



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

Epiphany of the Lord (A), 8th January 2017

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Parish Diary for the next fortnight

Saturday 7th January

Christmas Feria

10am Holy Souls

10.30am-11am Confessions

1.30pm Baptism (*Risha Kumar*)

3pm-5.30pm **Confirmation Recollection**
(hall)

6.30pm Vigil Mass for the Epiphany & Confirmation Enrolment Mass

Sunday 8th January

Epiphany of the Lord

8.30am Jim Dodd (RIP)

9.15am *First Communion Class* (hall)

10.30am Pro Populo

3.45pm-4.45pm *Holy Hour*

5pm Fr John Formby (Ann)

Monday 9th January

Baptism of the Lord

9.30am Holy Souls

Tuesday 10th January

Feria (First Week of Year 1)

NO MASS

1pm-3pm, 4.30pm-7.30pm *Blood Donors*

Wednesday 11th January

Feria

NO MASS

Thursday 12th January

St Aelred of Rievaulx

NO MASS

Friday 13th January

St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor

NO MASS

Saturday 14th January

Sat Commemoration of Our Lady

10am Hilary Martins (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions

11.30am Baptism (*Nancy Galko*)

6.30pm Pro Populo

Sunday 15th January

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Dec, Pekala, Josefczyk and Baran families (RIP)

10.30am Alec Shultz (RIP)

Monday 16th January

Feria (Second Week of Year 1)

9.30am Mark Woolly (int)

Tuesday 17th January

St Anthony, Abbot

9.30am Thomas & Fay McGinn(int)

7pm *Confirmation Course* (hall)

Wednesday 18th January

Feria

9.30am Eileen McHugh (int)

Thursday 19th January

St Wulstan, Bishop

NO MASS

Friday 20th January

St Sebastian, Martyr

9.30am Holy Souls

Saturday 21st January

St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

10am Dilraj Gill (int)

10.30am-11am Confessions

11am *Baptism Preparation for Older Children 1*

1.30pm Baptism (*Julia Mazanowska*)

6.30pm Winnie Maxwell (RIP)

Sunday 22nd January

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Adrian Martins (int)

9.15am *First Communion Class* (hall)

10.30am George Wright (RIP)

3.45pm-4.45pm *Holy Hour*

5pm Pro
Populo



Please note that the Parish Office will be closed this week and that there are no Masses between Tuesday and Friday.

Thank you to all of you for the wonderful cards and presents received over Christmas—each one very much appreciated, even if we may be unable to thank you personally. We hope you had a blessed Christmas Season and wish you a Happy New Year! *Fr Nicholas & Angela*

Today we celebrate the (transferred) Feast of the Epiphany. As usual, you can collect blessed **Epiphany chalk** from the back of the church to inscribe the Epiphany blessing over your front door (20 + C + M + B + 17). Do also pay a visit to the crib, where the figures of the Three Kings have arrived. Don't forget that the Christmas Season does not officially finish until 2nd February (Candlemas).

This weekend we begin our **Confirmation** course and enroll eighteen of our young adults as candidates at the 6.30pm Vigil Mass. Please pray for them. The course continues on Tuesday 17th January at 7pm.

Leo Gorman RIP We were shocked and saddened to hear of Leo's death, while on holiday with his family, on 2nd January, aged 54. Leo was a parishioner and a governor at St Mary's School. He had suffered an aneurysm in 2015 but had almost come full circle in

his recovery. We await confirmation of the funeral arrangements but in the meantime we extend our heartfelt sympathy to Tracy Hutchinson and their children, Erin and Callan. May he rest in peace.

Collection for Trafficked Women We thank Irene Pratt for organizing this appeal just prior to Christmas, in order to provide trafficked women in the area with toiletries. The amount collected superseded any expectations: £613.40. Thank you for your generosity.

Baptism Preparation for Infants takes place at 2pm on Saturday 28th January. Please see Fr Nicholas or Angela if you would like your child baptized.

Baptism Preparation for Children of a Catechetical Age takes place on Saturdays 21st January and 4th February at 11am. Both classes must be attended. Please see Angela for more information.

Marriage Preparation Course, for those getting married over the next year, will be held in this parish on Saturdays 4th March and 18th March, 2pm-5.30pm. Both sessions need to be attended. Please see Fr Nicholas or Angela.

Parking Around the Church For weekday and Saturday morning Masses please remember to **avoid parking on double yellow lines**, which remain in operation. For Sunday Masses (including the Saturday Vigil) there is more flexibility but please do not block the en-

trances to BT or park on pavements at any time. There are parking spaces on the single yellow lines beside the church (except between 2pm and 4pm, Mon-Sat) and in front of the presbytery, if you are here for church services.

Pilgrimage 2017 We are thinking of going to Malta between 23rd and 27th October, costing around £590 (including half-board and flights with Air Malta to and from Heathrow). More details to follow!

Blood Donors This Tuesday there is an opportunity to give blood in our parish hall between 1pm-3pm and 4.30pm-7.30pm. To make an appointment please phone 0300 1232323.

In case you are admitted to hospital please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain.

Sunday Collections

18th December
Loose Plate: £632.80
Planned Giving: £412.42
Total: £1,045.22

25th December
Loose Plate: £1,563.66
Planned Giving: £384.45
Christmas Envelopes: £715.50
Total: £2,663.61

1st January
Loose Plate: £724.73
Planned Giving: £367.92
Total: £1,092.65

Many thanks for your great generosity!

Dates for your Diary

10th-13th January NO MASSES

28th January Baptism Preparation Class, 2pm

11th February Mass for the Sick, 12 noon

4th & 18th March Marriage Preparation

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