



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

Pentecost Sunday, 4th June 2017

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Parish Diary

Saturday 3rd June

St Charles Lwanga & Companions
10am Kathleen English (2nd Ann)
1.30pm *Baptism (Jackson Cole)*
4pm *Youth Group*
6.30pm Holy Souls

Sunday 4th June

Pentecost Sunday

8.30am Eddie Ready (int)
10.30am Noel Slevin (29th Ann)
3.45pm-4.45pm *Holy Hour/Benediction*
5pm Frade family (int)

Monday 5th June

St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
9.30am Joyce Shakeshaft (RIP)

Tuesday 6th June

St Norbert, Bishop
9.30am Holy Souls
7pm *Confirmation Rehearsal*

Wednesday 7th June

Feria
9.30am Neil O'Shea (RIP)

Thursday 8th June

Feria
NO MASS

Friday 9th June

St Columba, Abbot
9.30am Elizabeth & Edward Kealy (RIP)

Saturday 10th June

Sat Commemoration of Our Lady
10am David Matthews (RIP)
10.30am-11am *Confessions*
2.30pm *Baptism Preparation Class*
6.30pm Holy Souls

Sunday 11th June

Most Holy Trinity

8.30am Benedict D'Sousa (2nd Ann)
10.30am Pro Populo
12.30pm *Sunday Parish Lunch*
3.45pm-4.45pm *Holy Hour/Benediction*
5pm McShane family (thanksgiving)

Philip McGrath RIP We were very sad to hear of Philip's death on Tuesday morning, aged 83, having been taken ill on Saturday night. Philip was a long-standing parishioner, regularly taking the collection at the 8.30am Mass and for 41 years a member of the Knights of St Columba, with whom he twice served as Grand Knight. His funeral will be held here at **11.30am** on Tuesday **20th June**, followed by burial at West Drayton Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

This week work is taking place in the presbytery and there will be a skip in front of the house; parking for church use may be more limited than usual. Thank you for your patience.

Parish Sunday Lunch takes place next Sunday after the 10.30am—all welcome. Please bring food and drink to share. Why not come along?

St Mary's Raffle and Fete Over the coming few weeks St Mary's parents will be selling raffle tickets before and after weekend masses. This is part of their summer celebration leading up to the fete on Saturday 24th June, 12noon - 3pm. Tickets are £1 each: 1st prize is £100 cash, 2nd prize is £50 cash and 3rd prize is a hamper, there are other prizes as well including four day passes to EuroDisney Paris.

Field Heath House School There is also a Grand Summer Draw at Field Heath, with prizes including family tickets for London Zoo and lunch for two at Rucola. Tickets are available priced £1 each.

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, followed by a buffet reception at St Anne's Catholic High School. He will celebrate his First Mass at Enfield the following day at midday. 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.

A Fundraising Salsa Night takes place on Saturday 17th June, 7.45pm – 10.30pm, in the Church Hall. This involves two hours teaching plus social dancing. Price £8 a ticket to include a soft drink on arrival. Money raised to go to Childreach International. No experience necessary, open to all ages. Great opportunity to try if you have never done it before. Contact David on 07717417835 for info/bookings.

Catholic History Walks with Joanna Bogle—upcoming events include a tour of the City of London on 14th June (meet on the steps of St Paul's at 2pm and 6pm; price £5 each) and the Annual Martyrs' Walk on 25th June, starting in the churchyard of St Sepulchre-without-Newgate at 1.30pm and following the route taken by the martyrs to Tyburn. The Walk concludes around 5pm with Benediction and tea. Further info: www.catholichistorywalks.com

Volunteers for Caritas This week is National Volunteers Week. Why not use your gifts and talents to volunteer and visit www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer to register for a free Caritas Volunteer Service account, and to find the right volunteering role for

Confirmation 2017 Bishop John Wilson will be celebrating a Confirmation Mass for our young adults on Sunday 25th June at 3pm. Please note that there will be no Holy Hour or 5pm Mass that day. Let us remember our 19 *confirmandi* in our prayers, that they will be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Scripture from Scratch Sessions on St Paul will be led by Sr Anne Walsh OP and Sr Karen Marguerite OP on Thursday evenings, (7.30—9pm) at the Niland Conference Centre, Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey, Herts WD23 4EE. Suggested donation £5 each session:
8th June “What you unknowingly worship, I proclaim to you”—Paul’s preaching in Athens
22nd June “Go on speaking and do not be silent”—Paul settles in Corinth
29th June “From now on I will go to the Gentiles”—beyond the first missionary journey.
Registration is via livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or call 02079316078 and leave your contact details.

Brightlights Festival is an annual event for Catholic young adults (ages 16-30)

taking place June 23rd – 26th in the beautiful grounds of Alton Castle in Staffordshire. Come and join us for a week-end of live music from artists including One Hope Project and Guvna B and to hear simulating input on the possibilities of living life: UNLIMITED. To find out more information or book tickets and a coach space, visit our website: brightlights.org.uk, call 0300 075 0115 or find us on social media: T/FB/IG: BLFestival

Called to Serve the Sick Roadshows: Three evening meetings have been arranged to allow clergy and laity an opportunity to discover
* **What hospital chaplains do:** *St Dominic’s Priory Haverstock Hill, Camden London Wednesday 7th June 2017, 7pm for 7.30pm*
* **How Catholics can realise their unique vocation of being of service the sick:** *Our Lady and St Michael’s, Garston, Watford, Hertfordshire Monday 19th June 2017, 7pm for 7.30pm*
* **How to think theologically about health:** *St Benedict’s Abbey, Ealing, London Tuesday 27th June, 7pm for 7.30pm*

For registration please email peterscott@rcdow.org.uk

Wanted: a Paediatric Specialist who could join the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes (23rd to 29th July). Unless one is found, very young and sick pilgrims may have to be turned away. For more info please contact lourdes@rcdow.org.uk

We are on Instagram!

Check us out on [@uxbridgecatholic](https://www.instagram.com/uxbridgecatholic). We can also be followed on Facebook (@UxbridgeCatholicParish) 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 June: ‘That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.’

Collections:

Sunday 28th May
Loose Plate £661.03
Planned Giving £361.66
Total £1,022.69
Many thanks!

For Your Diary...

Youth Group Meeting 4pm, **St Mary’s School Fete** 24th
1st July June, 12 noon-3pm

Baptism Preparation Class **Parish Day Pilgrimage to**
10th June, 2.30pm-4pm **Salisbury** 16th September



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