



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

Transfiguration of the Lord, 6th August 2017

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Parish Diary for the Summer

Saturday 5th August

Dedication of St Mary Major
NO MORNING MASS
6.30pm Pro Populo

Sunday 6th August

Transfiguration of the Lord

8.30am Betty Ward (RIP)
10.30am Austin Weir (RIP)
NO HOLY HOUR/BENEDICTION
5pm Louis Latham (4th Ann)

Monday 7th August, Feria

9.30am Victims of Grenfell Tower Fire

Tuesday 8th August, St Dominic

9.30am Fr Michael Chima Uchechikku

Wednesday 9th August, St Edith Stein

9.30am Margaret Johnson (int)

Thursday 10th August, St Lawrence

NO MASS

Friday 11th August, St Clare of Assisi

9.30am Philip McGrath (RIP)

Saturday 12th August, Sat Com of BVM

NO MORNING MASS

6.30pm St Anthony (thanksgiving)

Sunday 13th August

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Holy Souls
10.30am Pro Populo
NO HOLY HOUR/BENEDICTION
5pm John Giffen (RIP)

Monday 14th August, St Maximilian Kolbe

9.30am Dominic Goes (1st b'day int)

Tuesday 15th August

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

9.30am Siony Mendoza (b'day int)
7pm Michael Fernandes (80th b'day int)

Wednesday 16th August

St Stephen of Hungary

9.30am Mary-Kate & Hughie Cunane (Ann)

Thursday 17th August, Feria

NO MASS

Friday 18th August, Feria

9.30am Nora McCarthy (4th Ann)

Saturday 19th August, Sat Com of BVM

NO MORNING MASS

6.30pm Holy Souls

Sunday 20th August

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Nellie Daly (RIP)
10.30am Merfee Fernandes (60th b'day int)
NO HOLY HOUR/BENEDICTION
5pm Pro Populo

Monday 21st August, St Pius X

9.30am Policarpo Goes (RIP)

Tuesday 22nd August, Queenship of BVM

9.30am Michael O'Brien (RIP)

Wednesday 23rd August, St Rose of Lima

9.30am St Anthony (thanksgiving)

Thursday 24th August, St Bartholomew

NO MASS

Friday 25th August, Feria

9.30am Michael O'Brien (RIP)

Saturday 26th August, Bl Dominic Barberi

NO MORNING MASS

11.30am Baptism (Baby Fernandes)

1.30pm Baptism (Caitylan Rose Hickman)

4.15pm Baptism (Janelle Lia Osei-Kwarteng)

6.30pm Pro Populo

Sunday 27th August

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Baby Eoin Joseph (RIP)
10.30am Alessanolra Chialo (RIP)
NO HOLY HOUR/BENEDICTION
5pm Sylvester Martins (RIP)

Monday 28th August, St Augustine

9.30am Anacorita Albano (int)

Tuesday 29th August

Passion of St John the Baptist

9.30am Josie Keogh (RIP)

Wednesday 30th August, St M. Clitherow & Comp

9.30am Ned O'Brien (RIP)

Thursday 31st August, St Aidan of Lindisfarne

NO MASS

Friday 1st September, Feria

9.30am Holy Souls

Saturday 2nd September, Sat Com of BVM

10am St Anthony (thanksgiving)

10.30am-11am Confessions

1.30pm Baptism (Wintana & Ezra Berhane)

6.30pm Clive Pratt (13th Ann) & family

Sunday 3rd September

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Andy O'Brien (5th Ann)
10.30am Shaqe Lumaj (b'day int)
3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction
5pm Pro Populo

Summer Schedule We have now started our summer schedule. This means, as in previous years, there will be a few changes during August:

- Communion under one kind at all Masses (since many of our Extraordinary Ministers will be away)
- No Sunday Holy Hour
- No Saturday 10am Mass
- Confessions will be by appointment
- No First Friday 7pm Mass (Extraordinary Form)
- No Offertory Procession or Children's Liturgy at the 10.30am Sunday Mass

We ask readers to be ready to step in when necessary and for there to be one Extraordinary Minister at Sunday Masses to help distribute Communion. The church will be opened half an hour before services and key-holders are asked to help lock the church after Mass. Fr Nicholas will be away for the first three weeks in August and Fr Gavin Small from Adelaide (Australia) will be saying Masses for us once again—let's all welcome him warmly to Uxbridge. Angela will also be away and so parish office opening times will be very limited. Have a wonderful and restful summer!

Parish Day Pilgrimage to Salisbury will take place on **Saturday 16th September**. The cost is £20, including coach travel and admission and tour of the cathedral. Bookings now open – just bring in your £20.

Beyond the Summer Though the parish normally goes quiet over the summer, there are some exciting initiatives to look forward to in the autumn. Not only are there pilgrimages to Malta (now fully booked) and Salisbury, but we will also be running the *Alpha Course* in the hall on Monday evenings at 6.30pm, starting on 2nd October, with a Parish Alpha Weekend planned at the Bridgettine Convent Iver Heath on the 3-5 November 2017, and continuing *Bible Time-line* from Sunday 12th November at 6pm. Our ever popular International Mass will also be happening on Sunday 15th October, at the 10.30 Mass. Please put these dates in your diaries, and watch this space for more information!

First Holy Communion Applications. Application forms will be available from Fr Nicholas or Angela, from the end of August, for next year's group, This is applicable if your child is in Year Three or above.

'**Re-Visiting**' is an exciting conference for bereavement visitors, counsellors, healthcare professionals, pastoral workers, community leaders, teachers, etc looking at bereavement support. It takes place on Wednesday 1st November, 10am-3.30pm, at the Mosaic Reform Synagogue, 39 Bessborough Rd, Harrow HA1 3BS. Early bird booking are available until 31st August for £65 (a discount of £10). For further details please visit www.bereavementcareandsupport.co.uk or email admin@bereavementcareandsupport.co.uk. All welcome.

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.

Pope's Prayer Intention for August: 'That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.'

Point to Ponder: 'In the middle of summer, during our moments of physical rest and inner relaxation, we are offered an opportunity to pay greater attention to the needs of the spirit. I would like to emphasize in particular the importance of listening to the Word of God. This, by revealing to us the horizons of the Lord's love, will not fail to enrich the holiday season with a particular note of spirituality, that will lead us then to live our regular activities with a renewed soul. Sacred Scripture is in fact "a pure and lasting fount of spiritual life", and the "supreme rule of her faith". It is like thirst-quenching water and food that nourishes the life of believers. I therefore invite everyone to cultivate a more intense and frequent contact with the Word of God, letting its healing and creative power work in us. Perhaps life's frantic rhythm often prevents many people from taking up the Bible as they would wish. Why not make the most of the holidays to bring it with you and reflect on one or other of its immortal pages?' (St John Paul II)

Dates for your Diary

Parish Day Pilgrimage to Salisbury 16th September

Baptism Preparation Class 9th September, 2.30pm

Parish Alpha Course starts on 2nd October, 6.30pm

International Mass Sunday 15th October, 10.30am

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