 9th July, 12.30pm

**Parish Day Pilgrimage to Salisbury** 16th September

**Baptism Preparation Class** 9th September, 2.30pm



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