



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 8th October 2017

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Parish Diary

Saturday 7th October

Our Lady of the Rosary

10am Ophilda D'Souza (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions

12 noon Wedding (*Farai Makoni & Anne Chanakira*)

4pm Youth Group (*house*)

6.30pm Pro Populo

Sunday 8th October

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8.30am Christina Brohan (3rd Ann)

10.30am Anatalia Ecle (2nd Ann)

12 noon Parish Sunday Lunch (*hall*)

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm Nicanor & Narcisa Amistad (RIP)

Monday 9th October

Blessed John Henry Newman

9.30am Anatalia Ecle (2nd Ann)

11.30am Baptism (*Timothy Aquiro*)

7pm Alpha Course 2 (*hall*)

Tuesday 10th October

St Paulinus of York, Bishop

9.30am Lejla Rushaj (int)

7pm FHC Parents Session 2 (*church*)

Wednesday 11th October

St John XXIII, Pope

9am Sarah Heneghan (RIP)

Thursday 12th October

St Wilfrid, Bishop

NO MASS

Friday 13th October

St Edward the Confessor

9.30am Christopher Keogh (RIP)

Saturday 14th October

Sat Com of Our Lady

10am Holy Souls

10.30am-11am Confessions

1.30pm Baptism (*Niamh Haggar*)

6.30pm Jo Zetter (int)

Sunday 15th October

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Howard Redding & Joseph

Anthony (RIP)

10.30am International Mass (Pro P)

NO HOLY HOUR

5pm Mariana Pantazidis (int)

This Sunday there will be a second collection at all Masses for Friday's CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. This year the charity is standing with Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador, as she works to sustain her family with good crops and harvests. With your help, CAFOD is giving her fruit trees, training and strong seeds. CAFOD is also working with other agencies in response to the Rohingya refugee crisis in Bangladesh's Cox Bazar District. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope, if you have not done so already, and thank you for your generosity!

Sunday Parish Lunch takes place this Sunday from after the 10.30am Mass—please bring food and drink to share. All are welcome!

Helping the Victims of Hurricane Maria You will have read about last week's horrific Hurricane Maria, which caused havoc in the Caribbean, especially Dominica. If you would like to help, please consider donating first aid supplies, nappies, and/or dry tin /packet food either at St Mary's School on Friday 6th October or at our church at Masses this weekend. These will be collected and taken to the Dominica High Commission.

Mass this Wednesday is at the earlier time of 9am, since Fr Nicholas is chairing the annual meeting of the Association of Diocesan Archivists in central London later that morning.

International Mass This popular annual celebration takes place at **next Sunday's 10.30am Mass (15th October)**. As always, parishioners are strongly encouraged to provide food and drink from their country of origin, and come to Mass in national dress. If you are willing to take part, please put your details on the sheets at the back of the church. Hillingdon is one of the most diverse places in the U.K. and, indeed, the world and there is much to give thanks for! If you have any queries, please email Dave Cronin davecronin10@yahoo.co.uk Please note there will be no Holy Hour next Sunday.

Alpha Course One of the main parish initiatives this autumn is the Alpha Course (in a Catholic context), allowing us to 'go back to basics', ponder the meaning of life and re-evaluate our relationship with the Lord. It will run every Monday 7pm-9pm continuing **this week** till 11th December. Sessions begin with a simple meal and everyone is welcome! There will also be the opportunity to go on a retreat weekend in the Bridgettine Convent at Iver Heath on 10th-12th November. Information available in the Church or please contact Maciek Zagwojski on 07553 850304 or m.zagwojski@gmail.com

Charity Concert Sadly the charity concert planned for Friday 13th October has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. We hope a similar concert may be rescheduled at a later date.

Day with Mary takes place in our church on Saturday 21st October, 9.30am-5pm. Posters available at the back with more information.

Angela, our Pastoral Assistant, has been called for jury service which we are expecting to last for another week or so. If you need to contact us please use the general email (uxbridge@rcdow.org.uk) rather than Angela's email, which she will have only limited access to. Many thanks for your patience!

Congratulations to Ann Chanakira and Farai Makoni who were married in our church on Saturday.

Mary Reilly RIP We were sorry to hear of the death of Mary Reilly of Whitehall Rd, aged 96, on 3rd October. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated in our church on Tuesday 17th October at 1pm. May she rest in peace.

Fr Sean O'Toole RIP Many of you will remember Fr Sean as Chaplain at Hillingdon Hospital until a few years ago. He sadly died last Sunday, aged 55, after several years of failing health. May he rest in peace.

Intentions for Masses get booked very quickly and normally there is a waiting list of 4-6 weeks. It is now our parish policy that bookings can be made **no more than six months in advance**. This is because Masses are sometimes booked before we have even arranged special events, pilgrimages, weddings, holidays, etc, and then we have to move Mass intentions around. Funerals, etc sometimes necessitate this at short notice but we are trying to simplify the system, free up the diary for intentions and limit the inconvenience caused. Please remember the suggested donation (stipend) for Masses is £10.

November Dead List Sheets are now available at the back of the church to write down the names of loved ones for our November Book of the Dead. Envelopes are also available for your donations towards Masses for the Holy Souls throughout the year.

First Holy Communion Parents Session next meets in the church on Tuesday at 7pm. Parents of First Communion children must attend, though children are encouraged to stay at home (even if this means that only one parent attends the meeting).

Calling all Brunel students! Brunel Catholic Society is meeting this Wednesday at 5.30 in the meeting house. Come along and learn about the Catholic faith and have fun! Please join our Facebook group - Brunel Catholic Society.

11+ Tuition with Monika and Meli (Maya's mum and Pepe's mum). Lessons for small groups, held locally, start on 4th and 7th November, with a parents meeting on 14th October. For more details please phone 07513316710.

Free Repair and Restyle Workshop offering tips and practical advice on how to extend the life of your clothes takes place in our parish hall on 22nd November, 6pm-9pm. To book tickets search on www.billetto.co.uk for 'Love your clothes'

Pope's Prayer Intention for October is 'that all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good'.

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).

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 or Angela.

Sunday Collection:
Sunday 1st October
Loose Plate £701.60
Planned Giving £378.26
Total: £1,079.86

Many thanks!

If you would like to shift to standing order/direct debit, join our planned giving scheme or sign up for gift aid, then please contact us.

For Your Diary...

First Communion Parents Meetings Tuesday 10th and 17th October, 7pm

Parish Alpha Course Mondays at 7pm

International Mass Sunday 15th October, 10.30am

Day with Mary Saturday 21st October, 9.30am-5pm



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