



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 9th July 2017

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Parish Diary

Saturday 8th July

Sat Commemoration of Our Lady

10am Ophilda D'Souza (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions

11.30am Baptism (Elizabeth Murphy)

1.30pm Baptism (Lily Reilly)

6.30pm Pro Populo

Sunday 9th July

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8.30am Philip McGrath (RIP)

10.30am Jim Breeny (int)

12.30pm Parish Sunday Lunch

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm Kathleen O'Hagan (RIP)

Monday 10th July

Feria

9.30am Holy Souls

Tuesday 11th July

St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

9.30am Joyce Wood (RIP)

4.30pm Mass for St Mary's Staff
& Governors

Wednesday 12th July

Feria

9.30am Pearl Stewart (RIP)

11am Stella Izzard (Funeral)

Thursday 13th July

St Henry, Emperor

NO MASS

Friday 14th July

St Camillus de Lellis, Priest

9.30am Romeo Martins (RIP)

11am Baptism (Lincoln Rodrigues)

Saturday 15th July

St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor

NO MORNING MASS/CONFESSIONS

6.30pm Brian Martins (RIP)

Sunday 16th July

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Maria Magdalena de Sousa (RIP)

10.30am Pro Populo

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm Marion McColm (RIP)

Blessing of Carers At the end of Masses this Sunday there will be a short blessing for carers and all those dedicated to the sick. This is part of the diocese's *Called to Serve the Sick* initiative, a follow-on from the recent Year of Mercy.

Parish Sunday Lunch takes place this Sunday in the hall from 12.30pm. Please bring food and drink to share; as always, everyone is welcome whether you come as a family or on your own.

Stella Izzard RIP We are sorry to hear of Stella's death; her daughter, Sandra, works at St Mary's School. Her Funeral Service will be here at 11am on Wednesday 12th July. May she rest in peace.

Next Saturday there will be **no morning Mass** or confessions due to the ordination of Andrew Bowden, who came to us a few years ago as a seminarian on pastoral placement. The Ordination Mass is at 11am in the church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Enfield. 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. We also congratulate Ronnie Seary, who was recently ordained deacon in Rome, and Antonio Pineda, who will become a deacon this month.

Parish Day Pilgrimage to Salisbury will take place on **Saturday 16th September**. The cost will be £20, including coach travel and admission and tour of the famous cathedral. We will have Mass in the local Catholic church and attend Evensong in the Cathedral. Bookings now open – just bring in your £20.

Altar Linen The new altar linen rota is now in the rack by the door to the sacristy. Thank you very much to those that do this every month.

Flower Festival at St Paul's, Harefield The Catholic parish in Harefield is celebrating its 50th anniversary of foundation and to mark this landmark there will be a Flower Festival on Saturday 15th July, midday until 4pm. All are welcome. The church can be found at 2 Merle Avenue, UB9 6DG.

St Mary's School We are delighted to have an Ofsted-rated outstanding primary school in our parish. It is a one form entry school with only 30 spaces in the Reception class. The school is heavily oversubscribed; in 2017 there were 191 applications, including 73 Catholics (of which 46 were from our parish). As a practising Catholic please feel free to visit the school and consider applying.

Fundraising for St Mary's Catholic School We are arranging a clothing collection to raise funds next month. At the moment we have very little storage space and would ask that if you have any unwanted clothing you could store them for us. The clothes can be brought in any black sack or bag. We ask these can be brought into school on Monday 17th July or dropped at Church the weekend of 15th July as these will be collected on the Tuesday from the school. We thank you in anticipation of receiving lots of bags of unwanted clothing, linens, shoes, bags and belts to raise money.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

Faithcafé at Most Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip On Tuesday 18th July we shall be discussing via Café Video the life of **St Ignatius of Loyola** – Founder of the “Society of Jesus” - *Serving the Catholic Church for the greater glory of God.* Social together at 7.30pm. We starts at 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

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. Alternatively contact Fr Nicholas and Angela.

Pope's Prayer Intention for July: ‘That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.’

Collections:

Sunday 2nd July

Loose Plate £617.19

Planned Giving £425.21

Total £1,042.40

Points to Ponder: ‘Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.’” (St Teresa of Avila)

For Your Diary...

Blessing of Carers end of Masses on 8th-9th July

Parish Sunday Lunch 9th July, 12.30pm

Parish Day Pilgrimage to Salisbury 16th September

Baptism Preparation Class 9th September, 2.30pm



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