



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B), 4th November 2018

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Parish Diary

Saturday 3rd November

Sat Com BVM

10am St Anthony (tx)

10.30am-11am Confessions

1.30pm Baptism (Nico Singh Grewal)

6.30pm Richard Sweeney (Ann)

7.30pm Quiz Night (hall)

Sunday 4th November

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Pro Populo

9.15am First Communion Class #1

10.30am Silveria Labado (Ann)

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm Peter Craxton (RIP)

Monday 5th November Feria

9.30am Minino Antonio Fernandes (RIP)

Tuesday 6th November Feria

9.30am Private Intention

(with Years 1 and 6 from St Mary's)

11am Blessing of Graves (Hillingdon & Uxbridge Cemetery)

Wednesday 7th November

St Willibrord, Bishop

8am Reginald D'Souza (RIP)

Thursday 8th November

Feria

NO MASS

Friday 9th November

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9.30am Thressiakutty Kunjuvareed (7th Ann)

Saturday 10th November

St Leo the Great, Pope

10am Maureen Corrigan (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions

12 noon Baptism (Earl Episioco)

1.30pm Baptism (Brooke Buckingham)

4pm-6pm Youth Group (hall)

6.30pm Jesus Tidoy (Ann)

Sunday 11th November

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Pro Populo

10.50am Civic Act of Remembrance

11.30am Requiem Mass for War Dead

12.45am Parish Sunday Lunch

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm David Faulkner (RIP)

Please note that Mass on Wednesday will be at the earlier time of **8am** since Fr Nicholas is celebrating Mass at Pield Heath School that morning. The church will open at 7.30am.

We welcome our First Holy Communion children this Sunday for their first session, which takes place in the hall at 9.15am. This year we have our largest-ever group—58 children—and as a result have decided, for practical reasons, not to sit together at the 10.30am Mass, as we have done in the past. Children are encouraged to attend their regular Saturday evening/Sunday Mass with their families.

Blessing of the Graves at Hillingdon and Uxbridge Cemetery will take place this Tuesday (6th November) at 11am, meeting near the main entrance.

Next weekend is Remembrance Sunday and we will be marking the centenary of the 1918 Armistice (for more details see Fr Nicholas' article in the *Westminster Record*). As usual, we will be attending the Civic Act of Remembrance at 10.50am at the War Memorial (bottom of Windsor Street) and our 10.30am **Mass will be at 11.30am**.

Sick & Retired Priests' Collection takes place next weekend. The Sick & Retired Priests' Fund helps cover the medical, housing, convalescence, and personal needs of sick and retired priests, as well as helping them in an emergency. They have been here for us; let us be there for them. Donation leaflets will be available in the back of the church. You can also donate online anytime at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

Parish Sunday Lunch takes place next Sunday after the 11.30am Mass. Please bring food and drink to share.

Terry Thompson RIP We were very sad to hear of Terry's death, after a short illness, on 14th October, aged 74. His Funeral will be celebrated at our church at 11am on Friday 16th November, followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

School Forms/CCPs There will be interviews in the presbytery for the priest to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practise (CCP) as follows:

- **Reception, 20th November, 4pm-6pm, & 27th November, 4.30pm-6.30pm Interview slots are now available on the sheet at the back of the church.**

- Nursery, 23rd January, 4pm-6pm

There will be an opportunity soon to book your interview slot. Fr Nicholas can only sign the CCP if you (at least one parent/guardian and the child) have been regularly attending Mass on Sundays and Holydays for at minimum of 6 months, without long gaps. We ask you have a Mass Attendance Card as evidence of this. Please remember to complete an application as soon as possible via Hillingdon's website: www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions. If your child was not baptised here, **please bring with you a copy of his/her baptism certificate**.

Parish Landline is now functioning again, after being out of service. Apologies for the inconvenience caused—the pilgrimage to Greece obviously affected our ability to get this fixed. Please use the landline in preference to any mobile numbers you might have (since these are primarily private) or use the parish email (which can be checked when we're not on site). Thank you.

Parish Trip to the Winchester Christmas Market takes place on Wednesday 28th November, leaving the church by coach at 9.15am. The cost of the trip is £20 per person; please see Angela with your money if you would like to book a place.

Youth Group meets next Saturday, 4pm-6pm. All welcome.

Faith Sharing Group is a group of parishioners who meet in each other's houses on a regular basis. We talk about our Faith normally by using the next Sunday Gospel and Readings as a prompt. Next meeting is this Thursday 8th November 7.30pm. All welcome. Please contact Maciek (07553 850304) or Gerard (07752 721549) if you are interested in attending. They will give the venue details.

Half Glazed 'Stable' Door (196cm x 83cm), formerly in hall kitchen, is available to anybody who would like it. Can be delivered. Please see Angela.

Sick Visit Team Meeting For those on the team, we are meeting in the presbytery on Monday 12th November at 10am.

11+, KS1 and KS2 Tuition in Uxbridge **South** with Monika and Mrs Chavez; small groups, two instructors per group. For information contact 07860325605, 07906955071, mandm@gmail.com

Advent Wreath Making at the Uxbridge Centre runs from 7pm-9pm on 1st December. The cost is £22, which includes a glass of Prosecco/mulled wine/fruit juice)

and a mince pie. Pre-booking is essential as this is a very popular event—contact Bev on office@theuxbridgecentre.org.uk.

'Celebrating Christmas and Chanukah' A joint talk at Northwood and Pinner Liberal Synagogue by Fr Nicholas and Rabbi Dr Andrew Goldstein on Tuesday 11th December at 2.30pm.

Thinking of getting married or having a religious ceremony for an existing civil marriage? Provided you are both free to get married, please see Fr Nicholas at least six months before a proposed date. We are running our marriage preparation course on Saturdays 2nd and 16th February, 2pm-5.30pm. Both partners need to attend the two sessions. See Angela if interested in taking part.

Over 60s Community Christmas Lunch will be taking place on Tuesday 18th December, 12.30pm, at the Uxbridge Centre (32b The Greenway). The meal and musical entertainment are free but places are strictly limited and you must apply by 15th November by contacting 01895 257163 or office@theuxbridgecentre.org.uk

Christmas Day Lunch in Harefield If you are alone this Christmas and unable to travel, St Mary's church hall are hosting a Christmas Lunch on 25th December, 1pm-4pm. This is free and transport can be available: to book please phone 01895 825960 or email office@stmarys-harefield.org.uk

Fire and Light Worship Night, arranged by Cor et Lumen Christi, next takes place at Chertsey hall, Heriot Rd, Chertsey KT16 9DR on 21st November, 8pm-10pm (with youth stream 7pm-8pm).

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.

We're connected! Check us out on Instagram (@uxbridgecatholic), Facebook (@Uxbridge Catholic Parish) and Twitter (@UxbridgeCath), as well as our website (www.catholicchurchuxbridge.org.uk).

Pope's Prayer Intention for November: 'that the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.'

Sunday Collections:
Sunday 21st October
Loose Plan: £665.96
Planned Giving: £366.86
Total: £1,032.82
Sunday 28th October
Loose Plan: £691.48
Planned Giving: £286.60
Total: £978.08

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions
Sanctuary: Michael & Nora O'Sullivan (RIP)
Lady Altar: Holy Souls

For Your Diary

Day Trip to Winchester Christmas Market Wednesday 28th November

Infant Baptism Preparation Class Saturday 1st December, 11am

Marriage Preparation Course 2nd and 16th February, 2pm-5.30pm



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